



# The JJC Master Plan

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# Joliet Junior College Master Plan Update

- Quick overview of Joliet Junior College
- The Master Plan
- Update on projects
- Questions



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# History

- Joliet Junior College is the first public community college in the nation.
- Joliet Junior College was founded in 1901 with an enrollment of six students



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## The college today

- Fall 2008-Spring 2009 enrollment:
  - Credit courses: 27,182
  - Non-credit courses: 8,128
- JJC ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in size in Illinois with more than 30,000 alumni, 143 of whom are employed at the college.
- District 525 covers 1,442 square miles, spans seven counties, and includes 26 high schools.



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## Student demographics

- Minority students: 28%
  - African-American: 10%; Latino: 14%
- Female enrollment: 56%
- Students under 24 years of age: 62%
- First-generation students: 56%
- Pell grant recipients: 8%



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## JJC Foundation

- \$8.7 million endowment
- Highest in Illinois for a community college
- Awards more than \$600,000 in scholarships annually totaling 741 student awards



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# Employees

- Total employees: 1,167

213 full-time faculty

- 173 tenured, 40 with doctorate degrees

500 adjunct faculty



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## Community & economic development

- Corporate and Community Services
  - Lifelong learning and business & industry contract training
- Workforce Development
  - Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and other employment services
- Adult and Family Services
  - ESL, GED, and Adult Basic and Secondary Education
- Plus 50 Workforce Center
  - Grant to promote community colleges as the primary place where plus-50 adults can learn, train, and find ways to contribute to society



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## JJC Master Plan

- Development began early in 2007. The plan details the current and future physical needs of the college.
- Updated every five years as required by the Illinois Community College Board.
- Encompasses 750,000 square feet of facilities and 463 acres of land.



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# Master Plan Funding

- JJC's \$220 million Master Plan is funded on the philosophy of shared responsibility
  - \$70 million in bonds supported by student fees
  - \$89 million in taxpayer-supported referendum passed in November 2008
  - \$61 million planned for partnerships and creative and innovative fundraising opportunities



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# Greenhouse Facility

- Rainwater harvesting system
- "Grey water" formal garden irrigation
- Water efficient plumbing fixtures
- Energy efficient mechanical systems and lighting



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## Greenhouse Facility

- First building to be completed and classes are underway this semester
- Impressive learning facility with many LEED features
  - Energy efficient
  - Use of existing materials, like parking lot
  - Highly recycled content building materials
- Building opening ceremony scheduled for April 13



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# Campus Center

- One-stop access to all student services
- Enrollment Center
- Student Success Center
- LEED-certified building



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## Campus Center

Completion Date: Summer 2011

- Building is underway with foundation work ongoing and steel expected to be up at the end of this month
- One-stop shop for students to admissions, financial aid, registration, counseling, tutoring and career services
- Building will feature an expanded library, a new cafeteria and outdoor dining area, and a technologically designed Board Room



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# Facility Services Building

Completion Date: Early Spring 2011

- Demolition of 40-year-old temporary buildings
- Heated vehicle storage
- Administrative areas
- Shipping and receiving loading dock



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## Health Professions Building

- Programming committee is working already with architects to program building and begin schematic design.
- Goal is to be able to offer more programs in growing fields, such as dental hygiene, medical assisting, ultrasound, massage therapy, and radiology
- Expanding nursing program space





## Natural Sciences Building Expansion

- Expansion and renovation of existing building will result in more classroom space and laboratories
- Department will be able to offer more courses in some of its highest demand classes such as biology
- Building is currently in the schematic design process





## Automotive Technology Building Expansion

- Expansion of building will allow for increased student enrollment and new programs, such as diesel engine repair
- Programming committee is aggressively pursuing partnerships with automotive firms for tools and other equipment
- Building is currently in schematic design phase



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## City Center Campus Building

- Remodel existing Daniel Burnham Renaissance Center and demolish current facility to build a new multi-purpose facility
- Building will be new home for the college's renowned culinary arts and hospitality programs
- Programs will continue to focus on ABE, GED, and important workforce and community development initiatives and partnerships



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## Natural Areas Restoration

- Project will restore the natural areas on Main Campus to their pre-1820s state
- Currently, the ecosystems are remnants of a vast wilderness of tall grass prairie and forest, but are choked with non-native species.
- The project will be used as an educational lab allowing students to observe the restoration process.



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## Master Plan

- The college's master plan is in an investment in the learning environment for students and a lasting gift to our community.
- Beyond this plan
  - bridge connection for J-T
  - tech addition
  - classroom building



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## Q & A

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