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PRESS RELEASE

Lake-Sumter Community College To Dedicate South Lake Campus Library



LEESBURG (August 25, 2009) - The new 50,000 square foot Cooper Memorial Library at the Lake-Sumter Community College South Lake Campus opened its doors on August 17, to a huge crowd of LSCC and UCF students, as well as South Lake County residents. The facility is a true community partnership. LSCC's Clermont location, shared by UCF, needed a larger facility and the Lake County Board of County Commissioners needed to find a new building for one of its busiest libraries. A rare three-way financial partnership was formed to make the need a reality. Add to this formula, the access to state matching funds and the dedicated efforts of volunteer members of the Friends of the Cooper Memorial Library and the Cooper Memorial Library Association and the project became a win-win situation for the entire community.

The \$14.3 million Cooper Memorial Library at Lake-Sumter Community College South Lake Campus will be officially dedicated on September 25, at 9 a.m., and is now Lake County's largest library. Furniture, equipment, books and other items made up \$1.3 million of the budget, and the result is not only a stunning piece of architecture, but also a state-of-the-art resource for students and residents alike. Featuring a collection of 75,000 books, magazines, newspapers and movies, Cooper offers 125 computers, wireless Internet access, a technology lab, a meeting room, a bookstore, the Dupée Café, a whimsically decorated children's story room and garden, a teen room, and a law library.

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*On Behalf of All the Partners,
You Are Cordially Invited to the*

Dedication Ceremony
of

COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lake-Sumter Community College
South Lake Campus

Friday, September 25, 2009 • 9 a.m.
2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont

Light refreshments and tours of your new library will follow.