

D. Major Capital Projects

L. Robert Kimball & Associates was commissioned in mid-2006 to complete a Facilities Master Plan, Blueprint 2020 in order to guide the college in future capital projects. As part of the project, Paulien and Associates, a nationally academic planning organization, prepared an environmental scan and assisted in the preparation of an Academic Plan. This provides the college with a blueprint for capital projects over the next decade.

Mays Landing Campus

All major HVAC systems at the Mays Landing Campus will be renovated or replaced. Older equipment will be replaced with modern energy-efficient units throughout the campus. This \$1.8 million project will result in operational improvements and energy efficiency.

Worthington Atlantic City Campus (WACC)

Atlantic Cape Community College began expansion of its Worthington Atlantic City Campus in November 2006. Funded by a \$1.2 million grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and matching Chapter 12 county funds, the project cost will total \$4.0 million.

The expansion will house the Health Professions Institute which, in conjunction with local hospitals and the Atlantic Cape Workforce Investment Board, will train workers for high demand jobs in healthcare. The 9,000 square foot expansion will include science and computer labs, classrooms, and a large lecture room.

In addition, renovations will be made to the WACC to enhance its branch campus status. The addition of a cafeteria, information center and new parking area will allow the College to deliver all of the courses required for many degree programs. These changes will increase access to higher education and training opportunities for the residents of Atlantic City.