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COLLEGE ROUND-UP

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Kansas City purchases 34-acre property for new, larger and improved campus

Cleveland Chiropractic College (CCA) has purchased property in Overland Park for a new campus to accommodate college growth for the long term.

CCA President Dr. Carl Cleveland III in announcing the recent acquisition, said that college will move next year to two structures on 34 acres at Overland Park. The structures totaling 176,000

square feet will be used for classrooms, laboratories, library, offices and other facilities, including fitness and day-care centers.

economic development agencies to help identify an accessible, large and expandable location. According to Dr. Cleveland "More space is required to educate the men and women to meet the growing national demand for chiropractic care. Cleveland College plans to sell its current Southtown structures and according the Dr. Charles Eddy, chairman of the college's board, a Cleveland alumnus and member of the Kansas City Council, the college will give preference to buyers who appreciate the economic development opportunities that are emerging in south Kansas City.



Cleveland KC expects to move to their new campus in Overland park in early 2008.

square feet will be used for classrooms, laboratories, library, offices and other facilities, including fitness and day-care centers.

"Part of this \$29 million acquisition and expansion plan includes a \$10 million retrofit to construct a state-of-the-science chiropractic health center and educational facility," Dr. Cleveland said. "With the expansive acreage, this site will accommodate the college's needs through the next 50 years."

The college expects to begin remodeling this spring and to relocate its instructional program by spring 2008. Prior to the acquisition of these two sites, the college explored numerous Kansas City area sites with local eco-

SHERMAN COLLEGE OF STRAIGHT CHIROPRACTIC

College to raise GPA requirement for new admissions

Effective spring quarter 2008, Sherman College will raise its entering grade-point average (GPA) requirement by one-tenth of a point each year, until the entering GPA reaches 3.0 in 2012.

The proposal to increase the entering GPA requirement was initiated from faculty recommendations and from several discussions in meetings of the college's Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness Committees. The increased admission standards were also discussed extensively with student representatives, academic deans and the Enrollment Services offices, and they reflect the rising qualification needs for students to be academically successful in the DC program.

Increasing the entering GPA requirement specifically addresses an objective of the college's Strategic Plan to "increase student quality in the recruitment process by using indicators of student success to evaluate candidates." Included in the college's definition of student success are (1) completing the doctor of chiropractic degree program in 14 quarters and (2) passing all four parts of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiner's tests before graduation.

A study of entrance data for Sherman students enrolling between 2004-2006 compared entrance GPAs with Sherman College quarterly GPAs, cumulative GPAs and national board scores. Strong correlations were found between entrance requirements and Sherman College GPAs and national board scores, supporting the concept that increasing the entrance requirement would lead to an improvement in

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