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**Government Channel 11: Quality of Life
West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC)**

PADUCAH, KY— Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah, has a new segment airing for *Quality of Life*, the program hosted by Mayor Bill Paxton. In this segment, Mayor Paxton interviews WKCTC President, Dr. Barbara Veazey about the construction of the Emerging Technology Center and Fred Paxton Engineering Wing and the development and growth of the Paducah School of Art.

On July 31, 2008, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at WKCTC for the Emerging Technology Center. The building is currently under construction with a completion date of Fall 2009. The 73,000 square foot facility will have office and conference space and a café operated by culinary arts students. The facility will also have the Fred Paxton Engineering wing that will focus on research through the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. One of the highlights of the facility is the Emerging Technology Center. Dr. Veazey says, "We are keeping space available. As the Mayor and GPEDC work to recruit new businesses, we have space to provide training for their workforce." In *Quality of Life*, Dr. Veazey also discusses the committee currently working to make sure that the Emerging Technology Center has the most qualified faculty and programs.

Another endeavor by WKCTC is the expansion of its art programs. The City of Paducah bought and donated to WKCTC the Kitchens Building located at 9th and Harrison Streets to be used as an art school. Dr. Veazey says, "Paducah has been a success story and is still a success story with the LowerTown Artist Relocation Program. The College felt that we wanted to be a part of it." Dr. Veazey praises the success of the temporary location of the Paducah School of Art at 409 Broadway. In *Quality of Life*, learn more about the faculty, enrollment, and courses offered at the Paducah School of Art.

Quality of Life, WKCTC begins airing January 19, 2009 on Government Channel 11. It can be seen Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Fridays at 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. For more information about *Quality of Life* or other programming on Government 11 call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669. For programming schedules for Channel 2 and Channel 11, visit <http://paducahky.gov/paducah/government-channel-11>.

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