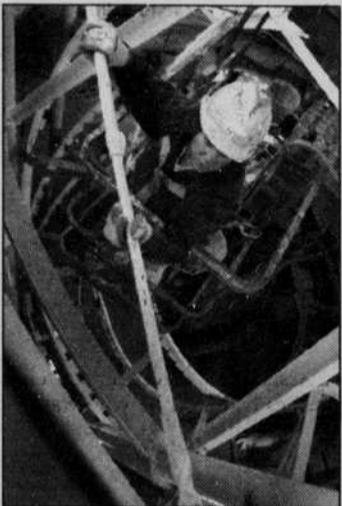


# business, from start to finish

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Labor foreman Don Borg was one of the workers that spent many months working on the Lillis Business Complex. "I spend more time with these guys than I do with my family," Borg said last spring.



Linda Ivie painted much of the steel in the Lillis Business Complex. Her reason for doing so was simple: "This beats sitting at home watching Oprah," Ivie said last spring.



(Bottom middle) Charles H. Lundquist College of Business Dean Philip Romero and naming benefactors Charles M. Lillis, Ph.D. and wife Gwendolyn H. Lillis, Ph.D. watch University President Dave Frohnmayer as he overturns the last shovel full of earth at the groundbreaking of the Lillis Business Complex on April 2, 2002.



Ironworker Gerald Kordon from CARR Construction Inc. put many of the finishing touches to the iron skeleton of the Lillis Business Complex.



The Lillis Business Complex will be a model in sustainable design for the Pacific Northwest and provide much-needed quality classroom space for the wider University community.



The Lillis Business Complex is the largest privately funded University academic building ever and was designed to complement the Charles H. Lundquist College of Business' team-based curriculum.

(Top middle) Charles M. Lillis, the benefactor for whom the building is named, watches as balloons fall into the completed Lillis Business Complex at the ribbon-cutting celebration Friday.

The spiral staircase on the building's west side is one of the many features of the \$41 million Lillis Business Complex designed by SRG Partnership.

