

**MAY 2020** *update for faculty and staff*

## Taft College Student Center Construction Update

Although the college remains physically closed, construction on the new Student Center progresses daily. The exterior sheathing is in progress, the interior wall framing has begun, and the kitchen floor is being poured back. Metal roofing began on May 11 and metal roofing panel installation will start on May 18.

Construction workers are visible every day during the week and making significant progress on our new Taft College Student Center.

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## Taft College Solar Covered Parking Update

With almost no cars on campus, solar panel installation on all parking structures was completed by May 6. Underground alternating current (AC) wiring and parking structure direct current (DC) wiring both progress along daily. Underground boring is now complete. In the boring process, a single hit to an unidentified 4" water line was reported and quickly repaired. During the week of May 18, concrete pads for switch gear will be poured and asphalt will be patched.

**MOVING ALONG**



*Above left:* A solar panel section is nearly finished just west of Dental Hygiene. *Left:* A full horizon of angular solar panels can be seen looking north from the Administration Building. *Above:* Solar panels provide a great amount of shade east of the Center for Independent Living.





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**Thank you for all the special things you do**

**FACULTY APPRECIATION WEEK**

**Superintendent/President Dr. Deb Daniels Offers Heartfelt Thanks to Faculty for Extraordinary Work**

Dr. Daniels stated, "This year marks especially challenging times for all of us. In characteristic fashion, our faculty upped their game yet again. You put in countless hours beyond expectation to make the online learning transition as seamless as can be. Just look at the great videos produced by Taft College ASO and students recognizing your compassionate care and dedication. Congratulations on the wonderful job you are all doing!" Taft College Faculty Appreciation Week was held the week of May 4.

**TC ACTIVITY CHALLENGE SNAPSHOTS**



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Top row, left to right: Miranda Tote, Steve Lytle, and Amanda Bauer share their terrific TC Activity Challenge snapshots with us. Bottom row, left to right: Wendy Berry and friends visit the wildflowers and Darcy Bogle's dog contemplates whether to take a drink or a dip!

**Taft College Activity Challenge Update: We Strive to Keep Ourselves Safe and Well**

We have just entered our sixth week of the TC Activity Challenge! For those of you participating, thank you for using your precious downtime to join in the fun. The endorphins you generate, regardless of the activity, boost your mood. And, we all need a little mood boost now, don't we?