Central State University cuts the ribbon on a $400,000 stock-trading laboratory

(Wilberforce, OH) Central State University’s business department will house an actual trading room environment that functions as a classroom and laboratory. The new stock trading room has the potential to help educate 450 business, accounting, finance and marketing students at Central State University. The stock trading room, featuring state-of-the-art financial reporting systems, 20 work stations and a professor station, will equip students with the ability to operate within market fluctuations driven by corporate earnings reports as well as man-made and natural disasters that impact commodities. The total construction cost is $400,000.

Dr. Charles Showell Dean of the College of Business said, “This is a five-year passion of the department to construct the stock trading room. Being able to react to the markets in real time will better prepare our students for the global marketplace.”

Stock Trading Room Opening

Thursday, May 3, 2012
2:00pm
Room 124 - Charles S. Smith Hall
College of Business (Central State University)
Photo opportunities available

About Central State University

Central State University is a key contributor to the production of leaders who serve in the fields of teaching, science, law, business, and the arts. The University, celebrating its 125th anniversary is committed to supporting Ohio’s efforts to increase the number of citizens with baccalaureate degrees in the knowledge-based fields of the twenty-first century. Central State University has been designated by the State of Ohio as a Center of Excellence in Emerging Technologies and Fine and Performing Arts. Central State University is Ohio’s only publically supported Historically Black University.