MacDowell Hall at Misericordia officially dedicated

The Misericordia University community officially dedicated Michael and Tina MacDowell Hall, the newest building on campus on Aug. 23 to acknowledge the significant leadership and accomplishments of the president and the first lady.

"To put our name on this lovely new residence hall and classroom building is more than an honor it is the nicest gift we have ever received," President MacDowell said with his wife, Tina, by his side at the dedication ceremony. "However, it is hardly ours' alone. If all the names of everyone who has worked so hard and strived to make Misericordia what it is today were placed on the façade of this building, it would need to be 12 stories high."

"In Spanish, one welcomes another to their home by saying, 'Mi casa es su casa' - my home is your home," said the first lady, Tina MacDowell. "May MacDowell Hall be appreciated by future students who will consider it their home while here at Misericordia. May it always grace this universitions have been nothing short of otherwise known as "lanterns," hearts."

tire June 30, 2013 after serving 15 It is for those reasons that the years. Two months after their for- board felt it important to recogtrustees expressed its gratitude tangible way." for the couple's leadership by naming the new building in their honor. MacDowell Hall is being near the north gate of campus made possible by a \$1 million and across the parking lot from chair of the Misericordia Univer- dent housing and three academic sity Board of Trustees.

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First Lady Tina MacDowell shares her heartfelt thanks during the dedication ceremonies of the Michael and Tina MacDowell Hall on the campus of Misericordia University.

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ty that we hold so dear to our extraordinary. You have provided unparalleled leadership to the the sprawling green space of the President and Mrs. MacDowell university and challenged the upper campus at night. announced in April they will re- board of trustees to do the same. mal announcement, the board of nize your many contributions in a

MacDowell Hall is a 37,000square foot, three-story structure pledge to the university by the the Anderson Sports and Health board, according to John Metz, Center. It adds 118 beds for stuclassrooms. The \$6.2 million "Mike and Tina, on this very building provides suite-style resispecial day, we recognize your dence space with kitchens, living steadfast commitment to Miser- rooms, bathrooms and appliancicordia University, its students, es. Each floor also contains launfaculty, alumni and the communi- dry facilities and architecturally ty-at-large," Metz said in his wel-significant study lounges at the

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Tina MacDowell Misericordia University first lady



Shown at the dedication of Michael and Tina MacDowell Hall are, from left, Sandy Insalaco Sr., board of trustees; John Metz, chair, board of trustees; Tina MacDowell, Michael A. MacDowell, president; and Monsignor John Bendick, board of trustees.



Pauline Godish celebrates 90th birthday with family

Pauline Godish, a resident at the Meadows Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Dallas, celebrated her 90th birthday with a family dinner. She is shown here with four generations of her family, including her daughter, Terry Van Why, of Dallas; her granddaughter, Amy Van Why-Roberts, of Shavertown; and her great-grandchildren, Rayna and Jacob Roberts.



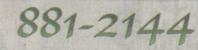
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