

J. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FY 2008

Physical Plant and Facility Development. The College began a major renovation to the Kelsey Building, the main administrative building, during FY 2008. This year, the College acquired the Kuser Building as a College property; this building houses the Human Resources Department and the John S. Watson Institution for Public Policy.

Infrastructure Initiatives. Several infrastructure initiatives were underway this year. These initiatives included expanding the College's technical Help Desk application to offer access to technical assistance to students as well as staff; implementing a new automated Human Resources recruitment and performance evaluation system that streamlines the workflow processes related to recruitment and hiring; and implementing the redesigned College website. The redesigned website has improved navigation, interactivity, and content management and better serves website visitors with information in an efficient and user-friendly way.

System Upgrades. During FY 2008, the College upgraded to Datatel Colleague Release 18. This upgrade enables the College to add additional functions and features such as WebAdvisor to better serve our students. The College also continued work on a project designed to create electronic images of student records. This project makes it possible for student applications, transcripts, and other related documents to be scanned on a daily basis and indexed into the student's record. The application also makes it possible to scan payment vouchers and index them into the student record for instant retrieval. This simple application saves considerable staff time. To date, the College now has over 1 million images accessible online.