Expanding the Mission: Closing the Funding Gap with Partnerships

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Programs Offered
- 8 Associate/Transfer Degree Programs
- 41 Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- 111 Certificate Programs

Enrollment (Unduplicated Headcount)
Credit: 26,441
Noncredit: 7,554

Faculty
- 200 full-time
- Approximately 653 part-time

Campus Size
200 acres, 24 buildings, 2 extension sites
Graduation rate increased from 14% to 28.4% in eight years

Exceeded goal of conferring 10,604 additional degrees and certificates

Launched privately funded Promise Program
HARPER HAS CONFERRED
A TOTAL OF
86,369
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
(as of July 2017)

NEARLY
70%
OF FULL-TIME,
DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS
GRADUATE, TRANSFER OR
CONTINUE TO ENROLL AT HARPER
AFTER THREE YEARS.

THE AVERAGE HARPER GRADUATE WILL
EARN AN ADDITIONAL
$591,000
COMPARED TO SOMEONE WHO HASN'T COMPLETED
AN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM*

*According to The Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University's 2014 economic impact report.
Powerful Partnerships
Leveraging resources and talent
A New Campus Master Plan: A New Partnership Opportunity
A Multi-purpose Building

Kinesiology: The New PE

Community Activities

Health & Wellness

Hawks
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EXISTING CONDITIONS
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How a failing pool sparked an innovative partnership
Our programs

American Collegiate Water Polo League Champions!

Adult Aquatics

Youth Swim
Limited funding creates an opportunity for **CREATIVITY**
A groundbreaking partnership
More than 70 years of serving the community

Community-wide needs assessment, in which residents said their top priorities were
  - indoor aquatics facility
  - fitness center and
  - space for group fitness

Our mission is to provide a variety of safe, enjoyable and affordable parks, programs and recreational facilities that will enhance the quality of life by promoting good health and well-being for all residents and visitors while being fiscally responsible stewards of community assets and tax dollars.
Palatine Park District

- Formed in 1945
- There were 3,000 residents within the Village of Palatine boundaries back in 1945. Today it is now estimated at 83,000
- 650+ acres maintained
- 42 parks
- 12 facilities
- 3 pools
- 75 full-time staff
- 1,088 part-time seasonal staff
- 1,700+ annual programs held
- 50,000+ program participants annually
- Estimated 1,000,000 parks users annually
Re-designed Building M
Notes:
- Wall tile extends 8'-7" above pool deck to align with underside of existing mezzanine
- Above wall tile are large acoustic panels. Aquatic related graphics may be added to these panels but overall they would remain predominantly light/white in color
Northwest Community Healthcare

MAIN ENTRANCE
Northwest Community Healthcare

- Acute care hospital located in Arlington Heights, IL
- Treat an average of 24,000 inpatients annually
- Serves more than 350,000 outpatients from Chicago's northwest suburbs each year
- 37,000 home care visits
- More than 1,000 physicians
- 3,800 employees
- Opened 1959

Committed to Excellence.

Dedicated to Creating a Healthier Community.

We exist to improve the health of the communities we serve and to meet individuals’ healthcare needs.
Partnerships

Reach out to potential partners

Creative solutions

Mutually beneficial

And of course. . .

the legal documents that follow!
Questions