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Campus Master Plans for Macomb and the Quad Cities guide the future physical development of Western Illinois University campuses. These *Plans* support *Higher Values in Higher Education* in

4. Unveiling the School of Music new Steinway & Sons Model D Grand Piano during a concert on April 8th. The new piano was purchased with a donation from Herbert and Nancy Strong, of Macomb. This piano will ultimately reside on the stage of the Center for Performing Arts, and is currently located on the COFAC Recital Hall stage for student and faculty use.

With this gift, the School of Music is on its way to becoming an All-Steinway School, which reflects an institutional commitment to provide the best instruments possible. Since the Steinway Project kick-off in February 2017, the School of Music has reached nearly 40% of their piano inventory goal through the purchase of nine new pianos as of December 2018 - showing a commitment to excellence for our students and faculty. Steinway and Sons pianos and Steinway and Sons brand pianos (Boston and Essex) must make up 90% of the piano inventory used by the School of Music to achieve All-Steinway School status.

Once the All-Steinway School status is achieved, Western will be the first Illinois public university to achieve this status. Being an All-Steinway School shows a commitment to students, faculty, community and excellence. An All-Steinway School designation will identify WIU as a regional, cultural hub, and help the School of Music meet and exceed National Association of Schools of Music accreditation criteria. Furthermore, A 2018 online survey from other institutions

- A. Ninety-four computers valued at \$87,500 for use in in Accounting and Finance, Computer Science, and Geography. instructional laboratories.
- B. Two-hundred and twenty-

Strengthening Campus Identity focuses on enhancements to iconic facilities, pronounced entry to Western

1. Celebrating groundbreaking for the Gwendolyn Brooks Memorial Park at the location of the original Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center during Homecoming. The park, funded by donations, will be located at the corner of West Adams and North Normal streets. It will offer recreational and aesthetic amenities for members of the Western Illinois University and Macomb communities to enjoy.
2. Cultivating funding for a new Alumni Plaza. As of November 12, 2018, 531 donors have purchased a personalized brick that will be installed in the new Alumni Plaza, just steps away from the University Union, Hanson Field, and future home of the Mascot Memorial Plaza. Over 52% of the \$150,000 fundraising goal has been received.
3. Initiating Phase I construction for the Mascot Memorial Plaza. When completed, this Plaza will feature a memorial wall commemorating past bulldog mascots, as well as a timeline of the live mascot program. The centerpiece of the Plaza will be a Rocky statue to honor our mascots, past and present.
4. Working together on the physical image and identity of the University through traditions of Paint the Paws and spring and fall We Care events.
5. Supporting the physical image and identify of Macomb. A WIU alumnus displayed two of the 11 sculptures selected for the third edition of Downtown Sculpture Walk Project that is a partnership between the University and the City of Macomb to support local commerce in an aesthetically pleasing environment.

A second example is 55 students (including those from five sections of University 100), faculty and staff members from the College of Fine Arts and Communication cleaning trash along Adams Street, between North Lafayette Street and Wigwam Hollow Road.

Engaging the Strategic Plan supports priorities related to campus safety, health and wellness, accessibility, de:

1. Providing facilities that support the needs of health and wellness providers. For example:
 - A. The University Counseling Center was re-accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services in December 2017. T excellent, comprehensive mental health services to the University community including individual and group counseling, consultation for faculty/staff/parents/students, psycho-educational programming, and practicum training of graduate students.
 - B. The Beu Health Center is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care laboratory was re-accredited by COLA (a physician-

organization, advised by Assistant Professor Emily Shupe from Dietetics and Carrie Lowderman from Alumni Programs.

2. Supporting actions related to environmental sustainability, including:

A. Maintaining *Tree Campus USA* status by the Arbor Day Foundation each year since academic year 2013-2014. The national Tree Campus USA program was created in 2008 to honor colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and engaging students, faculty, and staff in conservation goals.

B. Protecting the
Since its discovery in 2002, the EAB has killed hundreds of millions of ash trees in North America. In summer 2018, 73 Ash trees were safeguarded against the pest. Treatments continue on a rotating basis to ensure the health of the campus' Ash trees. In addition to the work performed on campus, the WIU Forestry Club offered treatments to protect local ash trees from the EAB.

C. Participating in RecycleMania (a national collegiate competition) for the 12th consecutive year. In the last competition, the University diverted 79,400 pounds of recyclable materials and 4,040 pounds of organic/food scrap waste was composted during the eight-week competition.

D. Exercising sustainable practices in University Housing and Dining Services that includes recycling 32,725 pounds of mattresses, and collecting/diverting 3,280 pounds of cardboard from the landfill during opening weekend.

E. Offering a Farm 2 Fork dinner on September 26th. The Sustainability Committee and Sodexo co-sponsored this event. All food and drink were purchased from local producers and farmers. Dietetics students prepared the meal. Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration students assisted with event functions, and prof TJETP641[CQqV31[CQqV31[CQqV31

2018 (continued)

2017

Opening the third phase of the Greenhouse
Demolishing East Village
Imploding Higgins Hall
Remodeling office space in Western Hall, installing lockers for Volleyball, and refinishing Western Hall and Brophy Hall Athletic floors.
Unveiling the Rock Hanson Statue at Hanson Field
Adding 26 additional Rocky on Parade statues

2016

Opening the second phase of the Greenhouse
Updating one electronic classroom
Leasing land for a new cellular tower
Installing new seating in Western Hall
Completing construction on a new Track & Field/Cross Country Team room in Western Hall
Preparing for decommissioning of Higgins Hall and East Village
Adding six additional Rocky on Parade statues

2015

Purchasing and removing four houses to protect the integrity of the formal entry to Western Illinois University
Removing the University Cinema Building
Updating 21 classrooms and 29 electronic classrooms
Completing Phase II of the Alumni Legacy Project
Remodeling Tanner Hall Lobby

2014

Constructing Memorial Hall replacement parking
Opening the Agriculture Greenhouse and New Residence at Horn Field Campus
Updating 15 classrooms and 17 electronic classrooms
Renovating the University Union and Thompson Hall Lobby

2013

Completing the Grand Entry to Western Illinois University
Updating 22 classrooms and five electronic classrooms
Installing a video board at Hanson Field
Finishing Steam line upgrades and Thompson Hall renovations

2012

Completing Phase I of the Alumni Legacy Project
Renovating Corbin, Olson, Lincoln, and Washington Halls
Decommissioning properties at 300 W. University Drive
Opening the Three Dimensional Art Center in the Heating Plant Annex
Imploding Wetzel Hall and creating Wetzel Park

Western Illinois University-Quad Cities

The Western Illinois University Board of Trustees approved a *Campus Master Plan* for the Quad Cities in 2006. The *Plan* focused on a three-

2015 (continued)

Redistributing furniture, fixtures, and equipment from 60th Street to Macomb and Central Management Services

Placing 60th Street on the market

Applying for renewal to keep Museum Studies located at the Figge Art Museum

2014

Opening Phase II of the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Riverfront Campus

Completing the Phase III Programming Study

Receiving design funding for Phase III

2013

Beginning Riverfront Campus Phase II construction

Initiating Riverfront Campus Phase III programming study

Receiving State of Iowa approval for Museum Studies to remain located at the Figge Art Museum