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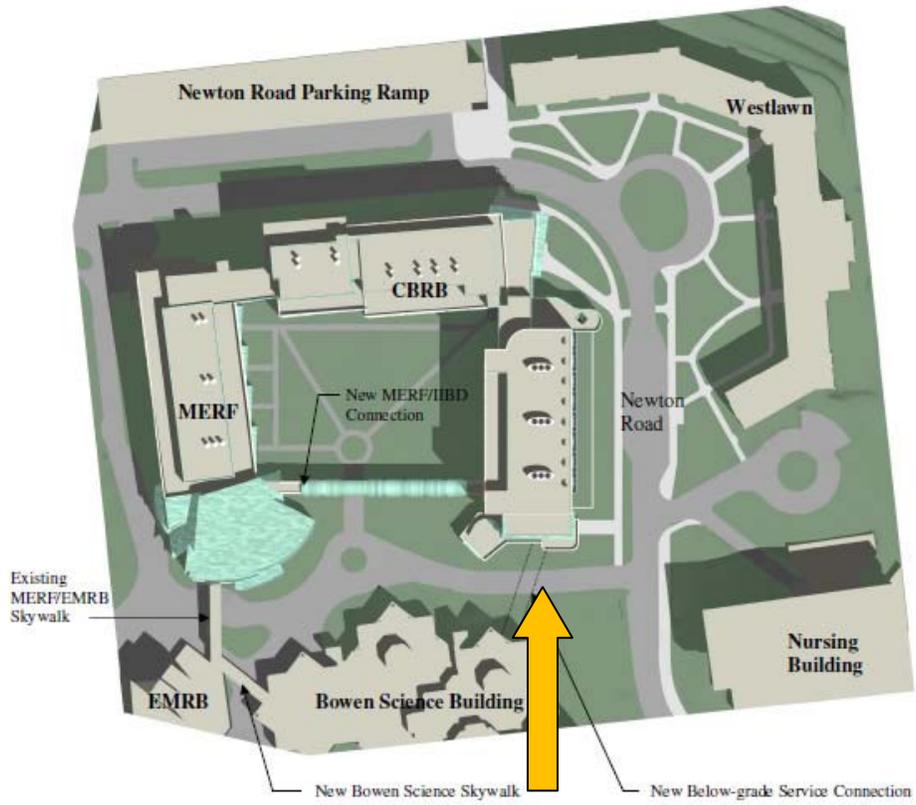
**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA –**  
**PROPOSED NAMING OF IOWA INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL DISCOVERY**

**Action Requested:** Consider the University of Iowa's request to name the Institute of Biomedical Discovery as The John and Mary Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building, which would house The Pappajohn Institute in honor of John and Mary Pappajohn of Des Moines, Iowa.

**Executive Summary:** The University requests the naming of the building to honor the philanthropy of John and Mary Pappajohn, who have committed \$26.4 million to support the project. Their generous gift will support construction of The John and Mary Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building and establish an endowed John and Mary Pappajohn Directorship of The Pappajohn Institute. This commitment brings Mr. and Mrs. Pappajohn's lifetime giving to more than \$38.62 million.

Mr. Pappajohn has served as a volunteer member of the Henry B. Tippie College of Business Board of Visitors, the University of Iowa Foundation Board of Directors, and other boards and committees throughout the University.

Mr. Pappajohn's vision, leadership, and generosity have immeasurably enriched his alma mater through facilities and programs such as the John Pappajohn Business Building, the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center, and the John and Mary Pappajohn Clinical Cancer Center. His high level of generosity extends to sustaining support for the arts, intercollegiate athletics, and other campus priorities; and through his role in facilitating the University's center in downtown Des Moines, the John and Mary Pappajohn Higher Education Center.



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