## Tulane to break ground on \$35 million Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex

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The Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex will be a unified home on the uptown campus for the A. B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University.

**WHAT:** Tulane University officials will break ground on the expansion of the A. B. Freeman School of Business. The project will unite the school's two-building footprint into a unified structure called the <u>Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex</u>. As part of the groundbreaking ceremony, officials will sign a large steel beam that will be placed on the plaza near the construction site and will eventually be part of the new structure.

WHO: Michael Fitts, Tulane University president

**Darryl Berger**, Tulane University board chairman

Ira Solomon, dean of the A. B. Freeman School of Business

Tulane University board members Bill Goldring, Jerry Greenbaum and E.

Pierce Marshall Jr.

WHEN: 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9

**WHERE:** Aldrich Society Gallery in the Reiss Family Wing on the first floor of Goldring Woldenberg Hall II

MORE: Tulane University has begun a major expansion of the A. B. Freeman School of Business to meet surging enrollment, enhance industry-leading programming and provide new, state-of-the-art learning spaces for the next generation of business students. Crews are renovating about 40,000 square feet of existing space and building an approximately 45,000 square-foot, four-story addition. The expansion will transform the student experience at the Freeman School with advanced, flexible classrooms; expanded breakout rooms for collaborative learning; a new financial analysis lab; a larger, modernized Career Management Center; and incubator space for student startups within a new home for the Lepage Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Construction is expected to be completed by early 2018.