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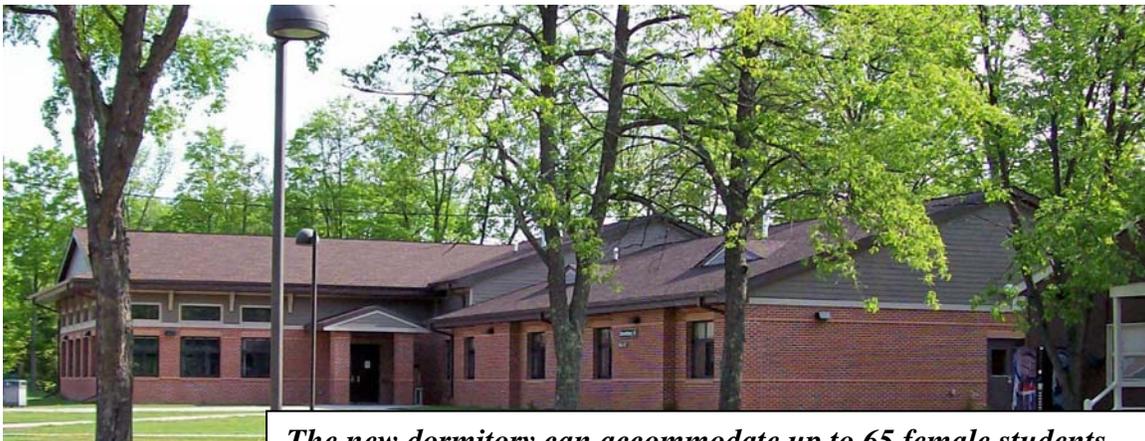


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Public Invited to Open House and Dormitory Dedication at Blackwell Job Corps CCC September 10

Park Falls and Rhinelander, Wisc. – August 28, 2007. Job Corps Center Directory Jason Maloney is extending an invitation to all members of the public to attend an Open House and dormitory dedication on September 10. According to Maloney, “Our students and staff are excited for the opportunity to host a public open house at Blackwell. This is a chance for our friends, neighbors, and supporters from around the state and region to visit with our students and see what they are accomplishing with their Blackwell scholarships.”



The new dormitory can accommodate up to 65 female students

The dormitory dedication will begin at 11:00. Blackwell’s Community Relations Committee President, Tom Thielke, will oversee the ribbon cutting. Dignitaries attending will include Ron Danowski, Deputy Administrator for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; and Sharon DeHart, Deputy National Director, from the Forest Service National Job Corps Office. Other dignitaries may also attend.

At noon, the Center will be providing a free lunch to all who attend. Following lunch, students will conduct guided tours of the Center facilities for those interested in learning about this valuable educational and vocational program. The tours will run from 1:00 to 3:00.

Blackwell is located approximately four miles from Laona on County Highway H. A map containing directions to the Center can be found at the meeting announcement marquee on Blackwell's web site: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/blackwell/index.html>

Blackwell JCCCC offers federal scholarships for young adults under the age of 25. In addition to diversity training, students at Blackwell receive academic training that leads to completion of an HSED or High School Diploma as well as vocational training in Welding, Union Bricklaying and Tile setting, Union Carpentry, Union Construction Craft Laborer, Union Painting, Health Occupations (CNA), Business Technologies, and Electrician Training. For information on Blackwell JCCCC or to arrange a tour please call Penny McLaughlin at (715)674-7654. To fill out a free application for a Blackwell scholarship, please call Julie Eder at (715)359-7040.