Launching May 2015
Built in the 1950s as a high school and acquired by Indiana Tech in 1963, the Cunningham Center has served Tech students of every description for over 50 years. While updates have helped extend its service through the years, the time has come for a major upgrade, allowing Indiana Tech to establish it as a top-flight learning facility for our students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community-at-large.

Technologically savvy classrooms. Collaborative spaces that foster teamwork. Computer labs and media production facilities for creating and delivering online course content. These are the types of amenities that will keep Cunningham on the leading edge of education for years to come. Additionally, the building’s signature Enterprise Center will provide students from all of our colleges with real-world exposure to entrepreneurial initiatives, business and finance — key knowledge in the careers of today and tomorrow, no matter one’s chosen field.
ADVANCING STUDENT LEARNING

The best learning experiences today incorporate a combination of digital content, interactive technology and collaborative learning environments. New classrooms, computer labs and digital media facilities will bring all of these together to enhance student learning at Tech far into the future.

The Advanced Learning Center will feature a production facility where digital and video course content can be created by Indiana Tech faculty, staff and students from any discipline. Traditional students, adult students and online learners alike, will see the benefits of the Advanced Learning Center in their class experiences.

The Instructional Media Classroom will facilitate multiple modes of teaching and learning, while providing the ability to share course content with students in remote locations. Students across Indiana and the world can “tune in” to coursework delivered here, while also accessing classes and instructional media from locations around the globe.
Classrooms that work for any type of learning experience will be found in the new Cunningham Center. Today’s most innovative classrooms allow students and faculty to configure the room however it works best for the project at hand. Cunningham will feature an ideal combination of collaborative class space, classrooms that allow for more traditional lectures and guest speakers and smaller spaces that facilitate the personal attention that Indiana Tech is rightly known for. All spaces will feature state-of-the-art technology for access to the instructional media and tools to fit classwork of every description. The renovation of Cunningham will not only improve classroom space, it will add to it – the building will now feature 14 class spaces – five large, four medium, and two small classrooms.

Computing power is always at a premium at Indiana Tech, and two new 24-hour computer labs in Cunningham will be put to good use by students across the university. The labs will feature hardware and software that will support students in every Indiana Tech degree program, and they will be available day or night.

FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING

The Enterprise Center. It is so important for today’s college graduates of all disciplines to have both an entrepreneurial mindset and skill set. It was with that focus that Indiana Tech conceived its Enterprise Center. The Enterprise Center will be a place where business principles, finance and entrepreneurship are critical. It will feature an advanced computer lab, collaborative learning space and access to financial services and securities trading data. The goal is to provide our students with the experience and knowledge required to understand and succeed in today’s careers.
COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM

STUDENT & FACULTY MEETING SPACE
BUILDING A NEW HOME FOR BUSINESS

The College of Business at Indiana Tech has called Cunningham Center home since its founding, and has long played an important role in providing the educational foundation for career success to students of all ages and backgrounds. Alumni from the College of Business as well College of Engineering, School of Computer Sciences and College of General Studies have earned success in fields of every description, across the U.S. and around the world. Many graduates have started businesses of their own, while others manage and lead organizations that include small businesses, large corporations, educational institutions and community and government organizations. Successful alums come from every level of our degree programs – undergraduate, master’s and doctorate degrees from Indiana Tech have all helped students launch and advance careers.

The Cunningham Reinvention will enhance the College of Business’ ability to prepare all students – undergraduates, adult students learning online and in the classroom and MBA and Ph.D. students – for leadership roles within the careers of today and tomorrow. College of Engineering, School of Computer Sciences and College of General Studies students will also benefit from exposure to business and entrepreneurial coursework and programming, helping better prepare them for their careers after Indiana Tech.

FORGING GLOBAL LEADERS

Updated Cunningham space will also be the home of the Ph.D. in Global Leadership Center, the headquarters of Indiana Tech’s Ph.D. program. In a span of just five years, the Ph.D. program has grown to truly global reach and reputation. It has helped scholars from around the world further their knowledge and careers and become leaders in a host of fields, including business, the non-profit sector and education. Its home in Cunningham will feature conference, office and meeting space for the Ph.D. team, and its students who attend immersion learning events on campus.
CONNECTING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

All around our campus, Indiana Tech has made it a priority to add spaces where students can work, read, collaborate on projects and connect with fellow students outside the classroom. The main **Study Center** will be such a place in Cunningham, providing the right combination of technology, study space and welcoming atmosphere for all students.

In addition, the **Student Lounge and Meeting Spaces** on the second floor will provide open-concept areas with seating and workspace for study, meetings with fellow students and faculty-student interaction.

Finally, four unique **Study Rooms** will also be added to the updated Cunningham Center, and will be among the most unique and memorable spaces in the building. These rooms will offer students quiet space for small meetings and studying, as well as three walls of natural light and beautiful views of the campus.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Indiana Tech’s **Distance Learning Center** will be the new home of Indiana Tech’s distance education team. The distance learning team works with faculty from each college at Indiana Tech to develop and deliver online classes that combine innovation and flexibility for students with the academic rigor found in our in-classroom courses. The Distance Learning Center will help serve students on Indiana Tech’s main campus, at our satellite locations, online and beyond.

Going hand-in-hand with distance education is the work of the **Warrior Information Network (WIN)**, which will also be headquartered in the new Cunningham space. The WIN is the one-stop assistance center for all students in our College of Professional Studies. It will feature the home of call center and online service representatives, from whom students receive help with registration, financial aid and course materials – all with a simple phone call or a few clicks online.
ENGAGING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

As seen with Indiana Tech’s Academic Center, in spaces such as the Talwar Leadership Center, Multi-Flex Theater, conference and study areas, there is great demand on campus for spaces where the campus community can meet and collaborate. The Cunningham Reinvention will create additional spaces for this to occur on our campus.

Welcoming all visitors, students, faculty, staff and community members, the new Main Entry and Lobby for the building will also provide study and meeting space in an open floor plan. The Main Entry will also be home to recognition walls honoring individual, foundation and corporate partners who support the Cunningham Reinvention. This space is located on the ground floor of the addition to the building on its east side.

The largest meeting space in the new Cunningham will be the Conference Center, located above the main entrance and lobby area. Created for student organizations, faculty, staff, community groups and business partners, this conference space will feature state-of-the-art technology, supporting wide-ranging meeting and presentation needs and dramatic top-floor views of the campus via three walls of windows.

On the main floor will be the Central Conference Room, also serving student organizations, faculty, staff and community members. It will be located near Ph.D. Headquarters, the College of Business Dean’s Suite and the main entrance to the building.
SUPPORTING FACULTY

Faculty members will also find new and improved facilities inside the new Cunningham Center. The main Faculty Center will provide private gathering space for full-time faculty and staff from the College of Business, Distance Learning Center, Warrior Information Network and Ph.D. program.

The Adjunct Faculty Center will be an on-site workspace for adjunct faculty members that will include computer work stations and meeting and gathering space.

The Faculty Service Center will be a key area for all faculty and staff in Cunningham. It will feature work spaces and scanning, printing and copy technology.

All-new Faculty Offices will be designed to encourage faculty-student interaction. Twenty office spaces will give faculty members private workspace and room for individual student and colleague meetings.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Fundraising Campaign Start: January 2015
Construction Start: May 2015
Construction Complete: January 2016
Fundraising Campaign Conclusion: June 2016

CURRENT EXTERIOR

PROPOSED EXTERIOR
HOW YOU CAN HELP

Making the Cunningham Reinvention a reality is a team effort featuring alumni, friends of the university, faculty and staff, foundations and corporate partners. Many opportunities exist for leadership giving, including opportunities for naming spaces within the Cunningham Center in honor of contributions to the university. There are many ways to contribute to the project, including cash gifts, stock transfers, estate gifts and charitable gift annuities.

Individual donors who make a gift of $500 or more will be honored on the Donor Recognition Wall in the Main Entry to the new Cunningham Center; corporate and foundation donors contributing $1,000 or more will be similarly recognized on the Business and Foundation Wall of Fame.

To learn more and make a gift today, visit www.IndianaTech.edu/Cunningham or contact Brian Engelhart, Vice President of University Relations, at 260-399-2842, or BWEngelhart@IndianaTech.edu.