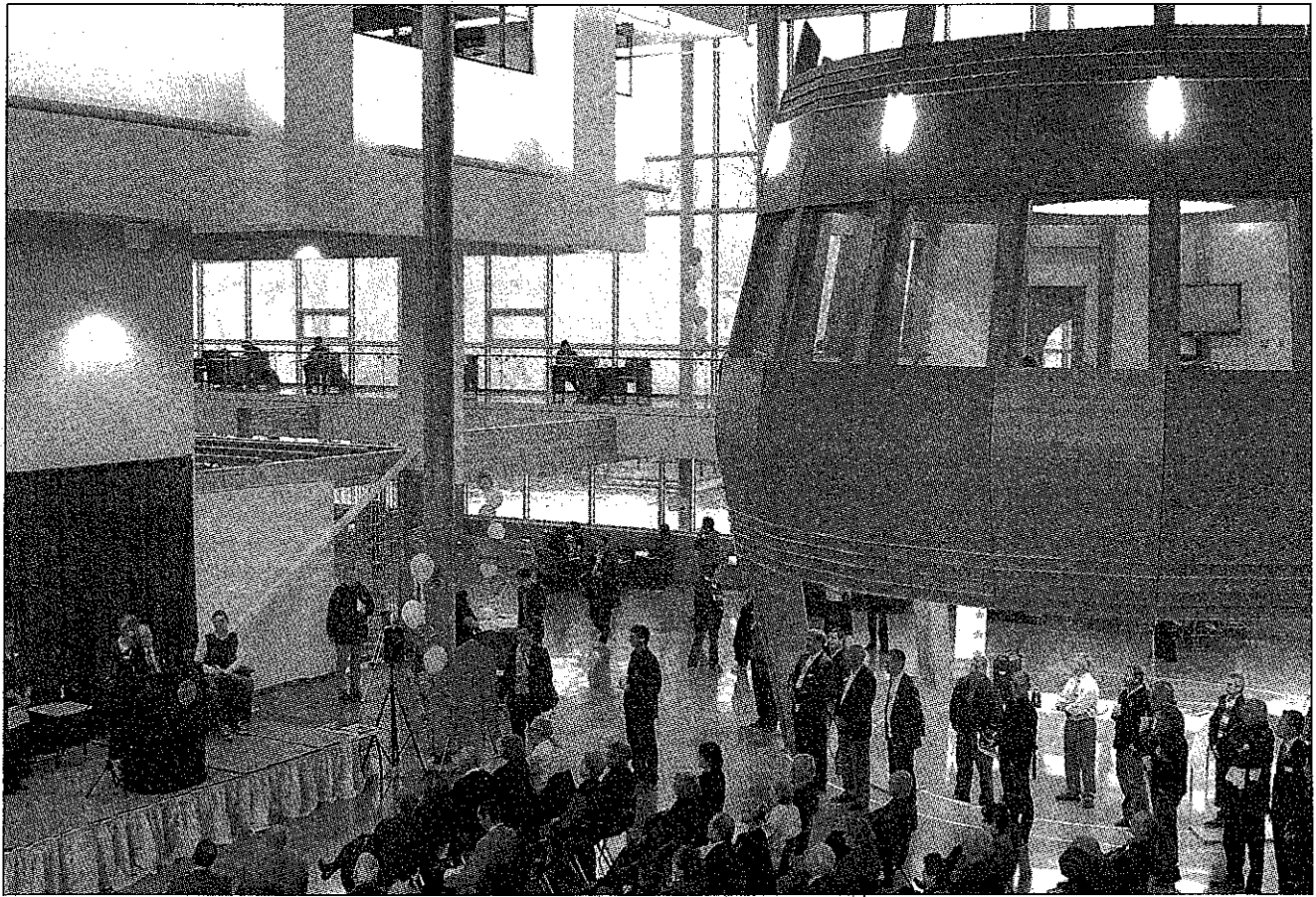


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**\$28 MILLION FACILITY...** Okanagan College president Jim Hamilton addresses the crowd Monday at the official opening of the new Centre for Learning at OC's Kelowna campus. The Centre for Learning adds 6,360 square metres of space to the campus, built with 21 new classrooms that will seat up to 757 students, an expanded library, a digital media shop with the latest technology, a professional development centre for staff and instructors, as well as student and food services. The building also houses the Centre for Dialogue, a raised, round classroom built almost entirely of wood and inspired by the Kekuli circular pit house design. The province provided \$23 million and the college \$5 million towards the cost of the new facility.