

## New home for the Department of Family Medicine



Joining Ollie Davis (fourth from left) at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new center were medical school dean Howard Part, M.D.; WSU president David R. Hopkins, P.E.D.; Michael Stephens, president of Sycamore Medical Center; Gregory Henderson, president of Greene Memorial Hospital; Julie Vann, mayor of Beavercreek; Frank Perez, CEO of Kettering Health Network; Ron Swiger, chaplain at Greene Memorial Hospital; and Mark Clasen, M.D., Ph.D., chair and professor of family medicine and professor of geriatrics.

**With the opening of the Ollie Davis Medical Arts and Education Center, the Department of Family Medicine now has a new academic home** and the Wright State Physicians Family Medicine practice has a custom-designed facility to deliver health care to the residents of the Miami Valley.

In February, Wright State Physicians Family Medicine moved from its former location in the Indian Ripple Family Health Center to the new Ollie Davis Medical Arts and Education Center at 68 Darst Road, Beavercreek. A grand opening celebration was held on May 27.

The new patient-centered practice location features state-of-the-art electronic health records and on-site, high-tech imaging and laboratory services. The first floor features the lobby and waiting area,

a large workstation, and 24 patient exam rooms, two of which are equipped with exam tables specially designed for geriatric patients. The top floor houses the Department of Family Medicine.

Wright State Physicians Geriatrics is also offering geriatric medicine services at the new medical facility. The Geriatric Medicine Clinic is now accepting new patients, referrals, and consults. In addition, Greene Memorial Hospital offers complete laboratory services on site, along with X-ray, CT, urine testing, a blood draw station, ultrasound, and a vascular lab.

“Education and state-of-the-art health care are inextricably bound,” said Mark E. Clasen M.D., Ph.D., chair and professor of family medicine and

professor of geriatrics. “This is confirmed by the evidence that teaching facilities

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provide better outcomes than non-teaching facilities. And the differences are not trivial. The Department of Family Medicine is the centerpiece of this concept, and future innovations will be tried and refined right here in this center.”**VS**