



# The Fund for Science and Technology

The Fund for Science and Technology will enhance academic quality and scholarships in biology, chemistry and biochemistry, earth sciences, physics and astronomy, mathematics, computer science, and statistics. The Fund will support new technology and instructional methods to train future scientists and technology specialists and enhance the general-education science requirement for all Oneonta students.

The Fund for Science and Technology will support...

- Scholarships for students
- New technologies and instructional methods
- Enhanced student and faculty research opportunities
- Professional development opportunities for faculty and students
- Acquisition of state-of-the-art research and instructional instrumentation for students and faculty

Future issues of *Reflections* will focus on the College's progress in each of these areas and provide more information on how you can help the College at Oneonta succeed in these goals.

## Science Building I: The New Face of Science

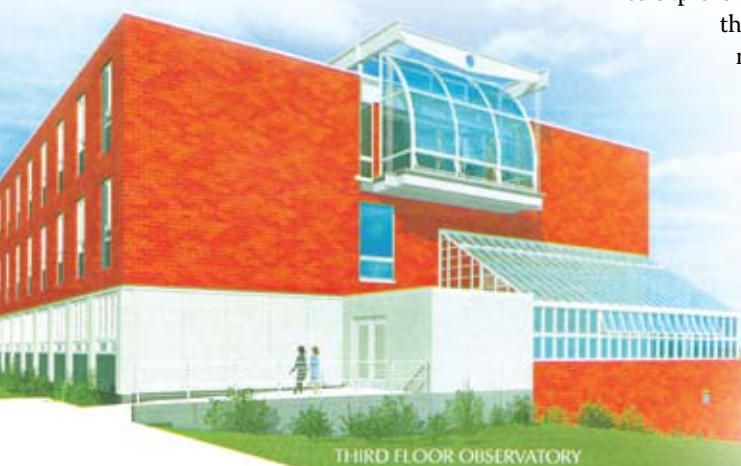
You can see the major renovations in progress in Science Building I during preview tours on June 7 at Reunion Weekend. With special state capital construction funding, the College has made impressive structural changes and improvements to the classroom, laboratory, research, and public spaces of the building. These renovations represent the first of many initiatives the College is implementing to bring

Oneonta's science and technology infrastructure to the forefront among public higher education institutions. One of the most notable upgrades in Science I will be the state-of-the-art digital planetarium that will allow students and visitors to explore not only



*Tom Rathbone, Associate Vice President for Facilities, reviews Science Building I classroom plans with the Fund for Science and Technology Co-chair Janet Perna '70.*

the night sky as seen from Earth, but the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, and even space outside of the Milky Way. In addition, the state-of-the-art digital imaging technology will allow the planetarium to be used in other disciplines for the exploration of virtual clouds, caves, or even the inside of the human body. Be sure to join alumni and friends on Reunion Weekend for a behind-the-scenes preview of the future face of science at the College at Oneonta.



*Artist's rendering of the south façade of Science Building I.*