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**Metropolitan Community College to announce expansion of historic Fort Omaha Campus
June 24**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will announce the expansion of the Fort Omaha Campus on Tuesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m., at a groundbreaking ceremony south of the Institute for the Culinary Arts, 32nd and Sorensen Parkway.

The groundbreaking event highlights a new era of investing in students and communities via the Fort Omaha Campus expansion project, which includes an innovative approach to learning in the Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology, the Construction Education Center and the Academic Skills Center.

MCC understands its role in building a strong regional workforce, keeping higher education close to home, responding to area businesses and being accessible to anyone who desires to learn. The three centers of specialization are designed to train students for today's jobs, prepare students for tomorrow's jobs and provide students with tools and opportunities for lifelong learning.

"MCC has strategically focused our long-range planning toward the evolving workforce needs of our regional economy," said Randy Schmailzl, MCC president. "This expansion project builds an innovation-based foundation for our diverse educational and workforce development efforts across our service area and the state of Nebraska."

At MCC, students learn high-demand technical skills and earn industry credentials. Entrepreneurs are born. Graduates advance to Nebraska four-year baccalaureate programs. Still others turn to MCC to ramp up lifelong learning through English language instruction, GED preparation or college readiness courses. Regardless of where students find themselves or where their paths are leading, MCC is a trusted partner in student success.

National affiliations of MCC include the National Coalition of Certification Centers, Rebuilding America's Middle Class, National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers, Quality Matters Program, Council for Resource Development and Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.