



Renovated Horace Mann Hall

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Built in 1971, Horace Mann Hall originally housed Professional Studies. Now home to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD), the renovation included major improvements including a wing featuring six classrooms and three seminar rooms; bright and spacious student common areas; a three-story addition for offices; new roof, elevator, and windows. The renovation also included electrical, plumbing and network technology upgrades.

Departments housed within Horace Mann are Educational Studies, Elementary Education, Special Education and Counseling, Educational Leadership, and School Psychology.

Horace Mann (1796-1859), known as the Father of the Common School, began his career as a lawyer and legislator. The principles that Mann developed lead to the development of “normal schools,” which specifically trained the “norms” of teaching. This included the Rhode Island Normal School*, located on Weybosset Street in Providence, which opened its doors on May 29, 1854. **Now known as Rhode Island College.*

Horace Mann Hall was reopened in the spring of 2023 following a 3-year renovation.

Special thanks LLB Architects, H.V. Collins Construction, and the voters of the Rhode Island for supporting Question 2 in 2018: \$25 million Higher Education Facilities Bond Measure.

**Join us following the program for
tours of the facility and light refreshments.**

Monday, April 3, 2023

3:00pm

Program

Welcome

Dr. Jeannine Dingus-Eason
*Dean, Feinstein School of Education
and Human Development*

Special Remarks

Dr. Jack R. Warner
President, Rhode Island College

Newell Roberts
Student

Daniel McKee
Governor, State of Rhode Island

Representative Raymond A. Hull
Deputy Speaker, RI House of Representatives

Senator Valarie J. Lawson
Deputy Senate Majority Leader, RI Senate

Dennis Duffy
Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education

David Caprio
Chair, Council on Postsecondary Education

Shannon Gilkey
Commissioner, Council on Postsecondary Education

Sealing of the Time Capsule

Ribbon Cutting