

The Stanley Stout Center Opens



Students Tamar Adcock, left, and Katherine Valentine, right, held the ribbon while (from left) Loren Peppard, mayor of Manhattan; Ken Odde, head of the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry; John Floros, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension; Pat Koons, Livestock and Meat Industry Council president; Dee Likes, Kansas Livestock Association executive vice president; Rich Porter, Porter Cattle Company, Reading; and Dave Nichols, professor of animal science, cut the ribbon during the March 1 dedication of the Stanley Stout Center.



The new home for the student-run annual Bull and Heifer Legacy Sale is named for auctioneer and K-State supporter Stanley Stout, who died in 2006. The building's technology capabilities will benefit students and off-site audiences.

The facility is entirely funded by private donations, but additional funds are needed to furnish and maintain it. Major donor Rich Porter joked that he is well-known for his frugality.

"When word gets around that a tightwad like me thinks this is a good project, more will give," laughed Porter.

The Department of Animal Sciences and Industry commissioned a 6- by 9-foot mural depicting its history to hang in Weber Hall's Heritage Room. A limited number of artist's proofs, canvas prints, and paper prints will be sold to fund scholarships.

