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Meetings show off Macomb County facilities

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With nearly 100 Oakland University classes slated to take place at two Macomb County locations, faculty and staff are attending informational meetings to learn more about the facilities and the partnership with **Macomb Community College**.

Pam Kellett, director of the **Macomb Intermediate School District** (MISD), is giving tours of the **Macomb University Center** and MISD, including the library, technology and parking.

"Everyone seems to be surprised at what's out here," Kellett said. "We especially wanted to reach those professors and instructors who will be teaching classes here."

This fall, the Macomb University Center is expecting about 750 OU students, with another 150 taking courses at the Macomb Intermediate School District next door. The two locations are located on Garfield Rd., just south of M-59.

Recent enhancements to the partnership allow a seamless transfer of credits between Macomb Community College and OU.

"I was impressed with the caliber and diversity of degreed programs offered by OU at Macomb," said Richard Fekel, director of the Oakland Center, who attended one of the meetings. "Their facilities are impressive, many classrooms have been recently remodeled and equipped with the latest teaching technology. They have a great program that seems to be filling a growing market."

New programs this fall at MUC include a B.S. in elementary education, B.A. in communication, B.S. in occupational safety and health, RN to MSN, master in educational studies, and master of training and development. In addition to ongoing professional development courses, the MISD location is introducing a new doctor of philosophy in education, educational leadership concentration.

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