Kenai River Campus Career & Technical Center

This $14.5 million project will be funded with monies from state general obligation bonds as unanimously approved by the legislature, approved by the governor and supported by Alaskan voters with the passage of Proposition B in November 2010.

This project supports and enhances the UA mandate to its campuses to train Alaskans for Alaska’s jobs. The Career & Technical Center will provide for continued growth in KPC’s high-demand, workforce development programs in process technology, industrial process instrumentation and control electronics. The new state-of-the-art facility will allow KPC to meet its mission and provide a facility that has the flexibility to meet future training demands as technology continues to evolve.

Kenai River Campus Student Housing

This $17.8 million project will be funded with $16 million from state general obligation bonds and $1.8 million in state capital construction funds.

Since its establishment more than 46 years ago, Kenai Peninsula College has believed student housing was needed in order to serve students in its 25,000+ square mile service area as well as from rural areas of Alaska. The new facility will give students an opportunity for better education and training while living in resident housing without having to transition to a large university and city.
Welcome to Kenai Peninsula College!

KPC delivers a private college experience at a public university cost at the Kenai River Campus in Soldotna, Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer, Resurrection Bay Extension Site in Seward and Anchorage Extension Site.

We are the University of Alaska Anchorage presence on the Kenai Peninsula and strive to provide the best educational value for your dollar anywhere. Our student population is as diverse as our course offerings, and we’re always adjusting our courses to meet the needs of the Kenai Peninsula community and State of Alaska.

KPC is a leader in the University of Alaska system in delivering e-learning classes. In the current semester, KPC offered more than 140 sections of e-learning courses. The majority of KPC students are taking at least one class via e-learning in their course loads.

Our faculty and staff are top notch, student-oriented professionals who will do their utmost to make your educational experience a rewarding one. We pride ourselves on small classes, outstanding student service, personal attention from our faculty and staff and a warm family-like atmosphere.

As part of the community campus system of the University of Alaska Anchorage, we aspire to become a frontier of learning, creativity and discovery - a university of first choice in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest.

To those of you who have yet to visit one of our four locations, we encourage you to check out KPC’s web site and experience the college by taking a virtual tour. Join the students who have discovered that KPC is a college of first choice. For those who are not strangers to our classrooms, welcome back!

The KPC System

Kenai River Campus (Soldotna)
Facilities-81,000 sq. ft. on 309 acres
- 1,400 ft. frontage on Kenai River
- Coming 2013: 96-bed Student Housing and Career & Technical Center

Kachemak Bay Campus ( Homer)
Facilities-34,000 sq. ft. on three acres
A new 6,800 sq. ft. classroom and office building, Bayview Hall was completed in April 2011

Resurrection Bay Extension Site (Seward)
Facilities-500 sq. ft. of office space
In-kind use of school district classrooms

Anchorage Extension Site
Facilities-2,200 sq. ft.
Located in University Center

Mission Statement
Kenai Peninsula College is committed to excellence in education, training and life-long learning by offering accessible opportunities in a supportive environment.

Economic Impact of KPC (FY10)

Direct, Indirect & Induced
$197M in Alaska
$15.8M in KPB

• 366 jobs
• $12.5M labor
• $8.5M goods/services

• 346 jobs
• $11.1M labor
• $8.7M goods/services to 203 local businesses

Budget for FY12

• $12 million
• $13 million payroll

Student Demographics

• 48% of student body under age 25
Since 2001 increased from 33.7% to 44% - up 31%
• Median age – 26 years old
• 61% of students are female
• 39% of students are male
• 14% ethnic minorities
Since 2001, minority enrollments up 182%
• Alaska Native & American Indian enrollment up 138%
• Average Class Size: 14 students

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Degrees and Certifications

KPC offers 13 associate degrees, nine certificates and four UAA Anchorage based bachelor degree programs.

KPC awarded 134 degrees and certificates, and 60 GEDs in FY11.

108 students in high demand career fields as determined by the AK Dept of Labor.

Student Employment

• 2,855 students - largest in KPC history
36,666 credit hours - largest to KPC history
• 1,111 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students
• Largest community campus in Ed-system
• Since 2007, the number of students attending KPC has increased 56% (1,022 students) and credits increased 69% (6,812)

Economic Impact of KPC (FY08)

Direct, Indirect, & Induced

Employment

• 260+ total employees
• 44 FT faculty
• 62 FT and PT staff
• 41 student employees/semester

Tuition

• Lower Division: $154/credit
• Upper Division: $179/credit
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• Registered Nurse
• General Education Diploma
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