Walsh responds to needs of community

Walsh College is proving that there is more to education than a traditional, semester-long process. The result is beneficial to Troy and the region.

First, Walsh and the Michigan Association of CPAs hosted an eye-opening conference for Troy and Rochester high school students last week. The event was for those students who are interested in a business career that will take the kind of business-oriented studies that Walsh provides.

The conference found Walsh graduates speaking with students, telling them what to expect in college and in the profession. Among the things mentioned is that the field of accounting now has job opportunities for women.

Walsh also has shown that it is responsive to the area’s economic problems, by hosting a series of “Take Charge” educational workshops. The January workshops offered for workers in transition were so popular, that Walsh is now offering another series of workshops that run through May. The workshops range from one day to four weeks.

Helping to make it work are Walsh faculty, who are to be credited for volunteering their time to conduct the workshops.

Spaces are limited for the workshops, and registration is required. Visit the Walsh College Web site www.walshcollege.edu/takecharge to register. For more information, e-mail takecharge@walshcollege.edu.

Not only is Walsh turning out students able to succeed in the business world, the college also is proving that it is far from being an “ivy tower” institution.

From active participation in the Troy Chamber to welcoming high school students, Walsh has proven to be a valued part of the community.

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