Irvine Valley College

your success is our commitment
As Chairman of the Irvine Valley College Foundation, it is my pleasure to share with you that our Foundation continues to grow and thrive.

Through the Foundation, private and corporate donors play a key role in helping to open the doors of opportunity and success for each student at Irvine Valley College. This philanthropic support assists the college in its goal of providing a first-rate education to all who want it.

We are truly grateful to all of the donors who have given so generously to the college, and we proudly acknowledge them within the pages of this publication.

If you are not among our community of donors, please consider becoming a friend of Irvine Valley College, where your donation will make a difference.

Cecilia Goodman, Chairman
Irvine Valley College Foundation

Since 1979, IVC has been serving students and residents of the community looking to obtain a degree or certificate, enhance their career qualifications or improve basic skills. IVC’s transfer rate is #1 in Orange County and #3 among all California Community Colleges. IVC is proud to boast about our students’ successful transfers to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) system, as well as a host of other prestigious campuses across the nation.

Located in the hub of Irvine, with close proximately to both the 5 and 405 freeways, it is the mission of IVC to serve a diverse student population, while supporting the dynamic Irvine area community and workforce that surrounds the campus.

On behalf of the faculty, administration and staff, I invite you to experience all that IVC has to offer, either in person or via the web at ivc.edu. In this report, we hope that you will discover how IVC is working to strengthen the economic, social, and cultural life of our community.

Glenn R. Roquemore, Ph.D. President
Irvine Valley College
Located in the heart of Orange County, Irvine Valley College is well known for its high academic standards, distinguished faculty and small-college atmosphere. The college has been serving the community since 1979, offering students opportunities to complete a degree or certificate program, enhance their career qualifications, improve basic skills, and explore new fields of interest. Traditional classes day and night and over 50 online courses each semester allow students great flexibility in scheduling.

The college curriculum spans both the traditional liberal arts and sciences and the advanced technologies. Fifty-nine associate degree majors and 32 career and technical certificate programs are available. Today, more than 13,000 students from the surrounding community and 50 foreign countries take part in the college’s programs. Twenty-seven off-campus class sites—including seven new sites in 2007—serve the lifelong learning needs of approximately 12,000 Emeritus students each year.

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, IVC takes pride in its students’ impressive transfer rates to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems, as well as a host of other prestigious campuses across the nation. The college now ranks first in Orange County and third among all California Community Colleges in transfer rates to four-year institutions.

In 2007, IVC and the Tustin Unified School District (TUSD) launched a new Early College partnership program. The first cohort of 34 students, who entered ninth grade at Beckman High School in the fall, will receive both high school and college credit for completing approved, UC- and CSU-transferable IVC courses. By high school graduation they will have earned their associate degrees and be eligible to transfer as juniors to four-year institutions.

These are exciting, dynamic times at Irvine Valley College. During 2007-08, the new $32 million IVC Performing Arts Center staged its first shows and concerts. The $19 million Business Sciences Technology and Innovation Center is scheduled to open in 2008. And a new $19.5 Life Sciences building was recently funded by the state chancellor’s office.
### Demographics

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The vital IVC Honors Program is a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California and UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP). In 2007, all 27 IVC TAP applicants were admitted to UCLA—a 100% acceptance rate.

The campus supports an active student government with approximately 23 student clubs and co-curricular programs, including the Phi Theta Kappa and Psi Beta honorary organizations.

In 2007, the IVC Forensics Team won the National Parliamentary Debate Association championship in the community college division for the sixth year in a row.

The Fine Arts department presents rich, stimulating programs, including world premieres of new work, some commissioned specifically for its ensembles.

The 13 IVC men’s and women’s athletic teams include state and national champions. IVC is home to the 2007 California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Men’s Volleyball Champions and Badminton Singles Titleholder and Doubles Champions.

Faculty Accomplishments

Professor Gary Rybold received a Fulbright research grant to study in China for the 2007-08 academic year. He spent the year in Beijing teaching U.S. debate theory.

Professor Tom Pestolesi, men’s and women’s volleyball coach, was named IVC 2007 coach of the year.

The Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association named its Spring 2007 Championship Tournament in honor of Professor Craig Grossman.

Dr. Stephen Rochford was appointed Southern California state representative for the College Band Directors National Association.

Dr. Lisa Davis Allen, assistant professor of art history, was recognized for exceptional teaching by UCI’s School of Education.

English professor Marjorie Luesebrink was among the first ten winners in the California Virtual Campus 2006-07 Online Teaching Awards competition.

Dr. Stephen Felder’s paper on using *Sex and the City* to teach Nietzsche, presented at the Community College Humanities Association Conference, was published in *The Community College Humanist*.

Professor Kate Clark was elected co-chair of the Region 8 Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors and appointed faculty coordinator for the intersegmental course identification project.

Professor Roy McCord, Dr. Jennifer Tan and Ryck Daniels spearheaded Astronomy Day with Meade Instruments, HOTS (Hands on the Sun), and Mercury Transfer Day—events that drew enthusiastic community audiences to campus.
Professor Richard Zucker has been a full-time faculty member at IVC since 1979. He was nominated by his students for his inspiring teaching methods. This is the third time that he has been chosen by students as teacher of the year. An amateur magician, Zucker incorporates magic to help illustrate mathematical concepts and motivate his students. He has a master’s degree in mathematics from Brandeis University and a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Harvey Mudd College. Currently, he is president of the California Mathematics Council Community Colleges South.

Graphics instructor Rick Schank has been teaching part time for Irvine Valley College since 1994. He was recognized by his students for his dedication and for his depth of experience in his field. He holds an MFA in photography from California State University, Fullerton, and a BFA in communication design from Kutztown State University, Pennsylvania. Schank works full time at California State University, Long Beach, where he is the director of communication resources for the College of Extension. Prior to working at CSULB, he worked for 15 years as a designer and creative director in the publishing industry.

Art instructor Donna Hanna Chase graduated from the University of Michigan in fine arts and received her master’s degree from Goddard College in Vermont. She has taught college-level art classes for more than 20 years and has been an art instructor with IVC’s Emeritus program for six years. An instructor of watercolor, Hanna Chase advocates a philosophy of art that suggests students can go beyond technique in their painting. She encourages her students to tap into their creative process, to connect with a deeper part of themselves.
A key element of public higher education is providing access to a quality education. Irvine Valley College fulfills this commitment to students by offering financial aid, developing community partnerships, implementing outreach programs, and supplying the most up-to-date tools and technology.

Without the support of its donors, the quality of the educational experience that Irvine Valley College provides to its thousands of students each year would be at risk. Private fundraising, gifts and bequests are increasingly significant factors that help the college deliver a first-rate education.

We believe that the gift of education is one of the greatest investments that can be made in our community. Your contribution to the Irvine Valley College Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, will be a significant investment in the future of our students.

Our Goals

▸ Raise funds and friends in support of the students of Irvine Valley College.

▸ Participate in the organization and definition of fundraising activities and development of resources to benefit Irvine Valley College, including capital improvements.

▸ Receive gifts, bequests, and donations to distribute, or invest such funds, for the benefit and advancement of Irvine Valley College.

▸ Solicit and provide scholarships for deserving students.

▸ Conduct periodic campaigns for gifts or money.

▸ Assist in building and maintaining a positive image of Irvine Valley College.

▸ Serve as an “ambassador of good will” for Irvine Valley College.

▸ Sponsor activities that recognize community members, deserving students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Financial Status

| Endowments       | $537,203 |
| Trust Accounts   | $2,627   |
| Restricted Accounts | $292,228 |
| Operational Accounts | $166,201 |
| Scholarship Accounts | $34,631 |
| Fund Total       | $1,032,890 |

Contributions to the College

| Scholarships     | $155,825 |
| In-Kind          | $38,926  |
Gifts to IVC may be made as unrestricted support or as restricted support for a purpose you designate. Your gift may be spent on current programs or placed in an endowment to ensure funding in perpetuity. However you choose to give, your philanthropy will help secure the future of IVC and its students.

**Endowments and Scholarships**

Last year, the IVC Foundation awarded nearly $120,000 to deserving students at the annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. In total, more than $170,000 in scholarships was awarded during the 2006-07 academic year. Such scholarship awards would not have been possible without the outpouring of private support given to IVC.

With a minimum donation of $5,000, you can establish an endowment that will benefit IVC in perpetuity. The principal remains intact, and only the interest from the original endowment amount is awarded every year.

**Gifts of Cash, Check or Credit Card**

These are the easiest and most direct ways to give to IVC and are deductible for individuals who itemize their federal tax returns. Your donation can be a one-time gift, or it can be spread over time using pledge payments. Checks should be made payable to the Irvine Valley College Foundation. VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

**Gifts of Stock or Real Estate**

Gifts of stock or real estate are excellent ways to maximize the value of your donation. In most cases, the full market value is tax deductible, and the capital gains tax that would be paid if the assets were sold is avoided.

**Life Income Gifts/Planned Gifts**

Planned gifts bring financial benefits to you, your family and the college. Gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and other vehicles can provide the donor with increased income, a current income tax deduction, and a reduction of capital gains taxes.

**Bequests**

Donors may wish to ensure their legacy by including IVC in their will or living trust. Gifts by bequest can be made as a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of the residue of the estate.

**Matching Gifts**

Another method of increasing your gifts to the college is through a corporate matching gift. As a benefit to their employees, many companies “match” charitable donations to certain types of organizations, such as colleges. Contact your employer’s human resources office for the details of your company’s program and for matching gift application forms.
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endowments and scholarships

**EBell Club of Irvine Scholarship** for a single mother giving community service.

**Harold and Lillian Edwards Scholarship** for a student majoring in political science or history.

**Enterprise Counsel Group Scholarship** for students who demonstrate scholastic merit.

**Follett College Stores Corporation Scholarships** based on academic excellence, financial need, and service to the college and to the community.

**Grace Everett Fulkerson Scholarship Fund** for a re-entry student who is a single mother and participates in the CARE program.

**Grainger Scholarships** for electronic technology students and an instructor who demonstrate commitment to and leadership within the area of study.

**Greenberg Traurig Scholarship** for engineering or science students.

**Honors Program Scholarship** for Honors Program members in good standing.

**Billy Iler Scholarship** for a student who is in good academic standing, is committed to the volleyball team and demonstrates leadership abilities.

**Irvine Ranch Water District Scholarship** for an engineering or science student.

**Irvine Spectrum Rotary Club Scholarship** for students with financial need who have a commitment to community service and are planning a career in service to mankind.

**IVC Academic Senate Scholarship** for continuing, transferring, and certificate/vocational students based on academic merit.

**IVC DSP&S Scholarship (Disabled Students Programs & Services)** for disabled students.

**IVC EOP&S Scholarship (Extended Opportunity Program & Services)** for academically qualified students based on financial need.

**IVC Forensics Scholarship** for forensics team members who have demonstrated excellence.

**IVC International Students Scholarship** for a student who has come to IVC from another country.

**IVC Management Council Scholarship** for continuing students with a high GPA.

**IVC Mathematics Scholarship** for qualified full or part-time math students.

**IVC Phi Theta Kappa Leader of Promise Scholarship** for a Phi Theta Kappa student in good standing who fulfills the PTK eligibility requirements.

**IVC President’s Scholarship** for a high school senior who plans to attend IVC.

**IVC Re-Entry Students Center Scholarship** for re-entry students with financial need.

**The Linda L. and David B. Johanson Memorial Scholarship** for disabled students in good academic standing working toward a degree, certificate or transfer program.

**Kaplan International Programs Scholarship** for an outstanding international student.

**John D. Lafky Scholarship** for a student demonstrating excellence in the study of economics and other academic areas.

**Laguna Community Concert Band Scholarship** for a graduating music major student who is transferring to a four-year college.

**Wing Lam Scholar Athlete of the Year Scholarships** for top male and female athletes.

**Dr. Raghu P. Mathur Scholarship** for an outstanding student with great leadership potential who is a visionary, has courage and high goals.

**John Brendan McCaughey Memorial Scholarship** for a student participating in the DSP&S or enrolled in Adaptive Physical Education classes.

**Orange County Fine Arts Scholarship** for students who pursue an education and career in the arts. Students must be fine arts majors who demonstrate outstanding artistic ability.

**Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union Scholarship** for a student in pursuit of a teaching career.

**The Pepsi Bottling Group Scholarship** for a student who has financial need.

**Dahila Petersen Scholarship** for a single parent, re-entry student who intends to pursue post-graduate education.

**Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Scholarship** for members of PTK Honor Society who have dedication, consistency, involvement and team spirit in upholding the chapter hallmarks of leadership, fellowship, scholarship and service.

**Peter and Masha Plotkin Memorial Foundation Art Scholarship** for talented art students for outstanding performance in a special showing at the Peter and Masha Plotkin Memorial Foundation gallery in Lake Forest, CA.


**Rosemount Analytical Scholarship** for engineering or science students.

**Saddleback Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship** for goal-oriented and motivated students based on academic achievement, community and campus service, and financial need.

**Jim Schroeder Memorial Scholarship** for a student majoring in business who has financial need.

**Richard and Ann Sim Scholarship** for a returning female student who is a single mother with a high GPA, is working toward a degree, and has financial need.

**South Orange County Community College District Faculty Association Scholarship** for students who are pursuing a teaching career and have financial need.

**SRS Labs District Scholarship** for an engineering or science student.

**Anthony J. Sully Memorial Scholarship** for a Hispanic or African American student who has a goal of transferring to a four-year college or university and who has financial need.

**Townsend and Townsend and Crew Scholarship** for an engineering or science student.

**Pantea Vakili Memorial Scholarship** for disabled students with financial need.

**Wells Fargo Scholarship** for an engineering or science student.

**Western Digital Scholarship** for an engineering or science student.
ENDOWMENTS

Assistance League of Irvine Scholarship Endowment provides financial assistance to a single parent living in Irvine.

Associated Geology Students of IVC Endowed Scholarship for a student majoring in geology or earth science.

AT&T Scholarship Endowment provides financial assistance to a qualified student.

The Lillian V. Chandos Memorial Endowed Scholarship for a pre-med or nursing student who demonstrates an ability or desire to help elderly patients. Established in memory of Lillian V. Chandos.

Charter 100 Endowed Scholarship for re-entry students who are single mothers participating in the CARE program.

The Lyle and Ethel Davis Endowed Scholarship for single parent re-entry students. Established by IVC Foundation member Julie Davis in loving memory of her parents.

English and Humanities Endowed Scholarship for a student majoring in English or humanities. Established in memory of Joyce Keenan and Diana Azbell.

The Marilyn Foreman Endowed Scholarship for a single parent re-entry student who has completed 20 units. Established in memory of Marilyn Foreman.

Tonya Reed Gardner Memorial Music Endowed Scholarship for music students on the basis of performance ability, academic achievement, and contribution to the Music Department and college. Established in memory of Tonya Reed Gardner.

Hewitt Capaldi Endowed Scholarship for qualified second-year re-entry or single-parent students seeking an Associate in Science degree in nursing.

IVC Classified Senate Endowed Scholarship for a student with a high GPA and who has completed at least 40 units.

Countess Pease Jeffries Endowed Scholarship for a re-entry single parent and CARE student. Established in memory of Countess Pease Jeffries.

Brendan Jundanian Memorial Endowed Scholarship for a political science major with high academic achievement and financial need. Special consideration is given to students with an interest in African affairs. Established in memory of IVC professor, Brendan Jundanian.

Ruth Yun Kim Endowed Scholarship for women with financial need who are planning a profession serving the public, and who are Korean or of Korean heritage, Christian, and interested in music or art. Established in memory of Ruth Yun Kim, a Korean American who achieved an education equal to that offered to men of her society.

Shungnak Luke Kim Endowed Scholarship intended for students who are of Korean origin or heritage, liberal arts majors and Christian. Established in memory of Shungnak Luke Kim, a Korean American who was a religious and community leader in both the United States and Korea.

Alvin M. Lang Endowed Scholarship for a student in the sales and marketing field. Established in memory of Alvin M. Lang.

Cynthia McElvea Memorial Endowed Scholarship for a student with medical problems who plans to transfer to a university and enter a profession that provides service to humanity. Established in memory of Cynthia McElvea.

Donald L. & Sandra F. Rickner Endowed Scholarship for students who have exceptional potential in one or more of the fine arts and have a financial need.

Barbara Rickard-Riegel & K. Christopher Riegel Endowed Scholarship for a second-year nursing student or transfer student majoring in nursing.

Nicolas Sandoval Endowed Memorial Scholarship for a student who has financial need and is a member of the honor society.

The Valerie Scudder Scholarship Endowment for Men’s Soccer for a deserving men’s soccer player upon completion of his eligibility.

George Edward Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship for a student of African American heritage with high academic achievement and in financial need. In the event that there are no qualified Afro-American or African applicants, other minority candidates may be considered.

Volunteers at Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center Endowed Scholarship for students in the health professions or ancillary occupations. Funds for the scholarships are generated by the Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center gift shop, which is run by the volunteers.

LT. Col. Thomas Wall Memorial Scholarship Endowment for a student who is in the U.S. military, active duty or veteran, or a child or grandchild of a U.S. military, active duty or veteran, pursuing a career path in science, business or law enforcement.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Allergan Scholarship for an engineering or science student.

Simin Amindari Life Science Award for an outstanding student in life sciences.

Associated Students of Irvine Valley College Scholarships for students who contribute to the college community through their leadership or those who demonstrate high academic achievement. In addition, scholarships are awarded to single parents and students with financial need.

Eve Barker Scholarship for a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society student.

Beckman Coulter Foundation Scholarship for engineering or science students.

Mikel Bistany Scholarship for disabled students with financial need.

Daryle Black Memorial Scholarship for a student in administration of justice in honor of former Long Beach Police Department officer and IVC instructor, Daryle Black.

California Retired Teachers Association, Harbor Beach Division 77 Scholarship Fund for a second-year IVC student with vocational goals of becoming an educator in grades K-12. The student must have financial need.

California Society of CPAs Scholarship for students majoring in accounting.

Conexant Scholarship for engineering or science students.
IVC Annual Awards Dinner
The Foundation’s annual awards dinner, sponsored this year by Enterprise Counsel Group, raised more than $27,000 for Irvine Valley College. Attendees were treated to an engaging speech by Dr. John R. Gibson, senior vice president of global development at Allergan. Four individuals were presented the IVC Medal, the Foundation’s highest honor, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the college: David A. Robinson (Enterprise Counsel Group), for his generous support; Professor Gary Rybold, for his generous support and outstanding work as debate team coach; Thomas Timmons (Spectrum Bank), for his company’s generous support of the men’s basketball team; and Carissa Yee (Emerson Process Management), for her active involvement and support of the Astounding Inventions competition.

Scholarship Awards Ceremony
At this year’s scholarship ceremony, the Foundation awarded 14 endowments and 39 scholarships, all made possible through contributions by Irvine Valley’s benefactors: local businesses, corporations and service organizations, and faculty, students and staff at IVC. Nearly $120,000 was awarded at the ceremony and, in total, more than $170,000 during the 2006-2007 academic year. The top two scholar athletes from Irvine Valley College were honored at a special luncheon hosted by the Exchange Club of Irvine. Baseball player Kirk Barnard (3.79 GPA) and women’s golfer Ailam Truong (3.69 GPA) each received a $500 scholarship in recognition of their academic achievement.

Special Reception for Alumnus of the Year and Honorary Degree Recipients
The Irvine Valley College Foundation recognized Irvine City Manager Sean Joyce as its alumnus of the year. In addition, the college bestowed honorary degrees to Cecilia Goodman, Wing Lam and Carol Tagayun. The presentations were made at a ceremony held at the Irvine law office of Best Best & Krieger.
9/11 Memorial Ceremony
To commemorate the lives lost during the 9/11 tragedy in 2001 and to honor the sacrifices American troops have made and continue to make in defense of America’s freedom, IVC held its annual memorial ceremony on September 11, 2007.

IVC Foundation Golf Tournament
The 12th annual Irvine Valley College Foundation Golf Tournament was held at the beautiful Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point on October 15, 2007. The event raised over $41,000. AT&T was the title sponsor of the tournament, and Wing Lam, founder of Wahoo’s Fish Taco, was the honorary tournament chairman. Each golfer received a pair of Oakley sunglasses and a FIDRA golf shirt. Raffle prizes included a $300 Schwinn beach cruiser, a $1,400 surfboard and wetsuit from Quiksilver, a $500 golf vacation at Barona Valley Ranch Resort, and a $360 tequila tasting dinner for six at Tia Juana’s Long Bar Restaurant. Hole-in-one prizes included a chance to win a golf trip for two to Scotland. Proceeds from the event benefit student scholarships and golf programs at Irvine Valley College.

Astounding Inventions
For more than 20 years, Irvine Valley College has played host to one of the nation’s largest and most successful invention competitions for elementary and middle-school children. Now entering its 21st year, Astounding Inventions highlights the handmade inventions of kindergarten through eighth grade schoolchildren from the Irvine and Tustin unified school districts. The competition was established by Irvine Valley College in 1987 to promote student interest, creativity and learning in math and science. Each year, the daylong event includes educational activities for the entire family.

Astounding Inventions Corporate Sponsors

- Greenberg Traurig, LLP: $7,500
- Beckman Coulter Foundation: $5,000
- Conexant
- Rosemount Analytical: $2,500
- Allergan
- SRS Labs, Inc.
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- AT&T: $1,000
- Cox Communications
- The Gas Company
- Irvine Ranch Water Dist.
- Iwamoto Kong
- Kawasaki
- Klein Business Services
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- Micromachines
- Parker Aerospace

Winning foursome: John Warner (O’Neill Clothing), Jerry Burch (WBB Securities), Bruce Schwartz (former CEO of Sysco Food Services) and Wing Lam (Wahoo’s Fish Taco).
The opening of the beautiful new $32 million Irvine Valley College Performing Arts Center is a milestone in the college’s history. Designed by award-winning architectural design firm Arquitectonica, the venue will serve the college’s three performing arts departments—dance, music, and theatre—and provide a state-of-the-art production space for visiting artists and feature performances. First envisioned more than 18 years ago, the building was long supported by a group of core faculty members who spearheaded the effort to bring the building to fruition.

At the physical heart of the 53,200 square-foot venue is a 388-seat main theatre with a single-level balcony that wraps around the orchestra seating section, creating a close audience experience. The proscenium stage, with an orchestra pit capable of rising to stage level, can accommodate large performances of all kinds. The Studio Theatre provides a more intimate setting for plays and small concerts, with flexible seating for over 170.

While the State of California and the South Orange County Community College District funded the initial construction of this venue, private investment is still needed—not only to address immediate and impending needs, including the day-to-day operations of the center, but also to support the academic programs in performing arts that now have the space to thrive.

IVC is seeking backing from patrons and friends of the arts, business and community partners, and others who value the performing arts as vital to education, individual development, community spirit, and mutual understanding worldwide. If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the Performing Arts Center or the live entertainment programs that will be offered there, please visit ivcperformingarts.org.
When business managers at Orange County area companies want to rent an executive conference room, a multimedia-equipped auditorium, or space for small group meetings, they will soon have the Irvine Valley College Business Sciences and Technology Innovation Center to meet their needs.

Located just off Jeffrey Road, the $19 million center was designed to raise IVC’s profile with students and the business community. The 53,000 square-foot, two-story facility contains wireless, energy-efficient classrooms; small-group meeting spaces and conference rooms; computer labs with Mac system dual-core processors that run MAC OS and MAC applications, MS Vista, and Windows applications; combined lab and lecture space for classes in networking, hardware systems, and software operating systems; a Media Resource Center, which will include a legal library and current business publications; and faculty and administrative offices. An IT hub within the center, designed to showcase Cisco and Dell systems, will deliver state-of-the-art technology to the entire campus. In total, the building will offer students more than 300 high-tech computer workstations.

IVC instructors in this new facility will have the resources to provide cutting-edge technology and instructional delivery options to students. The new center will allow students and faculty to link classroom theory with real-world practices in the areas of computer information systems and technologies, accounting, real estate, business management, and marketing.
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