University of Washington
Computer Science & Engineering

- Ranked among the top ten programs in the nation at both the undergraduate and graduate levels
- UW awards include four Distinguished Teaching Awards, the Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award, the Excellence in Teaching Award (for graduate teaching assistants), the Outstanding Public Service Award, and the inaugural Brotman Award for Instructional Excellence (a departmental distinguished teaching award)
- Integrally linked to the future excellence of the University of Washington, and to the Pacific Northwest’s innovation economy
Sieg Hall, 1970
Sieg Hall, 1998
New and old EE buildings, 1998
Demolition of old EE building, 2001
Completion of Paul G. Allen Center, 2003
The Paul G. Allen Center for Computer Science & Engineering

- The tool that will allow UW CSE to remain competitive, as the field explodes in importance and becomes ever more laboratory-intensive
- 85,000 square feet of space
- Integrates with a recently-completed Electrical Engineering building by means of an atrium that serves as a “student commons”
- Increases CSE’s total space by a factor of 2.5 and its laboratory space by a factor of 3
- Groundbreaking took place in Autumn 2001, dedication in Autumn 2003
- Design by LMN Architects; general contractor M.A. Mortenson Company
Support for the Allen Center

- $10M state
- $20M UW
- $42M private
  - Campaign co-chaired by Tom Alberg, Jeremy Jaech, Ed Lazowska
  - Leadership gifts from Paul G. Allen, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Microsoft
  - 10 gifts of $1 million or more
  - ~100 gifts of $25,000 or more
  - 250 gifts in all
We’re in “the people business”

I’m proud to have supported this beautiful and unique facility. But what really sets UW’s computer science program apart are the people - the faculty and the students. The Allen Center is a wonderful home for the program, but at the end of the day it’s the excitement, intelligence, and innovation of the men and women in this organization that make it what it is.”

-Paul G. Allen
Jacob Lawrence

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