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A new School of Architecture at The Ohio State University

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The new 165,000-square-foot Knowlton School of Architecture building will feature a number of innovative exterior and interior spaces. Highlights of the building include state-of-the-art design studios, a library, a model shop, a flexible auditorium, and a roof garden. The \$32 million facility will house all offices and facilities for the architecture, landscape architecture, and planning programs at the School. It is scheduled to open in Spring 2004.

The building will be named Knowlton Hall in recognition of Austin E. "Dutch" Knowlton's generous 1994 gift to the School of Architecture. A 1931 graduate of Ohio State (B.S., Architecture), Knowlton is owner and chairman of the Knowlton Construction Company. In 1995, the University conferred upon him the honorary degree, Doctor of Architecture.

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