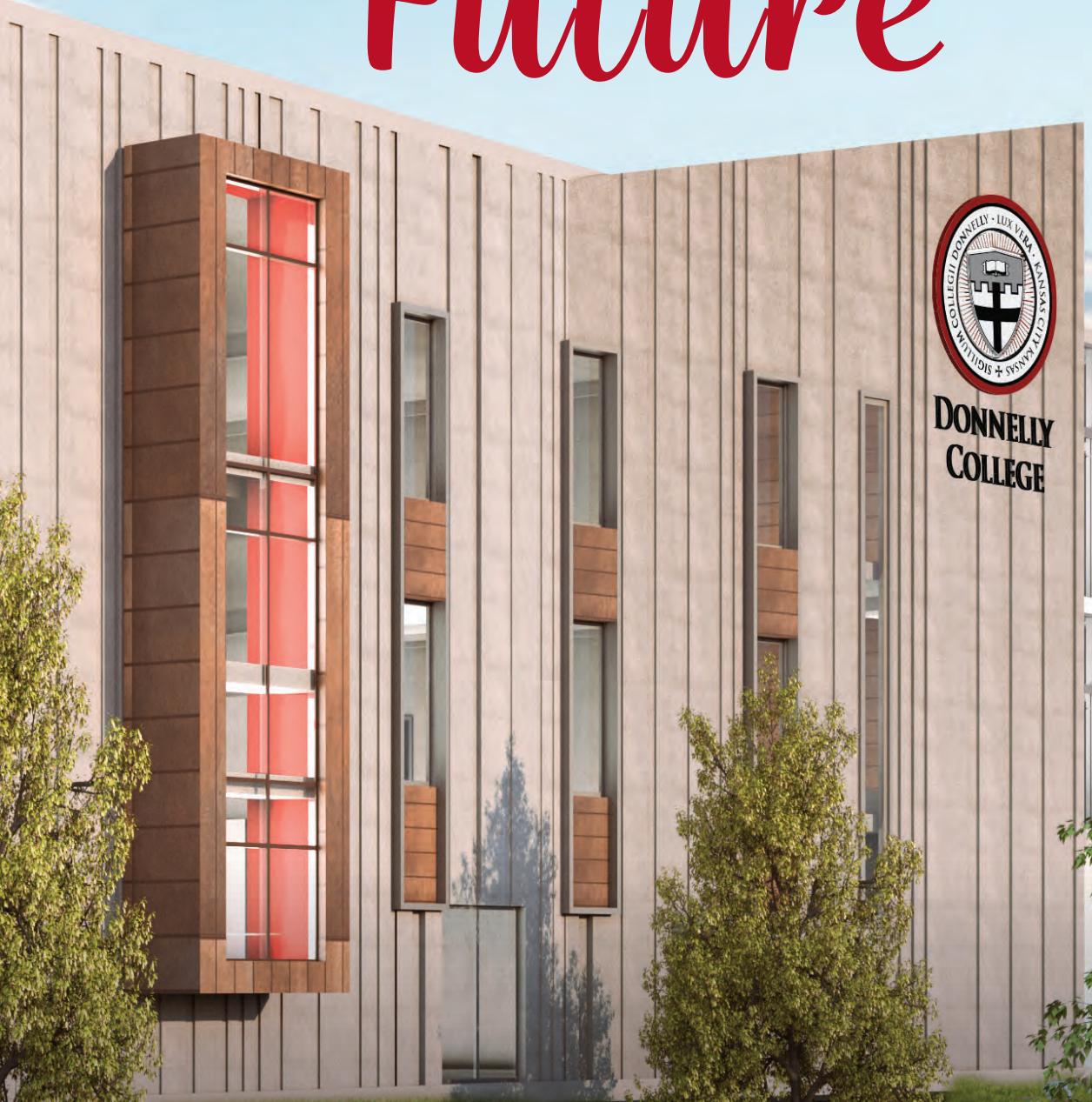


Vision for the Future

DONNELLY COLLEGE EMBRACES
REVISED CAMPUS MASTER PLAN -
MARCHES TOWARD PHASE III



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Academic building – future



Donnelly College has a bold vision for the future, both as an institution of higher education, and as part of the broader Kansas City and Catholic communities. This vision is to advance the common good by becoming the most accessible and transformative Catholic college in the country, in the heart of one of the most diverse communities in the country.

Since 1949, Donnelly's rich legacy of expanding access to higher education has helped thousands realize their personal version of the American dream. There are more than 40,000 alumni in Kansas City and beyond who may not be where they are today if they had not found Donnelly College. Donnelly helped transform their lives, positively impacting their families and their communities.

But we can do more, and we must do more, to make our bold vision a reality.

"To remain competitive in today's higher education market, an excellent learning environment is just as important as excellent instruction," said board member Dr. John A. Romito, '66.

Because of Donnelly's commitment to keeping our private Catholic college education affordable, the College has been limited in resources to invest in long-term needs, including modernizing

the campus infrastructure, enhancing learning resources, and improving financial stability. In fact, our accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission, cited our aging facilities as a key reason they placed the College on probation in February 2017. While we prepare for our full re-accreditation site visit in fall 2018, College leadership has prioritized completing our master plan as a critical component.

This progress has been a long time in the planning, beginning under the leadership of Donnelly's former president, Dr. Steven M. LaNasa. Gould Evans Architects led Donnelly through initial planning in 2008, and Treanor Architects further developed a campus master plan that was approved by the Board of Directors in 2010. Phase I of this master plan was completed in 2013 with the grand opening of a new Community Event Center – Donnelly's first new construction project in 50 years. Since then, the College has been working to make the rest of campus just as appealing.

VISION

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Academic building – present



Academic building – future

With the guidance of Donnelly's President, the Building Committee and expert assistance from Burns & McDonnell and MC Realty, the Board of Directors approved a revised campus master plan in spring 2017. This plan called for renovating the final two floors in Donnelly's second academic building, Marian Hall, where our Practical Nursing and new Registered Nursing programs will be housed. It also calls for replacing our main academic and administrative building (the former Providence Hospital building), rather than trying to accomplish challenging and expensive renovations. This bold plan will double our student capacity to 800 and give Donnelly an academic home designed specifically for the College for the first time in our 68-year history. (Donnelly's first location at 12th & Sandusky was the former home of Bishop Ward High School.)

The College acted swiftly to begin Phase II renovations in Marian Hall immediately after the spring 2017 semester, and JE Dunn executed construction on time to ensure classes could resume in January. Donnelly will proceed with Phase III once sufficient funds are raised through our Transformations Capital Campaign. The campaign will also grow our endowment, ensuring that our mission will go forward in a vibrant and sustainable way.

Our plan is ambitious, perhaps the most ambitious since Sr. Jerome Keeler, OSB, and Bishop George Donnelly decided to open Donnelly Community College in 1949. But Donnelly is committed to giving our students a campus they deserve – and one that matches the quality education we have provided for nearly 70 years.



Academic building interior – future

Chapel – future



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DETAILS

PHASE I

COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER \$2,500,000

(Completed 2013)

Work completed by Treanor Architects & JE Dunn Construction.

PHASE II

MARIAN HALL RENOVATIONS \$2,000,000

(Completed 2017 - Reopening in January)

Renovations added nine new classrooms, six faculty/staff offices, a computer lab and a collaborative study space. We modernized the elevator, added sprinklers, and improved mechanical systems throughout the building. Academic space doubled to 22,000 square feet.

PHASE III

NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING \$19,500,000

AND TRANSFORMED CAMPUS

(Target completion Fall 2020)

The new three-story, 72,000 sq. ft. academic building will include state-of-the-art learning environments, updated technology, centralized student support services, academic resource center and a 60-seat chapel. Once the new facility is fully operational, we will remove the current main academic building and a former residence hall to replace parking and create a campus quad.

TIMELINE & BUDGET

TOTAL CAMPAIGN	\$30,000,000
Capital improvements	\$24,000,000
Endowment	\$3,500,000
Annual operating fund	\$1,500,000
Expenses & marketing	\$1,000,000



View of the chapel from Barnett Avenue – future

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