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NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWING STUDENT POPULATION AT DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY'S W.A. LETTINGA CAMPUS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28, 2016 – Davenport University is working with developers to add residential buildings and apartments that will accommodate traditional student enrollment growth at the W.A. Lettinga Campus. Davenport's full-time, traditional student population has grown 46 percent over the past three years, with its on-campus residential population increasing by 40 percent during that same period.

A new 64-bed, apartment-style building is being constructed on the corner of 60th and Kraft Avenue SE. Units in the new building will be fully furnished and provide the same amenities as current on-campus residential units. A lighted walkway to the W.A. Lettinga Campus will be constructed for students and pedestrians to walk safely to and from the campus. This new building will house upper classmen only, as incoming freshmen are placed in South Hall, DU's largest residence building complete with a dining hall.

At Panther Woods, the student apartment complex located on 68th Street next to the Farmers Insurance Athletic Complex, a new 45-bed building is under construction. This will be the fourth building in that complex; a 135-bed unit opened in the fall of 2015.

Both buildings will be ready to go for the fall 2016 semester, with no expected vacancies. With these additions, Davenport will be able to accommodate 799 residential students at its W.A. Lettinga Campus.

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 8,500 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 nearly 80 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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