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# PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING TO INTEGRATE TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND THERAPY



PHOTO, ABOVE:  
ARTIST'S  
RENDERING OF  
THE NEW  
PSYCHOLOGY  
BUILDING.

The first steps have been taken in planning for a new building to house Nova's Center for Psychological Studies on campus, according to Dean Frank DePiano.

The three-story structure will comprise roughly 65,000 square feet and is expected to cost about \$5.5 million. Says DePiano, it will be named after Maxwell Maltz and Max Hutt, whose wives, Anne Maltz and Ann Hutt, have each bequeathed a minimum of \$1 million to the project. Fund raising for the remainder will get under way following approval by the Board of Trustees.

The psychology building, expected to be built within the next five years, will be decidedly different, not only from the Center for Psychological Studies' current location in the Mailman-Hollywood Building, but from the traditional model for academic settings.

Most schools of psychology separate the academic from the clinical function—

and further separate clinics from research arms. Not so with the new Nova facility, which is being designed to facilitate integration of training, research, and service much like a teaching hospital. The management structure of the Nova Community Mental Health Center, with clinics on the Davie campus and in Lauderhill and Coral Springs, will also be reorganized to emphasize this integration.

While DePiano expects that there will be little change in the number of doctoral students or full-time faculty, he does see an increase in clinical service and research, both of which are now limited by available space.

The new psychology building will be constructed in the northeast corner of the campus. Its exterior is being designed to blend with the

nearby Shepard Broad Law Center's Leo Goodwin, Sr., Hall, under construction now and due to be completed in time for fall 1992 enrollment.

Joseph Millsaps, development committee chair for the psychology center's Board of Governors and an *ex officio* Nova trustee, is enthusiastic about the building.

"The new structure will be state of the art," he says, "one that psychology schools around the country will be looking at. It will be an asset to South Florida." ■