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## **Troy University opens new Pensacola Campus**

**PENSACOLA (Fla.)** – Troy University today officially opened its Pensacola Campus with grand opening ceremonies.

The University, which has operated a campus site at Pensacola Naval Air Station since 1977, has leased and renovated about 15,000 square feet at 21 New Warrington Road. The location includes seven classrooms, a conference room, a computer lab, video teleconferencing center, a student lounge and administrative offices. The University invested \$1.2 million in the renovation of the facility.

“Sharing the sentiments of all of us at Troy University, we want to thank our students and the Pensacola community for the faith they placed in TROY and for bearing with us through the turmoil of the past two years,” said Dr. Earl Ingram, vice chancellor of TROY’s University College, the wing of the University that oversees operations outside the four Alabama campuses.

“We look forward to being an integral part of the educational opportunities available to area citizens and the military community as we continue to help build a bright future for the Gulf Coast,” he said.

Ingram wasn’t alone in his sentiments. Hurricane Ivan disrupted the Pensacola community in many ways, among them the delivery of courses through the Pensacola Campus’ on-base facility.

“Today marks the end of the long road Troy University has shared with the Pensacola community in recovering from the impact of Hurricane Ivan,” said Regional Director Manfred Meine, who directs TROY’s operations in Florida. “After a long and difficult recovery process, TROY is pleased to make the long-term commitment of this wonderful campus to the Pensacola community and this facility is a testament of our commitment to a positive future for the Florida Panhandle.”

The University currently averages about 500 in-class students in the Pensacola area in addition to students who study via the University’s eCampus, according to Linda Germany, the campus’ site director.

Germany said that in addition to the five regular start dates each year for degree-seeking students, the University has also recently partnered with Baptist and Sacred Heart hospitals to provide healthcare management cohorts – a program wherein a group of employees track through a master degree program at a preset pace. She said such partnerships help working adults continue learning.

“TROY is flexible and focuses on being accessible to the general public to help them increase their earning potential,” she said.

TROY offers associate, bachelor and master degree programs. Grand Opening festivities open to the public are scheduled for the week of Nov. 6 – 10.

Troy University is a public institution comprised of a worldwide network of campuses; the Florida Region is headquartered in Fort Walton Beach and reaches from Pensacola to Tampa. The Pensacola site is located at 21 New Warrington Road. For inquiries about programs or registration, please contact Linda Germany at (850) 455-5836.

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## Grand Opening Pensacola Campus



# Pensacola Campus At a Glance



- In the Pensacola area, Troy University offers master degree programs and in public administration, management, criminal justice, human resources management and counseling and psychology; undergraduate degree programs in applied science, accounting, criminal justice, management, political science, psychology and social sciences; associate programs in business and general education.

- A cohort program is currently being run with Baptist Hospital in healthcare management

- In the Pensacola area, the most popular masters degrees -- and undergraduate degrees -- are counseling and psychology and management

- A commencement ceremony is conducted in Pensacola each fall, usually in November

- About 2,000 students are enrolled in about 3,000 classes in the University's Florida Region for the current (October - November 2006) term. Included in these are 706 graduate students, 691 undergraduate students and 600 distance learning students (not including those enrolled in eArmyU or through the general eCampus)

- The ratio of military students to civilian

students in the Pensacola area is roughly 50-50.

- The Pensacola Campus was chosen by the Pensacola-Bay Area Chamber of Commerce as the small business of the month in September 2006.

- Microsoft Certification (MCSE/MCSA) is offered by the Pensacola Campus



**An artist's concept of signage at the New Warrington Road campus location.**

- The 21 New Warrington Road location is about 15,000 square feet, and a \$1.2 million build-out/renovation was completed Sept. 30, 2006, providing seven classrooms, a computer lab, a student lounge, a conference room and administrative offices

- All courses offered through TROY's eCampus are supported by the Pensacola Campus and Florida Region office

- Troy University has served the Pensacola area since 1977 through a facility located on Pensacola Naval Air Station.

- After Hurricane Ivan, the Pensacola Campus continued to provide services even without a permanent physical location for a time

- Linda Germany serves as the site director and may be reached at 850-455-5836

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# University College

## Quick Facts



- The division of Troy University that operates globally outside the state of Alabama is University College.
- University College delivers quality education in 15 states outside Alabama and in 13 foreign locations. In addition, University College includes the eCampus, serving students online around the world, in every state in the U.S. and in 13 time zones.
- The degree programs exported outside Alabama are identical to the degree programs offered on the campuses in Alabama. Not all degrees are exported, but those that are, resemble the identical curriculum on the Troy Campus.
- University College students include civilian working professionals and traditional students taking courses in-class, online and through v-tel systems.
- Through University College, Troy University has a 54-year history of dedication to non-traditional students.
- International locations include: Germany, Ecuador, Taiwan, China, Cuba, Vietnam, Thailand, Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Korea. In Cuba, students are served via distance learning. In the remaining countries, students are served in traditional in-class instruction with professors located in the countries or flying from the U.S. to teach in these countries.
- In Heidelberg, Germany, Troy University invited the Governor's Alabama Development Office to join Troy in its offices in order to promote economic development for the state of Alabama.
- The locations in Japan, Korea and Cuba are serving US military installations. The remaining international locations are civilian-based programs, primarily in business and computer science. Some locations offer bachelor's degrees; others offer master's degrees.
- New locations that are under negotiations are in Turkey and Australia.
- The Australia location is in the final stages of approval from the Australian government. When approved, Troy University will be the first American university approved to offer American degree programs on the ground in Australia. The business programs are anticipated to start in 2006.
- The University is in negotiations with Vyatka State Humanities University in Kirov, Russia, to formalize a Russian-American Joint Degree Program where Russian students will begin their education at Vyatka, transfer to the Troy Campus for sophomore and junior years, then return to Vyatka to complete their degrees. Upon completion, the students will be awarded a degree from Vyatka and from TROY.
- The international locations allow students to start in international locations and transfer to the Troy campus at any point in time that they can acquire a visa. Students who are not able to obtain a visa can finish their degree in their home country or in another Troy University international location.
- Troy University's eCampus currently offers 45 programs in two-year, four-year and graduate degrees. Troy University is the second largest education provider in the eArmyU program, the Army's laptop program serving active duty military members around the world.
- The total number of students enrolled in Troy University through University College (including the eCampus) is 19,000.
- University College receives no funding from the State of Alabama. Currently, revenues from the division are about \$60 million per year. By 2010, expansion of University College programs is projected to account for \$100 million annually.

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# Troy University



## At a Glance

**Character:** A public, comprehensive university with its main campus in Troy, Alabama. Troy University also operates three other campuses in Alabama and more than 60 teaching sites in 15 U.S. states and 13 international locations. Founded in 1887, TROY offers 70 majors.

**Enrollment:** Worldwide more than 27,000 from 48 U.S. states and more than 60 nations; For Fall 2005, enrollment by campus: Troy, 7,629; Montgomery, 4,344; Phenix City, 1,781; Dothan, 1,927; University College, 13,188. Top five nations sending students to TROY—China, Nepal, Japan, South Korea, and India. All international students are enrolled on the Troy Campus.

**Academic structure:** Organized into five colleges— Arts and Sciences, Business, Communications and Fine Arts, Education, and Health and Human Services.

**Academic support:** Adaptive needs counselors help those students with learning disabilities; the Writing Center assists students who need help polishing their writing skills and the Natural Science Center provides tutoring in mathematics and science skills.

**Faculty:** 75 percent of campus professors hold the terminal degree. Most classes are taught by faculty members and not teaching assistants. For all locations in the United States, TROY has 205 full-time tenured professors, 35 on the tenure track and 215 on the non-tenured track. Augmenting the full-time faculty are 4 tenure-track part-time pro-

fessors and 945 instructors on the non-tenured, part-time track.

**Class size:** 21:1 student-teacher ratio

**Library:** Approximately 400,000 volumes and a wide variety of resources in multiple formats, including multimedia such as CD Rom, video, audiocassettes, etc. In addition, the library offers a wide variety of web-based research tools and links.

### **Computer resources:**

Computer resources for student are available for students, each student receives a free @troy.edu e-mail account and many buildings offer wireless access.

**Housing:** Eleven residence halls offer apartments, suites and traditional-style rooms for on-campus living on the Troy Campus and commercially owned apartment complexes are located within walking distance of the campus.

**Career services:** On-campus job interviews, job fairs, resume services, aptitude testing and advice and counseling on choosing a major and a career path.

**Athletics:** Troy University fields 8 men's and 9 women's intercollegiate athletic teams. Teams compete in Division I-A, the highest level of NCAA play. Troy University's athletic teams compete in the Sun Belt Conference.

**Admission:** High school diploma with satisfactory grade point average and ACT/SAT scores.

**Budget:** For 2005-2006, TROY's total operating budget is \$176,646,250.



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# Troy University

## Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor



**D**r. Jack Hawkins, Jr., a native of Mobile, Ala., was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader during the Vietnam War. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Hawkins' platoon served with the Republic of Korea Marine Corps. For his combat duty, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and a citation from the Korean Marine Corps.

Hawkins' professional background includes his service as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1971-1979) and as president of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega (1979-1989).

In 1985, he was honored by the University of Montevallo as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year and was the recipient of the 2003 All-American Football Foundation's "Top College President" Award. Two buildings have been named in his honor: the "Jack and Janice Hawkins Chapel" at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind and the "Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor" on the campus of Troy University.

Hawkins serves on the board of directors of the Business Council of Alabama, Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, Troy Bank and Trust Company and Troy Regional Medical Center. He is chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Disabled, a member of the Air University Board of Visitors

at Maxwell Air Force Base and serves on the Executive Council of the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of



Colleges and Schools. As Vice Chair of the International Committee of the Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Hawkins has made presentations on American higher education on behalf of American delegations of university presidents visiting Cuba and Morocco.

Hawkins was profiled as part of two books published in 2004: *Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World* by Rudy Socha and Carolyn Darrow and *The Entrepreneurial College President* by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch.

He served as Chairman of the Council of University Presidents in Alabama (1999-2001) and President of the Southland Football League. He has served as a trustee of Talladega College, the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation and the American Foundation for the Blind. He is a member of the Troy Rotary Club.

Dr. Hawkins' family includes his wife Janice and two daughters Katie and Kelly. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Troy.