

TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL BOND & OPERATIONAL MILLAGE FACT SHEET 2008

- **On May 13, 2008 Tulsa Community College** will have a bond and millage election for Tulsa County voters which if passed will raise \$76 million for new facilities construction and an additional \$8 million in annual revenue to support operations for current and new facilities at TCC.
- **The new facilities and additional operating revenue** will allow Tulsa Community College to expand high demand programs including many health-related programs and fire and emergency programs as well as programs that are required for jobs in today's economy.
- **The benefits of the Tulsa Community College** proposed bond and millage election include: increased access for more students, new facilities that keep pace with job environments graduates will find in the workplace, enhanced job opportunities for TCC graduates, economic development for the Tulsa area, and enhanced opportunities to train area fire and emergency personnel.
- **The College plans to construct, remodel and equip buildings** for laboratories, classrooms, offices, lecture/conference areas and support facilities including providing utilities, paving and site development at the Metro, Northeast, Southeast and West Campuses. These improvements will allow TCC to expand or add the following work force development (technical occupational) programs including but not limited to:

Distance Learning
Digital Media
Graphic Design
Video Production
Journalism
Web Design
Broadcast Production
Physical Therapy Assistant
Dental Hygiene
Radiography
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Sonography
Medical Office Administration
Fire and Emergency Services
First Responder Training
Community Preparedness
Homeland Security
Biotechnology
Interior Design
Accounting
Early Childhood Development
Business
Management

- **If the bond and millage election passes**, the following programs will be added including, but not limited to:

Cardiovascular Technology
Management Leadership
Information Tech Convergence
Air Traffic Controller
Process Technology

- **In addition to adding new facilities** at each of TCC's four campuses, the proposed bond and millage election also provides \$16 million for the addition of a learning center in Owasso. TCC has provided academic instruction at the Owasso High School for several years for Owasso-area residents and the proposed bond and millage project will allow TCC to keep pace with population growth in that area.

Why will this vote help TCC and Tulsa County?

- **In the last eight years**, enrollment of full- time TCC students has risen more than 18 percent. TCC's annual awarded degrees and certificates have risen 42 percent.
- **The number of applicants** for many of TCC's health programs exceeds TCC's capacity to serve these prospective students yet demands for graduates for health careers continue to grow.
- **TCC's request for increased** operational support will provide resources that are greatly needed such as hiring new faculty and staff and will support TCC's state-of-the-art facilities as well as allow the addition of new equipment and technology.
- **Thanks to the continued support** of Tulsa County voters, TCC remains an affordable way for Tulsa area residents to attend college and/or transfer to state universities. Passage of this bond and millage election will allow TCC to continue to provide superior facilities and workforce development programs at an affordable cost for Tulsa County residents.

How much will it cost?

- **Capital projects are seven-year bonds** with a total request of \$76 million. TCC is requesting 1.7 mills at a current value of \$7.9 million for operating revenue per year based on current valuations. The capital bonds will be retired in seven years.
- **The combined monthly cost for capital projects** and operational millage would cost a homeowner with a \$100,000 home less than \$50 a year.

TCC facts

- **Tulsa Community College serves nearly 27,000** students annually in college credit courses and another 7,300 in corporate training and continuing education classes. More than 400,000 students have attended TCC since it opened in 1970.
- **TCC's tuition and fees** are half those at Oklahoma public universities.
- **TCC offers more than 200** degree and certification programs.
- **TCC ranks 17th in the nation** among 1,150 community colleges annual graduates..