

Where on campus

The Board of Trustees chooses to recognize, in enduring ways, those who have distinguished themselves by helping to advance the mission of the college.

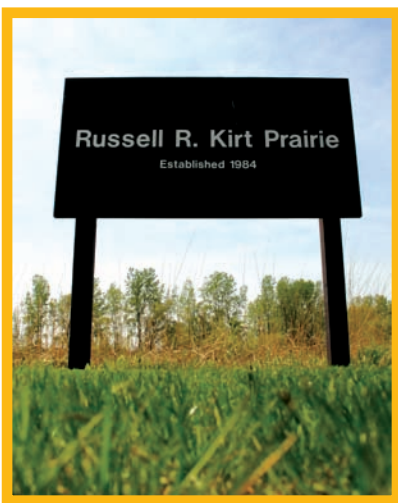
A naming policy was adopted by the Board on May 12, 1982. Under this policy, external or internal spaces can be named for financial contributors and extraordinary staff members.

The first instance of this honor was the George L. Seaton Center, named for the late George L. Seaton, referred to as "one of the college's true founding fathers."

During Seaton's career, he was chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

Seaton was integral in creating the college's first Master Plan to develop the campus as well as off-campus centers.

Seaton's plan accurately predicted that COD would grow to serve close to 33,000 students each term.



restore a portion of the Illinois native prairie. The Kirt Prairie is located near parking lot L on the south side of campus and was dedicated on June 28, 2000.

John C. Kohler Academic Computing Center

The center is named for John Kohler (1952-), former president of the COD Foundation Board.

As the Foundation President, he obtained a number of large corporate gifts.

Kohler also personally contributed a pledge to the college and started two student scholarships.

The computing center, dedicated on Nov. 14, 2001, is located on the third floor of the SRC building.



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Harold D. McAninch Arts Center

Harold D. McAninch (1933-) served as the second president of COD from 1979-1994. While McAninch was in office, enrollment at COD nearly doubled from 17,000 to over 35,000 students, making the college one of the largest single-campus community colleges.

The McAninch Arts Center is on the east side of the college's main campus.

The building was dedicated on Oct. 10, 1998.

Ned A. Ochiltree Computing Lab

This lab was named for Ned A. Ochiltree, Jr. (1919-2005).

Ochiltree was a member of the COD Foundation Board when he facilitated annual donations of C. Louis Meyer Family Foundation, which has been a significant annual supporter of the COD Foundation since the 1980s.

The foundation also pledged \$50,000 from the Meyer Family Foundation to equip the lab classroom with 26 computer stations. The lab's dedication was approved by the Board of Trustees on Nov. 8, 2000, to be announced at a later date.

Russell R. Kirt Prairie

Russell R. Kirt (1940-) was a biology professor at COD when he energetically fought for each tract of preserved prairie on campus. It was Kirt's wish to

Jack H. Turner Conference Center

In November of 1999, a second-floor meeting room opening to a glass atrium in the SRC was dedicated in the honor of Jack Turner (1934-), the Turner Conference Center.

Turner contributed as a COD foundation member and later become the president of the college for three years after retiring from his position of President of American National Can Company.

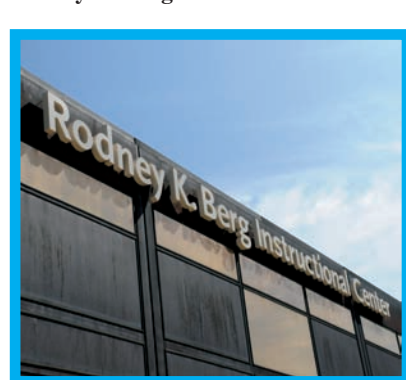
In addition to fundraising efforts, Turner personally contributed \$100,000 to the college.

Ernest E. Gibson Cafeteria

The cafeteria, located by the south entrance of the SRC, was named for Ernest Gibson (1928-).

Gibson served as the Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, establishing the Hospitality Administration Program and designing the food service facility on main campus. The Gibson Cafeteria was dedicated on Oct. 24, 2000.

Rodney K. Berg Instructional Center



Rodney K. Berg (1912-2000) was COD's first president from 1966-1977.

Berg conducted research for his doctoral thesis, which produced the idea for a student-centered community college in DuPage County.

COD held its first classes in the fall quarter of 1967. The Instructional Center was dedicated on June 1, 2000.

Robert A. Veihman Archives Reading Room

Robert A. Veihman (1939-1997) was the associate dean of the library when he implemented the first automated library catalog. Veihman aesthetically designed the reading room, personally selecting furniture and overseeing its placement.

Veihman retired in 1996 and passed away in November of 1997. The reading room was dedicated in Veihman's honor in September 2000.

Sark Park Softball Field

Physical education professor and softball coach Sevan Sarkisian (1934-2000) took his teams to nationals three times during his coaching career. He coached N4C champions and was named N4C Coach of the Year six times. Sarkisian's sister donated \$150,000 in his honor. The field on the west campus was dedicated to him on Nov. 21, 2001.



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George L. Seaton Instructional Computing Center

Located south of the Student Resource Center, the Seaton Instructional Computing Center was named to honor George L. Seaton (1901-1997). The center was dedicated on Sept. 13, 1990.

Albert Zamsky Natatorium

Located in the P.E. Building, the natatorium was named for Albert Zamsky (1929-) on Nov. 8, 2001.

Zamsky served as COD's aquatics director from 1968 until 1994. He fought for a swimming pool for 16 years until it was built in 1983. He helped with its design then led the men's swim team to 13 state championships and the women's swim team to 10.

Zamsky served as president of the NJCAA Coach's Assn. His numerous awards include the 1998 Outstanding Faculty Award, the first NJCAA Service Award and recognition in the NJCAA Swim Coach Hall of Fame.

Louise Beem Early Childhood Education and Care Center

Louise Beem (1923-) was the founding coordinator of the Early Childhood Education Program for college students and started the lab school for pre-school children.

Located in the OCC Building on west campus, the Beem Early Childhood Education and Care Center was dedicated on April 6, 2001.



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William E. Gahlberg Gallery

William E. Gahlberg was a COD Foundation Board member and chairman of the Capital Campaign for the Arts Center that raised \$4 million. Located in the MAC lobby, the gallery features multiple fine arts shows each year. It was dedicated to Gahlberg on Oct. 27, 1991.

Fawell Blvd.

Former trustee Beverly Fawell was sworn into the Board in November of 2001. Shortly into her term the college changed a section of 22nd street to Fawell Blvd., changing the college's address to 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn 60137.



Where off campus

There are several regional and community education centers throughout the DuPage area which offer an array of services and classes that are structured in the same manner as classes offered on main campus.

The Addison Regional Center has been in the Addison community for approximately 30 years. It is housed in the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) Building and offers dual credit classes for TCD's junior and senior high school students. The Center offers a variety of credit and non-credit classes, including classes in Cosmetology, Automotive, Construction, Machine Shop and ESL/GED.

Center Supervisor Diane McHugh is active in the community and participates in the Village Chamber of Commerce, Public Relations Committee, Education-to-Careers Committee and serves as the liaison between the community and the center.



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Diane McHugh has been the supervisor of the Addison Regional Center for seven years.



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Milli Jones, supervisor of the Carol Stream Community Center, is on the board of directors for the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce.

The Carol Stream Community Education Center opened in September of 2004 with Milli Jones as supervisor. Jones is a very active member of the Carol Stream community.

The Carol Stream Community Education Center began offering childcare services two years ago for students' children while the students are in class.

The center also received an Honorable Mention as Best Rehabilitated Educational Facility in DuPage in 2005.

The Naperville Center houses a Cosmetology program, part of the transition programs for District 203 and 204 Naperville high schools, ESL classes, as well as a variety of both credit and non-credit classes. The Naperville Region also includes the Frontier Campus at 2244 W. 95th St. in Naperville. Frontier houses is a COD dual-credit classes for District 204 high-school students.

Regional supervisor Shawn Mertens has recently joined the friendly Naperville staff although she has worked at the College for 21 years.



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Center Supervisor Shawn Mertens has managed the Naperville Center for four and a half years.



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Carlos Romero became the supervisor of the West Chicago Center in March 2005.

The West Chicago Community Center is the newest and smallest center, though expansion projects are being planned.

Regional Center supervisor Carlos Romero started working at COD over two decades ago in Dining Services, worked his way up to Admissions and eventually became the supervisor of the

West Chicago Center when it opened in March 2005. Located only 15 minutes away with plenty of parking spots, some might say it is easier and faster than going from the Arts Center to M building by car.

The Westmont Center is home of the Adult Fast Track Program, the Licensed Practical Nursing Program, as well as a variety of both credit and non credit classes.

Debby Piha, Regional Center supervisor for the last seven years, has worked for the college since 1981, teaching Spanish. While reaching out and representing COD in the community, she is an officer of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce serving on the Education and Awards Committee. In addition, she is a member of the Resource Development Committee, and Spring Reception Committee for Mayslake Village.



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Debby Piha has been the Westmont Center supervisor for six years and teaches Spanish part-time.



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Christine Carcenac is supervisor at the Bloomingdale Center.

Did you know you can take all your Placement tests, study independently, take traditional classroom courses and participate in special interest classes close to home at the Bloomingdale Center?

The Bloomingdale Center for Independent Learning, located at 162 S. Bloomingdale Road. Call Christine Carcenac, Center Supervisor, at 630-942-4900 for more information about Bloomingdale's offerings or stop in and see what we have available in your neighborhood! Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Parking lot tips for new students

Here are a few parking tips for new students.

1. Parking is entirely free, and no parking permit is required.
2. Arrive early at the start of the term. Parking is the worst during the first few weeks of class, and the parking lots are routinely congested.
3. Park in the lots on west campus. They are usually less congested.
4. New handicap spaces have been created to the south of M building to provide closer handicap access.

