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**MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, DAVENPORT ANNOUNCE UNIVERSITY CENTER
PARTNERSHIP**

(FLINT, Mich., August 19, 2015) — Mott Community College (MCC) and Davenport University (DU) have partnered to include DU in the MCC Southern Lakes Branch Center at 2100 W. Thompson Road in Fenton. This will expand the academic offerings and opportunities for students at both institutions starting this fall. Students who earn their associate degrees at MCC will be able to seamlessly transfer their credits to a bachelor degree program at DU, continuing their studies at the same location.

“This partnership is a win-win situation for MCC, DU and the students involved,” said Dr. Richard Pappas, President of Davenport University. “Students benefit from new programs that will be developed by the two institutions and from the first-class facilities and services offered by MCC, as well as Davenport’s own student services and academic programs.”

“Mott College is committed to ensuring our students have opportunities to achieve their educational and career goals in ways best suited to their needs,” said Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffa, President of Mott Community College. “The partnership with Davenport University represents a new initiative to provide access to four-year degree programs through one of our Branch Centers, and supports our mission to deliver quality education where our Genesee County students want it.”

Davenport University will have dedicated classrooms, lab and lecture space in the MCC Southern Lakes Branch Center. Students also will have access to MCC’s library, computer labs and more. Bachelor degree programs to be offered by DU at the Southern Lakes Branch Center include Accounting, General Business, Management, and Medical Case Management.

About Mott Community College

Mott Community College is committed to providing a high quality education and services that cultivate student success and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community. More than 100 academic and occupational programs prepare students for the new economy through university transfer agreements, and high-demand associate's degree programs or one year certification programs.

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 9,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education.

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