



KCC to move some programs downtown

Kellogg Community College will move some of its operations downtown to be part of the city's revitalization efforts there and be closer to some of the college's partners.

The KCC Board of Trustees on Wednesday approved a five-year, \$2,888-per-month lease with Stanton Construction for 2,500 square feet of second-floor space at 15 Capital Ave. N.E., near the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

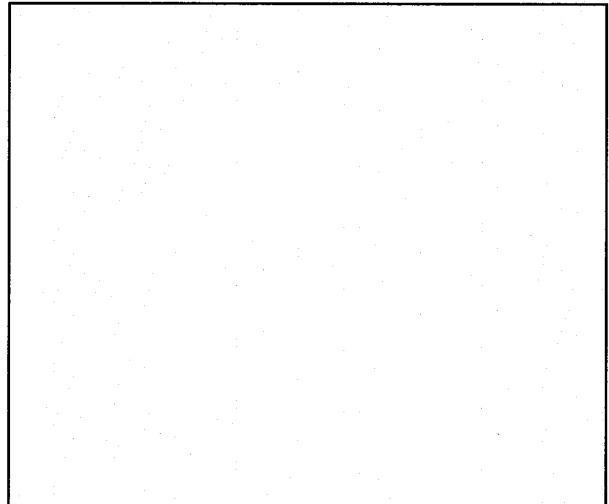
Mark O'Connell, KCC's vice president of administration and finance, said today the college hopes to move its Nonprofit Alliance, the Generation E. Institute-managed Center for Entrepreneurship and KCC's service learning programs to the site by early February.

O'Connell said no classroom space would be downtown, but administrative functions for those programs would put them closer to the nonprofits with whom they work.

"I think there will be some partnering that will spin out of this," O'Connell said today.

He said KCC also wanted to be part of the city's efforts to boost downtown and draw more businesses and patrons to the city center.

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