

## **J. Major Capital Projects**

During the last five years, the college has made significant improvements to its 34 year-old West Windsor Campus. As part of a strategic plan, five classrooms each year have been upgraded for optimum high-technology learning and student convenience. In addition, 10-15 faculty offices are renovated yearly. The four major lecture halls have also been upgraded, as has the Physical Education Building. During 2005-06, an attractive new entrance and a new classroom were completed for the James Kerney Campus. During 2006-07, three science laboratories underwent major renovation as phase 1 of a multi-year process to upgrade science facilities.

Approval has been secured during 2006-07 for projects to be funded under New Jersey's Chapter 12 grant program, featuring phase 2 of the multi-year effort to upgrade science facilities and a major expansion and renovation of the library and student center at the West Windsor Campus. The expanded library/student center will provide students the ability to register for classes, purchase books, and eat meals all in one convenient one-stop facility. It will also incorporate a new Academic Testing Center designed for learning enhancement. Also under Chapter 12, a complete overhaul of the WWC HVAC system will be undertaken, to allow even air flow and temperature control in our classrooms allowing students to learn in an inviting environment.

A facilities master planning process is well underway. This will help the college project and prioritize its capital needs for the next five years.