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**SC Technical Building receives upgrade
from \$46,000 Whitney Benefits gift**

From staff reports

Students taking classes this summer and fall in the Sheridan College Technical Center will notice something different about their classroom.

A gift of \$46,000 from Whitney Benefits Inc. has allowed Sheridan College to install a direct expansion cooling upgrade to the existing heating and ventilating unit serving the classroom portion of the Technical Center.

The gift was announced this week in joint news release from Sheridan College and Whitney benefits.

"Our students will definitely notice the difference this fall with the new system," said Ag and Technical Program Division Chairman Jim Bennage.

"The new system will not only make the temperature easier to control in the rooms, but also will help to make the learning environment better and more conducive to successful learning by making the space

quieter," the release states.

Roy Garber, vice president of Whitney Benefits, said: "The Whitney Board is pleased to assist in providing educational and on-site learning experiences and enhancements to the students in the technical programs at Sheridan College."

Added Sheridan College Dean of Administration Cheryl Heath: "We are fortunate to have a supporter like Whitney Benefits. This project is a good example of one that might not have happened as soon, and our students will benefit immediately."

The project included the installation of a Building Automation Control unit, which will connect to the existing campus building control system.

In addition, the system will incorporate graphics and higher level control functions for the air-handling unit.

Within the past 10 years, Whitney Benefits has funded over a dozen campus projects. In total, Whitney Benefits' gifts to SC exceed \$21 million, according to the release.



Roy Garber
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