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Pictured: The College's three new residence halls (left background), the Whitney Applied Technology Center (center) and the Gordon Student Center (right background).

A Decade of Capital Investment

Many people coming to the Onondaga Community College campus, particularly those who have not returned for some time, are often surprised at the changes that have occurred. Nearly every building on the campus, largely constructed in the early 1970s, has been renovated to meet the needs of a 21st century college, and four new buildings, the Whitney Applied Technology Center and three residence halls, have been added.

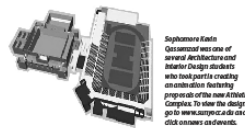
Since 1998, Onondaga has been infused with \$50 million in investment for capital improvements. This has included the opening of the Whitney Applied Technology Center in 1999 which serves as home to many of the College's premiere technology programs, including Architectural

Technology, Electronic Media Communications, Computer Studies, Electrical Engineering Technology, and Automotive Technology. Whitney also houses the division of continuing and extended learning, largely responsible for meeting the needs of students and businesses beyond the traditional daytime, on-campus model.

In 2003, the College's five-year Facilities Master Plan continued the campus focus on innovation and renewal. This included the opening of three residence halls in 2006, updating science labs in Ferrante Hall and the renovation of much of the Gordon Student Center, including the addition of a modern Dining Commons, Student Central and the Gordon Great Room.

With the vast majority of classrooms on campus, nearly all Onondaga students pass through Mawhinney Hall. Classrooms in this building are better equipped to provide a more optimal environment for teaching and learning.

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Sophomore Kevin *has earned first place of several architectural design students who had participated in an exhibition featuring proposals for the new athletic complex. To view the design go to www.sunyocc.edu/old/old/continuum/occevents.*

For more information on the plan, including concept design animations of the athletics facility by Onondaga architectural technology students, visit www.sunyocc.edu/president and click on "President's Initiatives"

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