

Mountwest acquires property for new campus



Huntington, W.Va., <May 21, 2010>: Mountwest Community and Technical College has closed on the purchase, and now is the official owner, of the property atop 5th Street Hill in Huntington, West Virginia for the purpose of relocating their campus to that location. The property was formerly occupied by Ashland Coal Company and is currently occupied by DIRECTV. DIRECTV will be moving their operation to the former Ames property along 5th Street.

“This is another huge step forward for Mountwest. Our Board of Governors, along with our administrative team, has been working for some time to acquire this property. We are very excited to announce that the Mountwest Board is now the official owner and looks forward to beginning the process of moving our campus,” said Dr. Keith Cotroneo, President of Mountwest.

The building, located at 2205 5th Street, is a five-story building that encompasses over 114,000 square feet. Planning for the Mountwest Campus includes a construction project that will convert the available space into a facility that includes over 30 classrooms and lab spaces, expansive common areas, a learning resource center, one-stop student service area, a full service cafeteria, and more. The purchase includes a 28 acre campus, along with approximately 650 parking spaces.

“The target date for occupation of the building is August of 2011,” said Cotroneo.

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