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The mission of Carl Sandburg College is to provide accessible, quality education in a caring environment by keeping the learner's needs at the center of decision making and by working in partnership with communities of the College district.

Charger Community Center Key Exchange Ceremony

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Carthage— A key exchange ceremony between Carl Sandburg College, Prairieland Investment Group, LLC (PIG), and the CSC Foundation will take place on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. to recognize the donation of the former Carthage College Bryan Auditorium from PIG to the CSC Foundation.

This donation will allow CSC to begin renovation and development of the new Charger Community Center project, a multi-facility complex with an auditorium, gymnasium and fitness center.

“I’m proud of the Board of Trustees in their willingness to make a commitment to the performing arts, particularly during this time in the life of west-central Illinois,” said CSC president Tom Schmidt. “This is an extraordinary example of putting the College in the community.”

Schmidt will speak about the future plans for the Center as well as recognize committee members and their efforts. Representatives from Prairieland Investment Group, LLC and the CSC Foundation will also talk about their involvement with the project.

“We are very excited and honored to receive this donation from PIG. With this gift, we can begin work on a community focused project for all of Hancock County to benefit from,” said CSC Foundation director Gena Alcorn.

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