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Walsh College announces \$15 million expansion, renovation



A student lounge with a gas fireplace is one of the features of a \$15 million expansion and renovation at Walsh College in Troy. Photo courtesy of Walsh College.

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[Walsh College](#) will celebrate the grand opening Friday of a \$15 million addition and renovation of its Troy campus.

Included in the 55,000-square-foot expansion are additional classroom spaces; more areas for pre-class gatherings; more electrical access for cell phones, tablets and laptops; and a new computer lab.

Improvements include:

- A one-stop Student Services center that houses departments ranging from admissions to career services, providing increased privacy for meetings with Walsh advisers.
- A "Success Center," which supports skill development through evaluation and coaching services on written communication, public speaking, and executive presence.



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- New areas for alumni and student organizations that provide space for facilitating connections among the 27,000 Walsh graduates and 10 student organizations.
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- A student lounge with gas fireplace to promote spontaneous and prearranged interactions for professional discussions and networking.
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- 10 new student study rooms for individual and group study, as well as casual and structured networking opportunities.
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- Space for corporate recruiters
- 40-seat auditorium offering tiered seating for presentations and lectures, complementing a 135-seat auditorium in the college's Barry Center.

Founded in 1922, Walsh College is an all-business, private, independent, not-for-profit, fully accredited college. It offers 20 undergraduate and graduate business and information technology degrees, as well as certificate programs. One of the region's largest business schools, Walsh has locations in Troy, Novi, Clinton Township and Port Huron, as well as online.

Walsh degree programs include accounting, finance, information technology, management, marketing, taxation, and other fields.

-- Staff Writer Anne Runkle

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