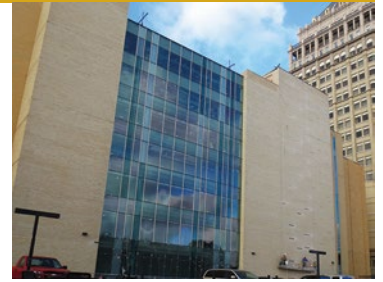




New Downtown Campus

Employees Begin Moving In, Getting Facility Up and Running



Less than two years after main construction work began, MCC's Downtown Campus is ready to be occupied.

The campus received a certificate of occupancy in mid-May from Monroe County's life safety inspector, one of the final steps required before College employees could begin moving in.

In the final phase of completing interior work, the campus also performed a

building flush-out, circulating fresh outdoor air throughout the building to improve indoor air quality. The building flush-out is one of the requirements in achieving LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

Move-in occurred after all furniture was in place and hundreds of computers were installed. The Dormitory Authority of the State of New York managed the procurement and delivery of furniture, fixture and equipment.

Vargas Associates is managing logistics of the campus move-in—including the process of relocating contents from the old campus—to ensure a seamless and efficient transition for MCC employees.

The campus anticipates offering full services to students starting in late June.

Important finishing work—including parking lot improvements and building signage—will continue at full pace through summer 2017.

A Symbolic Walk from Main Street to State Street



Monroe County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo, right, and Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren, left, join MCC President Anne M. Kress in the walk.



More than 100 MCC students, faculty, staff and supporters walk through downtown Rochester to MCC's new Downtown Campus on May 19, the last day of classes, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the College's history.



County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo, top right, stands in front of a draped clock counting down the days until Sept. 5, the first day of fall classes, as President Anne M. Kress addresses those gathered after the walk.

Downtown Campus Celebration

A community celebration of MCC's Downtown Campus will be held in September. MCC President Dr. Anne M. Kress will welcome neighbors and local leaders to the celebration, which will include an open house with tours of the campus. The public event is an opportunity for MCC to thank everyone who made this long-held vision a reality.



Inspiring every day.



◀ *The Learning Commons on the fourth floor of the Downtown Campus consists of the library, study rooms, tutoring areas and informal gathering spaces.*

Every floor of the Downtown Campus features collaboratories — flexible spaces with whiteboards that allow for collaborative and active learning.



Links to follow project's progress:

MCC:

<http://www.monroecc.edu/downtown> provides the college's vision for the campus, a timeline of key events in the project's life, news clippings, a photo gallery and an architectural animation.

DiMarco Constructors:

<http://mccdowntown.dimarcoconstructors.com> features regular project updates and images showing interior work underway.

LaBella Associates:

<http://www.labellapc.com/mcc/> shows latest images, a schematic design fly-through and project updates.

Economic & Workforce Development Center Moves to Downtown

MCC's Economic & Workforce Development Center (EWDC) is now located at the Downtown Campus, giving it the space it needs to continue to grow and serve the community's workforce needs.

EWDC has grown considerably, and rapidly, over the past six years. It has increased its education and training opportunities, community partnerships, and efforts to provide workforce and economic developers with a deeper, data-driven understanding of the regional economy.

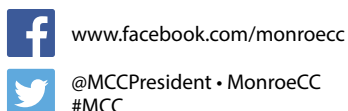
The move will allow EWDC to expand credit and noncredit programming and professional development opportunities, and develop and enhance ties with Rochester businesses and community groups.

EWDC occupies the seventh floor of the Downtown Campus, which houses classrooms and conference rooms with integrated technology, a video production suite, reception area, lounge area, and offices.

EWDC encompasses MCC's Economic Development and Innovative Workforce Services vice president's office, Corporate College, the Grants Office, P-TECH and NY Inspire project teams, labor market data and analysis services, and marketing operations including digital production.

EWDC will begin offering professional development opportunities and customized training at the Downtown Campus in September.

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