Notes for guided tours of Jacobs and Alfiero

Begin at Alfiero 102

Welcome and Introduction
- Brief 15-minute guided walkthrough of the Jacobs Management Center and Alfiero Center
- Opportunity to see facility amenities and how they are used by School of Management students and faculty
- Feel free to ask questions

Jacobs Trivia
- The Jacobs Management Center bears the Jacobs family name, in honor of a gift to the School in 1983.
- The 81,071-square-foot building officially opened in February of 1985, replacing Crosby Hall on the South Campus as the school's home
- The building houses six classrooms, several computer and specialty labs, administrative and academic offices and five conference rooms.
- There are five named spaces within the Jacobs Management Center – the John H. Shellum Room, the Ernst and Young Connected Classroom, the DiBerardino Accounting Resource Center, the Sleiman Security Lab and the Terese Kelly Investment Group Room.
- First floor: Dean's office, communications, development, alumni relations, professional staff and four classrooms
- Second floor: Organization and Human Resources and Marketing Departments

Alfiero Trivia
- Alfiero Center is named after Sal H. Alfiero, chair and CEO of Protective Industries, and his wife, Jeanne Alfiero in honor of their gift to school
- Open since April 2005, the three-story, 23,000-square-foot center is entirely student-focused and is the hub of student life at the School of Management
- The $7 million center is the first academic facility at UB to be funded primarily through private donations
- There are 27 named spaces and/or major amenities within the Alfiero Center
- There are 261 floor tiles, 5 trees and 5 benches inscribed with the names of those who donated $1,000-$9,999 to the School of Management.
Tour Begins

Hauber Commons
- The Hauber Commons is named in honor of the late J. Grant Hauber, class of ’48, retired Harold C. Brown executive, and his wife, Marcia.
- Mr. Hauber was originally approached for a gift that would finance refinishing some space in the basement to make more classrooms. He said that he would make a gift if we came back with a bigger, better proposal. The resulting proposal was for what is now the Alfiero Center, and the Hauber’s gift led that campaign.
- Up high on the wall in the commons is the Percival Stock Board, which displays up-to-the-minute stock information and headlines from major news sources.

Alfiero Classrooms
- Classrooms in the Alfiero Center boast state-of-the-art technology, including wireless Internet access, power at each desk for laptop computers, visualizing equipment, video and computer connections for lectures, and automated screen and podium settings.

Clement Cafe / Tim Hortons
- Named for Frank ’66 and Marilyn Clement
- The Café is a unique space on campus and features wireless Internet capability in addition to gourmet coffee, baked goods, cold beverages and a variety of foods.

Perry’s Plaza
- Just outside the windows of the Clement Café is the Perry’s Ice Cream Plaza, an outdoor gathering space made possible by a donation from Perry’s Ice Cream Co. Inc.

Head to Jacobs past Tim Hortons, then turn right

Walk down hallway and point out Jacobs 110/112/106 classrooms
- There are nine technology classrooms in Jacobs/Alfiero which seat a total of 525 students
  - Jacobs 106, 110, 112, 122, 214, 320
  - Alfiero 102, 103, 104
- Jacobs 106 is the John H. Shellum Room and Digital Access Recording Classroom

Loop back through Alfiero and up to second floor using Alfiero staircase

Undergraduate and Graduate Advisement Offices (Alfiero 204 and 203)
- Staff serves more than 3,000 students, providing academic advisement, both individually and in small group sessions.
Pass through to Jacobs past elevator and turn left

Terese Kelly Investment Group (Jacobs 208A)
- The group is a student-run, real-money investment fund that educates finance students on the practical aspects of global capital markets, while providing them with real-world learning experiences in investment management.
- Prof. Derek Mohr is faculty advisor to the group

Jacobs Computer Lab (Jacobs 210)
- 30 Workstations dedicated for School of Management student use
- Open 7 days a week during Fall and Spring semesters, part time during summer
- Dedicated printer for resumes and scanner available

Technology Across Campus
- More than 2,400 PCs in labs across campus
- Some labs open 24 hours
- Free printing up to 1,500 pages annually
- "Virtual lab" provides cloud based access to the most popular UB-licensed software directly from your personal computer: Acrobat Pro, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, ArcGIS, Maple, Mathematica, MATLAB, Minitab, Office 2010, SPSS, Visual Studio

Often times, the benefits at UB are unseen - Point out wireless router on wall
- Wireless Access Points across campus support 12,000-15,000 simultaneous users
- UB Email powered by Gmail - 25 GB quota
- Central File storage - 250 MB quota
- Microsoft Campus Agreement -
  - MS Office 2013 (PC) and 2011 (Mac) – Free for students, $10 for faculty/staff
  - Windows 7 or 8 upgrades – Free for students, $10 for faculty/staff

Head past student club suite and club bulletin boards

Student Club Space
There are 18 School of Management student-led clubs and organizations:
1. Alpha Kappa Psi
2. American Marketing Association
3. Buffalo Undergraduate Consulting Club
4. Buffalo MBA Consulting
5. Beta Alpha Psi
6. Delta Sigma Pi
7. Financial Management Association
8. Graduate Management Association
9. International Business Association
10. School of Management Minority Management Alliance
11. Technology Club
12. Pi Sigma Epsilon
14. Enactus
15. Turnaround Management Association
16. UB Accounting Association
17. UB Supply Chains and Operations Management
18. Undergraduate Management Association

Continue down the hallway to 214 Jacobs
- A high-tech classroom with computers that rise out of the desktops, software to meet the needs of faculty and students, and video conferencing equipment to bring in guest lecturers.

Up to Jacobs third floor via middle stairway

Sleiman Security Lab (Jacobs 323/324)
- Named after Cherif Sleiman, MBA ’99
- Prof. David Murray is Director of Sleiman Lab
- Comprised of a general security lab, a networking lab and a digital forensics lab
- Supports 30 different hands-on labs for students in MIS courses with an emphasis on computer security
- Provides research projects with dedicated computing resources for simulation, data analysis and data collection
- Funded through various equipment grants and donations of nearly $100,000.
- A team of computer science and School of Management students use the space to prepare for the annual Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition

DiBerardino Accounting Resource Center (Jacobs 322)
- Named after Louis A. DiBerardino, BS ’80, partner – tax services at Ernst & Young LLP
- The 742-square-foot facility is a dedicated space for accounting majors only
- Has study and meeting areas, computers and a printer
- Provides space for students to study, work on group projects, hold meetings and conduct research
- Used as a tutoring location by the UB Accounting Association and Beta Alpha Psi

Head back across to Alfiero Center to the Team Breakout Rooms

Team Breakout Rooms
- These breakout rooms enable students to work in groups of two to six on projects and study for classes, encouraging the team-centered approach to work and learning that the School of Management is known for
• All breakout rooms are equipped with wireless and wired Internet access, as well as whiteboards and markers

**Frank L. Ciminelli Family Career Resource Center**
• 11 professional staff members serve undergraduate and graduate students
• Specialized services exclusively for management students, including practice interviews and the Career Passport Program
• At the undergraduate level, students must take a two credit career course to prepare them for the job search

**Mezzanines**
• On ALL floors - bright airy spaces for studying, casual gatherings and relaxation
• The third floor mezzanine features the graduate student lounge and the second floor lounge is for undergraduate students.

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**Conclusion of Tour**
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• Offer thanks, ask if participants have any questions.