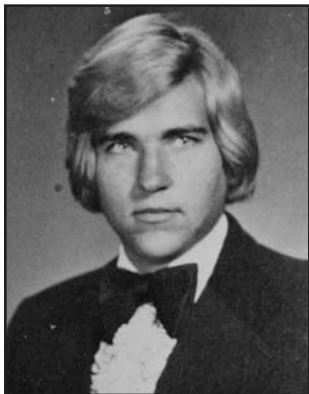


Cochrane



Cochrane Hall is named for **James E. Cochrane**. Cochrane was a 1978 graduate of Virginia Tech, where he majored in architecture. His family founded Overnite Transportation in 1935, and it became a leader in the shipping industry. When the company was sold in 1986 to Union Pacific, the family bequeathed a substantial gift to the University and the Athletics Department. At the time, the facility known as the New Undergraduate Facility (NUF) primarily housed athletes. As a condition of the gift, the hall was named after James E. Cochrane. He currently resides in Richmond, Virginia.

Residence hall built: Cochrane Hall was built in 1983. West End Market Dining Center was added in 1998, opening in the spring of 1999.

Construction firm: WKR, Incorporated. Addition by Tobey & Davis

Dedication date: November 19, 1988

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Community: Summit

Type: Co-ed, suite-style

Other: Although NCAA regulations prohibit more than 50 percent of the space being assigned exclusively to student athletes, Cochrane remains a popular choice for students who want convenient access to athletic training facilities.

Number of residents: 334

Staff: Graduate hall director: 1

Resident advisor coordinator: 1

Resident advisors : 7

Reference:

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