



NEW PLACES FOR TEACHING, RESEARCH,



The new Student Recreation Center will provide a state-of-the-art facility for recreation and to promote physical fitness.



Meisler Hall provides a central, convenient location for all student services.



The recently completed Football Field House provides training and fitness facilities for USA's new football program.



The new Moulton Tower and Alumni Plaza will be an important outreach tool of the University, providing a landmark and a gathering place for the community.



The USA Mitchell Cancer Institute was created to increase cancer survival rates through advanced treatment and research. It is the only cancer research institute in the upper Gulf Coast region and now provides 44,000 patient treatment encounters annually.



The Health Sciences Building, a new home for the colleges of Allied Health Professions and Nursing, provides a state-of-the-art facility to train future generations of health care professionals and conduct relevant research.



The USA Technology and Research Park fosters unique partnerships with industry that have created more than 600 local, private-sector jobs in computer science, information technology and biomedicine.



A new 20,000-square-foot dining facility is under construction near the student residence halls. It will provide students a more convenient facility in which to enjoy nutritious meals.



Shelby Hall, USA's new Engineering and Computing Sciences Building, will offer a new, high-tech home to the College of Engineering and the School of Computer and Information Sciences.

MAJOR GRANT FUNDS RESEARCH TO FIGHT THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SECURITY



As this issue of Research, Innovation and Outreach was going to press, we learned that USA had received a \$14.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to fund construction of a new state-of-the-art infectious disease research laboratory. This award is the largest competitive grant in the University's history.

Following a press event to announce the award are, from left: Dr. Ron Franks, vice president for health sciences, President Gordon Moulton; Dr. David Wood, Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology and Immunology; and Dr. Samuel Strada, dean of the College of Medicine.

*For more information on this project, go to:
www.southalabama.edu/publicrelations/pressrelease/2010/pr/020510b.html*