

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.

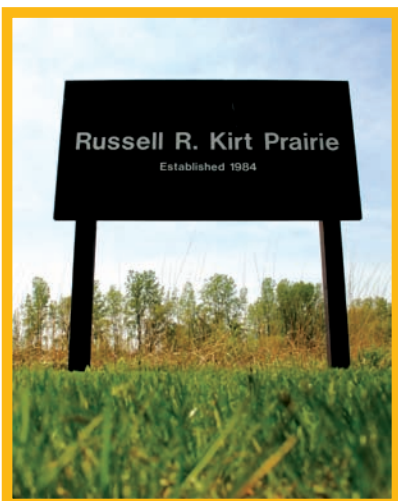
A naming policy was adopted by the Board on May 12, 1982. Under this policy, external or internal spaces can be named for financial contributors and extraordinary staff members.

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.



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John C. Kohler Academic Computing Center

John Kohler (1952-) was former president of the COD Foundation Board.

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

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 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

Ned Ochiltree, Jr. (1919-2005) was a member of the COD Foundation Board when he facilitated annual donations of the C. Louis Meyer Family Foundation.

The foundation is a significant annual supporter of the COD Foundation since the 1980s.

Twenty-six computer stations in the Ochiltree computing lab were made possible by a \$50,000 donation that the C. Louis Meyer Family Foundation made to the COD Foundation.

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 Kirt (1940-) was a biology

professor at COD. It was Kirt's wish to restore a portion of the Illinois native prairie. He fought energetically to preserve tracts of prairie on campus. The Kirt Prairie is located near parking lot L on the south side of campus and was dedicated on June 28, 2000.

Jack H. Turner Conference Center

Jack Turner (1934-) contributed as a COD foundation member and later became the president of the college for three years after retiring from his position of President of American National Can Company.

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

In November of 1999, a second-floor meeting room opening to a glass atrium in the SRC was dedicated in the honor of Turner.

Ernest E. Gibson Cafeteria

Ernest Gibson (1928-) served as the Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, establishing the Hospitality Administration Program and designing the food service facility on main campus.

The Gibson cafeteria, located by the south entrance of the SRC, was dedicated on Oct. 24, 2000.



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Rodney K. Berg Instructional Center

Rodney 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 Veihman (1937-1997) 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

Sevan Sarkisian (1934-2000) was a physical education professor and softball coach took that 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

George Seaton (1901-1997) was "one of the college's true founding fathers." He had the Seaton Instructional Computing center named in his honor and dedicated on Sept. 13, 1990. It is located south of the SRC building.

Albert Zamsky Natatorium

Albert Zamsky (1929-) 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 Association. His numerous awards include the 1998 Outstanding Faculty Award, the first NJCAA Service Award and recognition in the NJCAA Swim Coach Hall of Fame.

Located in the P.E. Building, the natatorium was named for Zamsky on Nov. 8, 2001.



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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 preschool children.

Located west of main campus to the north of the M building, the Beem Early Childhood Education and Care Demonstration Center was dedicated on April 6, 2001.

William E. Gahlberg Gallery

William Gahlberg (1931-) 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 (1930-) 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 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.



Diane McHugh has been the supervisor of the Addison Regional center for eight years.



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Milli Jones, supervisor of the Carol Stream Community Center, was recently appointed by the mayor of Carol Stream to the Census 2010 Complete Count committee.

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, a state-of-the-art facility, offers both credit and non-credit classes, with an emphasis in anatomy and physiology and English as a Second Language.

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

The Naperville Center houses two Cosmetology programs: the COD program and 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 COD dual-credit classes for District 204 high school students during the school year. It also offers COD credit and non-credit classes in the summer.



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Center Supervisor Shawn Maisch has managed the Naperville Center for two years.



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

The West Chicago Community Center, the newest and smallest center which had offered primarily English as Second Language classes in the past, is now offering some general education credit classes as well.

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 open 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 eight 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 eight years and teaches Spanish part-time.



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Christine Carcenac is supervisor at the Bloomingdale Center.

The Bloomingdale Center for Independent Learning provides students a place for placement tests, independent study, traditional classroom courses and special interest classes.

The center is 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 two weeks of class, and the parking lots are routinely congested.
3. Park in the lots on west campus. They are usually less congested.
4. Handicap spaces have been created to the south of M building to provide closer handicap access.

