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Dear Ross School Colleagues,

Dean Bob Dolan and Assistant Dean Graham Mercer have formed the Community Creation Committee (CCC) of approximately 85 faculty, staff, students and alumni to guide detailed building renovation and construction plans.

As the communications subcommittee, we are working on behalf of the CCC, to promote an open line of communication for the duration of the project.

To jumpstart the process, we have created an online New Building Suggestions box for submissions of suggestions and questions. You can access the box from the front page of the Ross School site. The button is located underneath the photo: <http://www.bus.umich.edu/>.

The CCC has asked us to issue a school-wide call for suggestions. At present, they are working with the architects to define space requirement and locations for all programs. Your input on these issues is needed by June 23, 2005.

The communications subcommittee is in the process of creating a Facilities Renovation Web Site. We expect it to be live in June so that you will have constant access to information and milestones related to this project.

The communications subcommittee team members are: Mary Ceccanese, Office of Tax Policy Research; Noelle Goodin, MD/MBA Candidate 2006; Claudia Prodromos, Office of Communications; Shelly Whitmer, Corporate Strategy and International Business, and me. Each member brings expertise to this effort. Please take a moment and read their brief bios below.

### **Mary Ceccanese**

As a member of the community for more than 16 years, Mary's responsibilities range from grant and financial administration to fundraising outreach and event management. She has participated in numerous school and University-wide projects, including Staff Recognition, Workplace of the 90s, and Empowerment of the Staff. She currently serves on the Faculty/Staff Communications Subcommittee of the UM Voices of the Staff. Mary has a B.A. in Human Resource Administration; she believes communication is the key element to successful projects.

### **Noelle Goodin**

During her four years as an undergraduate at the University, Noelle was involved in organizations that focused on education and community service. Prior to her enrollment at the Ross School, she worked in the communications department at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, where she developed new programs emphasizing employee and patient health education, as well as community relationship building. Noelle brings a connection to the student body, as well as experience with organizational development, communications planning and community building.

**Claudia L. Prodromos**

As brand and print services manager, Claudia interacts with faculty, staff and students across the school. She has participated in major construction and renovation projects at University Hospital and other areas on the Health System campus and was at the Ross School during construction of Wylie Hall. Claudia, who brings 20 years of University experience in creative direction, design communications and publishing, will serve as project manager for the Facilities Renovation Web site and other related projects.

**Shelly J. Whitmer**

Shelly has 10 years of University experience in faculty support, project management and staff supervision, including seven years at the business school. While at the College of LS&A, she facilitated her department's move from one building to another. Shelly's skills as a team leader for six support staff, her committee work and interactions with faculty, students and recruiters have resulted in two promotions and two Ross School of Business Staff Recognition Awards.

Thank you,

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