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SCRANTON--The University of Scranton's new classroom building being constructed at the corner of Linden St. and Jefferson Ave. will be named Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Hall as a memorial to the parents of alumnus Dr. Bernard V. Hyland (M.D.).

The four-story facility will be ready for use this fall and a formal dedication ceremony is being planned for September.

According to University President Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., the naming of the building in honor of Dr. Hyland's parents recognizes the physician's significant support of the University's "Second Cornerstone" capital development campaign. That effort is progressing toward a \$15.25 million goal to be reached by the end of 1988.

"This facility will be a magnificent memorial to Dr. Hyland's parents. In addition, it will serve as another symbol of the work of all parents who provide a more fulfilling life for their children through the gift of education," Fr. Panuska said.

Hyland Hall, a 44,000 sq. ft. facility, will feature 16 general classrooms, a 180-seat tiered lecture hall, a large bookstore, a conference room and a 2-brick plaza.

The building is designed to provide additional classroom space at the western end of the campus and will also allow for greater scheduling flexibility.

Dr. Hyland, a Clarks Summit resident, completed pre-medical studies at the U. of S. in 1948. At the age of 23 he earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

He completed a radiology residency at Thomas Jefferson Hospital and is certified by the American Board of Radiology. Currently he is medical director of radiology at St. Joseph's Hospital in Carbondale.

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Dr. Hyland is a charter member of the U. of S. President's Circle. His gift to the University's 1977 "Commitment to Excellence" capital campaign supported the development of a biology lecture hall and laboratory in the Loyola Hall of Science. That facility is also dedicated to his parents.

Since 1980 he has sponsored the Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award for Excellence in Biology. This award is presented annually to an outstanding senior.

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