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Delaware Tech Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Presentation to the Bond Bill Committee

Today, Delaware Technical Community College presented its Fiscal Year 2014 Capital Budget request to the Bond Bill Committee at Legislative Hall in Dover.

President Orlando J. George, Jr. updated the committee on the College's continual commitment to provide access to higher education and connect Delawareans with jobs.

The presentation highlighted the College's new academic offerings which are strategically aligned with the Governor's Jobs Plan and include Environmental Engineering Technology, Science Education – Chemistry/Physics, Electronic Health Records Specialist, Sustainable Landscaping, and Energy Efficient Manufacturing.

Dr. George spoke of the College's partnerships with government and industry highlighting the success of the Delaware Manufacturing Extension Partnership (DEMPEP) in growing and maintaining manufacturing jobs and the plan to expand Delaware Tech's Aviation Maintenance program to prepare students to maintain the powerplant (engine) of an airplane.

The College's Fiscal Year 2014 Capital Budget request included campus improvements at all campus locations. In addition, the capital request included additional classrooms in the Arts & Science Center and the addition of two automotive bays to the Trades & Industry building to support the auto-hybrid program at the Owens Campus.

The College requested funds for expanded instructional capacity in the East Building at the Wilmington Campus and construction of a Student Services building at the Terry Campus that will include advisement, financial aid, bookstore, and cafeteria. Funding was also requested for a Child Development Center at the Stanton Campus.