

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY TO BREAK GROUND FOR \$40.5 MILLION NEW
SCIENCE/GENERAL CLASSROOM HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUILDING
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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA ~ Lincoln University will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for construction of a new Science/General Classroom High Technology Building on November 17 at noon on the southeast section of the campus, site of the proposed structure. The building will cost \$40.5 million, including design, construction, furniture, fixture and equipment, and will house the biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics and computer science departments. "We are excited about the construction of the building and what it means to our students," President Ivory Nelson said. "It is in essence another step forward in our efforts toward achieving excellence." With its brick and glass exterior, the four-story building will feature six laboratories each for the chemistry and biology departments. Also of note are 100 and 60-seat lecture rooms on the first floor. Construction of the building no doubt will enhance Lincoln University's new academic initiatives, particularly its Center of Excellence in the Sciences. An outgrowth of that initiative would be the increase of minorities pursuing advanced degrees in the sciences, thereby increasing significantly the number of underrepresented researchers. "The new building has many implications for the future of our students," President Nelson said.

STUDENTS TAKE DIFFERENT ROUTES TO LINCOLN BUT WIND UP AS HIGH ACADEMIC
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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA ~ Sophomores Alesha Blue and Steven Steel had different reasons for enrolling at Lincoln University, but their paths crossed when they walked across the stage in recognition of academic excellence at the university's annual Honors Convocation Wednesday in Manuel Rivero Hall.

Blue is a criminal justice major and had explored other universities before settling on Lincoln. She has a 3.67 grade-point average and hails from Long Island, N.Y, about 290 miles north of Lincoln University.

"I enrolled at Lincoln because the recruiters placed much emphasis on education," Blue said. "They also said the university has people who would help you succeed. Once I got here, I found that to be true."

The event was also meaningful for Blue. Her parents, Dottie Blue and Isaac Lamb, made the trip from Long Island to witness the event and watch their daughter receive her certificate of recognition.

Steele, on the other hand, is from nearby Avondale, Pa., about 10 miles from the campus. He is a political science major and hopes to become a teacher or politician.

"I came to Lincoln because it's close to home and it has a great history," said Steele, who has a 3.97 grade-point average. "It is a school that has produced memorable leaders."

Steele is the first in his family to attend the nation's first historically black college.

Steele lauded Drs. F. Carl Walton and Chieke Ihejirika, assistant professors in the department of political science, for helping him decide on a career. "They have been extremely helpful," he said. "They mentored me and gave me pointers about my career, sort of pointed me in the right direction."

Blue and Steel were just two of the large number of students honored at the assembly, an annual pause on the academic calendar to recognize students who have earned high academic achievement.

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