

**SUNY DELHI CELEBRATES \$1 MILLION RENOVATION WITH
LOUIS AND MILDRED RESNICK LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER
DEDICATION**

DELHI, NY ... SUNY Delhi will celebrate the completion of a one million dollar renovation project that brings together the college library and academic support services to create a one-stop learning center for students on Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned as college officials dedicate the Louis and Mildred Resnick Library and Learning Center in honor of the primary benefactors of a capital campaign that funded the renovation. Officials will also announce plans to create the Resnick Family Reading Room to recognize the Resnicks' daughters—Myrna Jargowsky, Sheryl Ronan, and Michele Cohen. The daughters continued the family tradition of giving to Delhi by providing the capstone gift to the capital campaign in honor of their parents.

“The Resnicks have established a legacy of support for projects that help students succeed at SUNY Delhi,” President Candace Vancko said. “Lou would be very proud to see that his family’s generosity has greatly improved access to academic support services for our students.”

Louis Resnick, a 1930 Delhi graduate, passed away last year. The Resnick connection to Delhi began when Louis received a scholarship to attend college at age 15. He had to walk eight miles to catch the train to Cadosia, transferring from there to Walton, and then boarding a bus to take him to Delhi. Upon graduating, he made a promise that if he were ever in a position to help someone attend college, he would.

Mr. and Mrs. Resnick have fulfilled that promise many times over. Mr. Resnick not only gave generously, but also served as a role model for good citizens. At the time of his death, he was an active member of both SUNY Delhi’s College Council and the College Foundation Board of Trustees.

The library was originally dedicated to Louis and Mildred Resnick in 1988. “The library is one of the college’s greatest learning resources and the Resnicks took great pride in being associated with it,” President Vancko said. “They were even more excited to lead the capital campaign, because the finished product would include even more resources and services for students.”

The Resnick Library and Learning Center includes a blend of print and digital media, with access to multimedia labs, a wireless network, laptop computer stations, and networked classrooms, as well as special book collections for many of the college’s core academic programs. The expanded learning center is fully integrated with the library, combining it with features such as the college’s Educational Opportunity Program, academic advisement, career services, services for students with disabilities, a writing center, a math center, and tutoring.

The capital campaign generated \$150,000 from public and private sources to update SUNY Delhi’s library by integrating it with academic services. The college received an additional \$850,000 for the renovations from the State University capital-matching program.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will feature remarks by President Candace Vancko and Library Director Pam Peters. Comments will also be made by Sheryl Ronan on behalf of the Resnick family. The community is invited to attend the ceremony, after which tours of the facility will be offered.