

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT DESIGN INITIATIVE
IN THE CHARLES E. VIA, JR.
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
FOR GARY P. BOWMAN '81**

WHEREAS, Gary P. Bowman, an esteemed alumnus, graduated from Virginia Tech in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Gary P. Bowman has had a successful and respected career as CEO of Bowman Consulting Group and an extensive volunteer career to include service as a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Board, Hokies for Higher Education, Civil Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni, and as a former member of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Gary P. Bowman has been recognized as a member of Caldwell Society for his philanthropy to the university to include support for the College of Engineering, Pamplin College of Business, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Athletics, and considerable support for the Land Development Design Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Gary P. Bowman has made a significant commitment to the Land Development Design Initiative to endow the program to insure the Initiative continues in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, Gary P. Bowman has been, and continues to be, a valued member of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Gary P. Bowman and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Land Design Development Initiative within the Charles E. Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, will be known as the Bowman Land Development Design Initiative.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Bowman Land Development Design Initiative be approved.

June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE PODIATRY CLINIC
AT THE EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER
FOR PAUL J. GOODNESS**

WHEREAS, Paul J. Goodness worked with clinicians at the Equine Medical Center to conduct podiatry research projects and to fabricate shoes designed to heal; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goodness had an instinct for treating horses with chronic hoof conditions; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goodness was a Certified Journeyman Farrier with the American Farriers' Association and served as the official farrier for the United States Equestrian Team between 1992 and 1996, culminating with service at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goodness was professionally educated as a farrier, and with a partner founded the first group farrier practice and referral therapeutic farrier clinic in the Northern Virginia area, which quickly became a mecca for challenging equine podiatry cases; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goodness was a highly respected and well-known professional who humbly and graciously served the equine community for over 40 years and possessed a passion for the equine industry, understanding the importance of providing quality care for horses that are in need of such care; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goodness passed away in July 2020, and members of the equine community whom his life touched desire to honor his work posthumously in recognition of his contributions to advancing podiatry through his collaborations with the Equine Medical Center clinicians; and

WHEREAS, through the combined generosity of numerous donors, including Beverly "Peggy" Steinman, the Youngkin family, EMC clinicians, and other members of the close-knit equine community, gifts have been made to build the breezeway that connects the Podiatry Clinic with the Youngkin Soundness Clinic in memory of Paul Goodness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation to the many donors for their vision and generosity to honor Paul Goodness by creating a lasting memorial, the Podiatry Clinic at the Equine Medical Center be henceforth known as the Paul J. Goodness Podiatry Clinic.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Paul J. Goodness Podiatry Clinic be approved.

June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE INDOOR RIDING ARENA
AT THE EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER
FOR STEPHEN AND JANE HALE**

WHEREAS, Jane and Stephen Hale were distinguished friends of Virginia Tech through their association with the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the Hales possessed a passion for the equine industry and understood the importance of providing quality care for horses such that they left a bequest to the Equine Medical Center: and

WHEREAS, the principal donors, Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr., were excited by the vision for the Indoor Riding Arena, complete with a business plan and enclosed space for the treatment of equine patients; and

WHEREAS, through the generosity of Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr., a Challenge gift was made to support the renovation and expansion project creating the Indoor Arena also known as the Equine Performance Evaluation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Battens chose to inspire others to give, so they were delighted to have their Challenge met by the Hale estate; and

WHEREAS, Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. have been recognized as members of the Virginia Tech Ut Prosim Society as members of the President's Circle; and

WHEREAS, Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. have been, and continue to be, valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in appreciation to Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. and the Hales for their vision and generosity, the Indoor Arena at the Equine Medical Center be named the Jane and Stephen Hale Equine Performance Evaluation Center.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Jane and Stephen Hale Equine Performance Evaluation Center be approved.

June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS' LOUNGE FOR
MEHUL ('98) AND HEMA ('99) SANGHANI**

WHEREAS, Mehul Sanghani is a proud alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, having received his bachelor's degree in 1998 from the College of Engineering and his master's degree in 2004 from the College of Science; and

WHEREAS, Hema Sanghani is a proud alumna of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, having received her bachelor's degree in 1999 from the Pamplin College of Business; and

WHEREAS, Mehul and Hema Sanghani have been enthusiastic and loyal supporters of Virginia Tech and its athletics program in addition to being faithful members of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and

WHEREAS, Mehul and Hema Sanghani have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society at the President's Circle Level; and

WHEREAS, the Sanghanis have been generous and transformational visionaries for the future of Virginia Tech, laying a foundation for the betterment of society in partnership with the university through enhancements in data analytics, tackling food insecurity, and upgrading recruitment and educational opportunities for student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Mehul and Hema Sanghani generously provided funds for significant improvements to the football players' lounge to serve as a place where current team members can bond and enjoy moments of fellowship, while offering an ideal location for recruits and their families to relax during visits to campus; and

WHEREAS, Mehul and Hema Sanghani have been and continue to be valued members of the Virginia Tech community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in appreciation to Mehul and Hema Sanghani for their generosity towards Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics, the football players' lounge will henceforth be known as the Sanghani Football Players' Lounge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this naming supersedes any prior namings of the aforementioned space.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Sanghani Football Players' Lounge be approved.

June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION NAMING GATE #6 AT LANE STADIUM
IN THE ATHLETICS COMPLEX
FOR EDWIN A. “WIN” SHERIDAN, IV ‘94**

WHEREAS, Edwin A. Sheridan, IV is a proud alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, having received his bachelor’s degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences in the class of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan has been an enthusiastic and loyal supporter of Virginia Tech and its athletics program in addition to being a faithful member of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan has been recognized as a member of the Ut Prosim Society at the President’s Circle Level; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan has supported Virginia Tech and the athletics program as both fan and philanthropist for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan’s generosity includes major gifts to establish the Apex Center for Entrepreneurs, and for Lane Stadium’s South End Zone and West Side expansions, and the Beamer-Lawson Indoor Practice Facility; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan is one of the original members of *Team First*, a group dedicated to annual support of Virginia Tech Football and key enhancements for the next era and future vision of the program; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan has made a major commitment designated for significant improvements to the football locker room; and

WHEREAS, Win Sheridan has been and continues to be a valued member of the Virginia Tech community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation to Win Sheridan for his generosity towards Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics, Gate 6 at Lane Stadium be henceforth known as the Win Sheridan Gate.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Win Sheridan Gate be approved.

June 7, 2022

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE MAIN LEVEL CORRIDOR
IN THE MERRYMAN CENTER IN THE ATHLETICS COMPLEX FOR
JEFFREY E. VEATCH '93**

WHEREAS, Jeffrey E. Veatch is a proud alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, having received his bachelor's degree from the Pamplin College of Business in the class of 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch has been an enthusiastic and loyal supporter of Virginia Tech and its athletics program in addition to being a faithful member of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch has been recognized as a member of the Ut Prosim Society at the President's Circle Level; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch models Ut Prosim through volunteer leadership and sharing his treasure for the benefit of education, healthcare and community endeavors to promote a better society; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch has long supported the Virginia Tech Football program as both fan and philanthropist since his days as a student; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch witnessed first-hand the transformation and rise of the Virginia Tech Football Program under former Head Football Coach Frank Beamer, bolstered by the efforts of former Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster, through the creation of the Lunch Pail Defense and his mentorship and development of former players and coaches who played for or served with him; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Veatch desires to honor the legacy and contributions of Bud Foster and his impact on Virginia Tech football after a committed, memorable, and illustrious career spanning 33 years at the university;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation to Jeff Veatch for his generosity towards Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics, that the main level corridor in the Merryman Center be known henceforth as the Veatch Coaches Corridor in honor of Bud Foster.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Veatch Coaches Corridor in honor of Bud Foster be approved.

June 7, 2022