

I. Major Capital Projects

A number of projects were completed recently. They included the replacement of the Facilities Management building roof and the installation of a 1.5 MW solar system on the roof tops of five buildings under a Power Purchase Agreement which will provide renewable energy and reduce the college's electrical costs. Outdoor astronomy and geology labs were constructed as well as a non-credit medical assistant lab. Additionally, a comprehensive institutional master plan that encompassed the financial, information technology, academic program, and facilities areas was completed. This will serve as one of the institutions planning tools over the next ten years. A feasibility study for the renovation of the Dental Clinic was also completed.

Projects in progress include the reconstruction of student parking lots 2 and 6A to provide 573 additional parking spaces, the replacement of the exterior façade of Billy Johnson Hall, and HVAC equipment replacements which will reduce the college's energy consumption. Additionally, a minor renovation of the Library to provide additional open computer lab and study space is underway.

Plans for FY 13 include the replacement of windows in L'Hommedieu Hall, the boiler and high voltage switch in Facilities Maintenance building, and the unit ventilators in Main Hall. Additionally, planning for expansion of the college's enrollment center to more centralize student services and the renovation of science labs will begin.