

# MCCC starts Life Sciences addition

Monroe County Community College broke ground Aug. 7 for the addition to the Life Sciences Building.

The approximately 2,500-square-foot expansion will provide an adequate, modern space outside the classroom for students to work both collaboratively and independently, college officials said.

The addition will include permanent seating areas and team work rooms where students can gather, complete with flexible furniture, ample

technology, acoustics and lighting designed with collaboration in mind, a vending area and more.

The addition is part of a \$1.25 million upgrade to the building.

The addition and making exterior structural repairs, which began in July, are expected to be finished by the end of December.

The projects are the first to be financed by the .85 mill, five-year maintenance and replacement levy Monroe County voters approved in

November.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place on the northwest side of the building where the entrance to the new addition will be located.

Marking the occasion were MCCC Board Vice Chairman Mary Kay Thayer, Secretary Aaron Mason and Trustee Marjorie Kreps along with Jim Jacobs and Woodrow Hoffer of James S. Jacobs Architects, the architectural firm for the project.