



FOREST PARK

## William J. Harrison Education Center

To provide greater opportunities for the residents of north St. Louis City, STLCC has opened a new, 31,000-square-foot, off-campus learning center on Cass Avenue in the JeffVanderLou Neighborhood across from Vashon High School.

The new center will serve as a bridge to higher education at the Forest Park campus, as well as provide job training opportunities for individuals in north St. Louis City and parts of north St. Louis County. More than 3,700 residents of these areas are enrolled at STLCC for fall 2010 credit classes.



### Neighborhood Demographics

- Median household income is \$23,950.
- Unemployment rate is more than 14 percent.
- 30 percent of the adult population over 25 years of age has at least a high school education, but no college.
- Approximately 33 percent of the population has not completed high school.

### Strategic Partnerships

The Harrison Center will develop strategic partnerships with the adjacent or nearby St. Louis Public Schools and other community organizations, including:

- Vashon High School
- Dunbar Elementary School
- Clyde C. Miller Academy
- Beaumont High School
- Central Catholic St. Nicholas School and Academy

### Classes and Programs

- Computers/Information Technology
- Hospitality Studies
- Allied Health & Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Workforce Training and Development



### Going for Gold

The Harrison Center has been designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold certification, the second-highest achievable certification as designated by the U.S. Green Building Council. Certification is based on the number of points the design attains in five categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality. The facility features:

- Controllable lighting
- Energy efficient heating and cooling systems
- Low VOC paint and non-toxic building materials and furnishings
- Use of recycled materials in the building's construction

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