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Master Plan Update

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Western Illinois University's *Campus Master Plans* outline the future physical development of facilities, grounds, technology, and infrastructure for the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses. Prepared annually, the *Campus Master Plan Update* serves as an accountability measure documenting institutional progress on achieving the goals and priorities outlined in the *Campus Master Plans*.

As this *Update* shows, both campuses continue to make progress on campus master planning in repair and renovation of existing facilities and planning for new facilities. Since the *Fiscal Year 2007 Campus Master Plan Update*, Western Illinois University has:

- Opened the Document and Publication Services and Property Redistribution and Accounting Center and state-of-the-art demonstration electronic classrooms in Room 180 of Malpass Library and Room 115 at Western Illinois University-Quad Cities.
- Celebrated ribbon cutting for the east section of Hanson Field.
- Demolished the Auxiliary Services Building and initiated construction on the new Multicultural Center.
- Continued renovation of Memorial Hall.
- Initiated expansion to the Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center and a facilities condition assessment to help prioritize future maintenance projects.
- Transformed Sherman Drive with two-way entry.
- Enhanced University Drive with installation of a new sign in front of Western Hall and additional

- Investigating and implementing emergency response systems and continuing installation of fire suppression systems in university residence halls. Thompson Hall is the next project scheduled to proceed.
- Continuing planning and design for the Performing Arts Center on the Macomb campus and Building Complex One on the newly developing Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Riverfront Campus.
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Updating electronic classrooms is supplemented by a new Instructional Technology Upgrade Program. Currently, there are 382 faculty and staff computers in instructional units in Academic Affairs that were purchased in 1999 or before. These computers will be replaced in academic year 2007-2008 through central university funding, and colleges and departments will continue upgrading faculty computers purchased on or after 2000. As this program continues, the goal is to establish a four-year computer rotation program in Academic Affairs.

Western Illinois University's master planning processes are unique in promoting economic, educational, and environmental benefits to our campuses, host communities, and region. Several staff (Bill Brewer, Assistant Director of Physical Plant; Joe Rives, Interim Executive Assistant to the President for Quad Cities, Planning, and Technology; Monica Allen, Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services; Bruce Biagini, University Legal Counsel; and John Maguire, Assistant Vice President of University Relations) participated in the City of Macomb's comprehensive planning process that led to the development of a new hotel and restaurant on the City's east side.

fall 2007. The University will continue to learn of new sustainable practices through the scholarship of faculty and ongoing active participation in the Illinois Sustainable College and University Compact, American Council on Renewable Energy, and the American Association of Sustainability in Higher Education.

As this *Update* shows, the two campuses of Western Illinois University continue successful implementation of *Campus Master Plans* for the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses. The University's successes are predicated on all funds budgeting by the President and President's Cabinet and strong communication, coordination, and collaboration between and across the two campuses of Western Illinois University. The latter includes the efforts of the Western Illinois University-Macomb Master Plan Implementation Team and Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Users Group. Membership of these groups is displayed in Tables 1 and 2 (attached).

