

In addition to the STEM Laboratory Classroom Building, the following list summarizes the University's other major facility priorities during the next five years:

- BioSci / Nutrition and Food Science Lab Renovations: \$5.5 million
- School of Social Work Relocation: \$3.0 million
- Scott Hall Lab Renovations: \$5.0 million
- DeRoy Apartments Exterior Improvements: \$5.0 million
- Hilberry Gateway Phase I: \$25.0 million
- BioEngineering Building Renovation and Expansion: \$19.25 million
- Class Lab Back-fill Renovations for Research: \$8.0 million
- State Hall Classroom Building Renovation: \$20.0 million
- Fountain Court Improvements: \$2.5 million
- Student Innovation Center for Engineering: \$10.0 million
- Law School Classroom Building Renovation: \$10.0 million
- University Deferred Maintenance Program: \$50.0 million
- Parking Structures and Related Improvements: \$14.0 million
- Housing Facilities and Related Improvements: \$9.0 million

Wayne State will implement these major initiatives to increase its research stature, and to improve general education, residential, parking, and support and service facilities to meet the changing expectations of students and keep pace with evolving technology. Comfortable, high-tech facilities play a key role in the University's ability to attract and retain the best and brightest students, faculty and staff to Detroit. It is a dynamic campus with state-of-the-art facilities that offers great "curb appeal" to those seeking complementary opportunities for personal and academic growth.

#### *Unique Characteristics of Wayne State's Academic Mission*

Wayne State is Michigan's only urban research University and is ranked by the National Science Foundation among the nation's top 55 public universities for research expenditures. Wayne State is also classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as "Research University – Very High Activity," a distinction held by only 3.8 percent of universities classified. Through its multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and its collaborations with government, industry and other institutions, the University seeks to enhance economic growth and improve the quality of life in the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan and across the country.