

RMCC Expanding in Montgomery County

Rich Mountain Community College's expansion in Montgomery County is well underway with a new facility located on Highway 27 N in Mt. Ida.

RMCC has offered classes in the area for many years at various rental locations, however the College now has its own building. According to Dr. Wayne Hatcher, RMCC President, the purchase of the building was made possible through the RMCC Foundation. Darryl Smith, the RMCC Foundation Board Chairman said, "The RMCC Foundation is delighted that we can be part of the College's expanded Montgomery County efforts. We see this as a win/win/win for The College, The Foundation, and Montgomery County."

Student services, college classes, and technical program opportunities will be available shortly after RMCC has the building renovation complete. According to Dr. Hatcher, the facility should be ready for the fall 2011 semester.

With the new facility's completion, administrators of RMCC hope to be able to offer more college course options in addition to what is already provided, and are confident the number of students in Montgomery County will increase significantly.

Regarding technical training, the College plans to rotate several different components through the Mt. Ida facility in order to offer a variety of opportunities to area citizens to either train for a new career or update skills in current occupations.