



You are cordially invited to the formal dedication of the Dr. Cornell A. Bell Exhibit in the Roland G. Parrish Library of Management & Economics on Tuesday, January 23rd, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

Dr. Cornell A. Bell distinguished himself in education with his personal involvement and dedication in helping provide opportunities to hundreds of Purdue students through the Business Opportunity Program (BOP). He was the director of the program for 37 years until his retirement in 2006 and was known as a father figure, mentor, and miracle worker to countless students.

Even after his passing in 2009, Dr. Bell's impactful contributions to education and the BOP continue to resonate with Purdue's global alumni community, and his legacy lives on, still inspiring generations of current and future Boilermakers. The exhibit stands as a timeless tribute to his enduring influence and shows a variety of photos, awards, and documents from Dr. Bell's lifetime.

This event is hosted by Beth McNeil, dean of Libraries and School of Information Studies, Darren Henry, managing director of BOP, as well as Roland Parrish, a distinguished Purdue alumnus and generous supporter after whom the library is named.

The dedication also aligns with Purdue Libraries' Strategic Plan, contributing to the preservation of Purdue's rich history and promoting a culture of mentorship and educational excellence. By recognizing Dr. Bell's contributions, we aim to inspire current and future generations of students to strive for greatness.

Coffee and cookies will be available for your enjoyment.

Kindly [RSVP](#) by January 19th.