The College will soon unveil the newly-renovated Joseph Dickerson Education Center. The building once served as the home of the Culinary Arts program and had stood vacant for some time. The goal of this renovation project was to reactivate an existing academic facility and to add to the College’s pool of classrooms. The modernization of this aging building provides five theory classrooms, lab spaces with modern fixtures, equipment and infrastructure to house general education courses and faculty offices. All classrooms are smart classrooms, equipped with the most current tools in teaching technology. General education faculty will be provided modernized office and work space. The project was approved by the State Board of Education on August 27, 2009. The KPS Group (formerly J H Partners) served as architect for the project. Amity Construction was identified as the project’s general contractor.

Students and instructors will soon have access to updated equipment and classroom space. The newly renovated building will provide state-of-the-art facilities that will enhance the students’ ability to learn. The desired outcome is to improve student retention and graduation rates.

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All funding for the renovation was obtained from the College Cost Reduction Act and Title III-B, Activity II funds. Trenholm State Technical College has benefitted significantly from both Title III-B and CCRAA funds. The building will contribute to the successful revitalization of the overall campus experience and will greatly impact the General Education Division at the College. Having access to federal funds impacts the College’s ability to continue accreditation of the College and its programs and the progress of the College continues to depend greatly on external funds. These funds continue to play a major role in the College’s ability to promote excellence in education and provide all students with equal opportunity in achieving educational goals.

Upcoming Renovation & Construction Projects

Renovation to Parking Lots
Parking lots on the Trenholm Campus will be getting an update in 2011. The updates will include restriping, addition of security lighting and renovations that ensure the parking lots meet the American with Disabilities (ADA) requirements. The additional lighting will certainly improve campus safety and make our faculty, staff and students more secure.

New Roofs on Buildings H and I
Other upcoming renovations include roof retrofits on Trenholm Campus Buildings H and I. These buildings were identified as among those most critically in need of repair. The buildings will be fitted with metal roofs that will match other renovated structures.

Mark your calendar for the College Retreat
May 9, 2011
Trenholm State students have participated in several activities during the past quarter. Thanks to Ms. Brittany Anderson, student activities assistant, for her assistance in coordinating and planning these activities.

**Student Activities**

Trenholm State’s Black History Program

Students, faculty and staff participated in the College’s Black History program held on February 23, 2011. Judge Calvin Williams, Montgomery County Circuit Court, was the guest speaker for the event. Pictured above are Ms. Betty Edwards, Trenholm State’s director of financial aid, presenting Judge Williams with a gift of appreciation.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Day Program**

(L-R) SGA Officer Jermaine Peterson, Senator Quinton Ross, SGA Officer Roderick Thornton and SGA Officer Cornelius Warmack are pictured at the College’s Dr. Martin Luther King Day Program on January 13, 2011. Senator Ross was the guest speaker for the event.

National Society of Leadership and Success Member Orientation

Trenholm student members of the College’s chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success attended an orientation session on March 31, 2011. The chapter currently has 68 members.

Answers to Title III-B True/False (page 4)  1. True, 2. False,  3. True, 4. True, 5. False
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Title III-B True/False

1. The cost of telephone services, local and long distance telephone calls, telegrams, postage, electronic or computer transmittal services and the like are an allowable cost.
2. The cost of meetings and conferences for which the primary purpose is recreation is allowable.
3. The establishment of an endowment is an allowable expenditure.
4. If approved in advance, the purchase of land and other real property is an allowable expenditure for Title III grantees.
5. Progress in meeting objectives each year is not an important criteria in determining continued eligibility under the Title III-B program.

Answers can be found on Page 3