Newly Renovated Building E Unveiled

As can be seen from the photos below, the renovation of Trenholm Campus Building E has been completed with outstanding results. Webb Builders, a Millbrook, Alabama, firm, served as the contractors for this renovation project.

Classroom/Laboratory
Reception Area

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

You are cordially invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College’s newly renovated Building E

Wednesday, January 20, 2010
10:00 a.m.
Trenholm Campus-Building E
1225 Air Base Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama

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Welcome to the Title III-B Team!

Paul Blackmon, Activity IV Co-Director

Paul Blackmon is the new Co-Director for Activity IV (Strengthening and Improving Library Resources). Mr. Blackmon currently serves as Assistant Librarian, and his duties primarily include the cataloging of all library materials, serials, collection development and reference. He comes to the Trenholm State Library with over 13 years of library experience. He attended Clark Atlanta University’s School of Library and Information Science and was part of the last historic class to graduate from the library school in May 2005. He has served in a variety of positions in three academic libraries including Trenholm State (1999-2004) before returning to the College in August 2009. He is a member of the American Library Association, Black Caucus and past state treasurer of the Alabama Library Association.

Dennis Monroe, Activity II Co-Director

Dennis Monroe is the new Co-Director for Activity II (Construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement in classroom, library, laboratory, and other instructional facilities). Mr. Monroe currently serves as the College’s Director of Physical Plant. He has 35 years experience in the construction and maintenance areas. In his capacity as manager of the physical plant, he has had numerous opportunities to directly supervise or assist in managing construction/renovation projects.

Please join us as we welcome our new team members.

Title III Funds Used to Renew Aging Building

Planned renovations to the former Culinary Arts building located at 3085 Mobile Highway are projected to begin in February 2010. Renovations will include repurposing the building to house general education classrooms. The renovation of this building will create a noticeable presence for the College.

A local architectural firm, JH Partners, has been selected as the architect for this project. The firm also served as the architect for the College’s recently completed Building E Project. A contractor for the project will soon be identified.

Did you know? The most popular majors for college students in 2006-2007 were in the fields of business, social sciences and history, education, and health sciences.

The Office of Student Activities serves as a gateway to involvement at Trenholm State. The Office of Student Activities is committed to the development of students by providing opportunities for leadership development, social networking, community building, and educational growth.

The Office of Student Activities is student-centered and committed to creating a seamless experience at Trenholm State. The staff believes that students should experience learning and personal growth both inside and outside the classroom and are committed to promoting campus events and helping student organizations plan their activities. Through student activities and personal interactions, the staff collaborates with students, faculty and staff members to provide diverse and balanced intellectual, cultural and social programs that encourage student learning and development, awareness and responsible living, and enhance the mission of the college.

**Why get involved?**

- Meet new students and campus faculty and staff
- Develop leadership skills
- Make a difference on and off campus
- Network and build a resume
- Experience fun and educational activities

"Alone we can do little, together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller

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**Title III Funds Used to Invest in Student Success**

The environment in which students learn is vital for their success and well-being. To achieve a better environment for student success, the College used thousands of dollars from the Title III-B Grant to support student centered learning. At Trenholm State, classrooms have been designed with students in mind, providing them with equipment and an environment that enables them to experience successful learning.

Trenholm State continues to identify ways to enhance learning for students, and input is solicited from faculty and staff. Trenholm State wants students to have access to the latest equipment, software and other instructional supplies. Also, because technology is vital today, Trenholm State wants to ensure that this is reflected in the approach to teaching and learning.

If ways to improve student success have been identified and equipment and/or instructional classroom supplies are needed to implement these improvements, please contact the Title III-B Office. Requests will be reviewed based on availability of state and federal funds.
Title III-B
Allowable/Un allowable Costs

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<th>ALLOWABLE COSTS</th>
<th>UNALLOWABLE COSTS</th>
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<td>Alumni Activities</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>ALL, including the preparation of alumni newsletters and maintenance of alumni mailing lists are unallowable costs.</td>
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<td>Commencement/ Convocation</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>All Commencement/ Convocation costs including graduation and hospitality suites are unallowable.</td>
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<td>Equipment and Other Capital Expenditures</td>
<td>Only if approved by the sponsoring agency in advance, i.e., buildings, land, equipment.</td>
<td>Purchases in this category not approved in advance are unallowable.</td>
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<td>Memberships and Professional Activity Costs</td>
<td>Memberships in business, technical/professional organizations; subscriptions.</td>
<td>Memberships in any civic or community organization, country club, dining club, and social club are unallowable.</td>
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<td>Meetings and Conferences</td>
<td>Cost of meetings/conferences for technical information including costs of meals, transportation, rental of facilities, and other incidental items.</td>
<td>Meetings and conferences the primary purpose of which is lobbying, fund raising, alumni activities or any other activity identified as unallowable.</td>
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<td>Recruiting Costs</td>
<td>Search expenses, including costs of travel; relocation costs for new employees for the sponsored programs are allowable costs.</td>
<td>Recruitment materials that use color, that are unusually large, or which also serve other purposes are unallowable.</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>Yes-as long as costs are reasonable and traveling on official business. Lodging, subsistence, incidental expenses, coach airfare are allowable costs.</td>
<td>No first-class air fare permitted. Costs of travel by the College-owned vehicle shall not exceed the cost of commercial air travel.</td>
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Source: OMB Circular A-21

“The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.”

Marian Wright Edelman

We’re on the web!

Go to the Trenholm State homepage (www.trenholmstate.edu) and click on the Title III-B link for more information about the