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NEW BUILDING TO HOUSE POSNER FINE ARTS COLLECTION

Carnegie Mellon will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at 11:15 a.m., Monday, April 7, for a new building between Posner Hall and the College of Fine Arts. The new structure will house the Posner Family collection of rare books and jade and ivory carvings, and executive meeting rooms. The Posner collection is now on display in the fourth-floor Fine and Rare Books Room in Hunt Library.

—The new building, scheduled for completion in early 2004, will be mostly underground with a rooftop sculpture garden. The main entrance, featuring one-story-tall windows, will face Margaret Morrison Carnegie Hall and the tennis courts.

— Designed by WTW Architects, the 11,400-square-foot building is a gift of Henry and Helen Posner. Henry Posner is an emeritus life trustee of the university. The Posner collection includes one of only four copies of the Bill of Rights printed by Thomas Jefferson in 1792, Christopher Columbus' letter to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain describing his first voyage to America, Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto," written in 1848, and original major works by Euclid, Copernicus and Newton.