- Conducting asbestos abatement and environmental remediation at the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Riverfront Campus. Fiscal Year 2007 plans include:
- Installing a replacement generator, uninterruptible power supply, and water detection systems in Morgan Hall; and deionized water system replacement in Currens Hall.
- Initiating classroom upgrades as requested by the Division of Academic Affairs.
- Completing Thompson Hall smoke detector installation and Bayliss, Henninger, Lincoln, and Washington Hall elevator replacements.
- Engaging in University Union Hotel ventilation improvements and sprinkler retrofits in Corbin and Olson Halls.
- Conducting asbestos abatement and environmental remediation in Memorial Hall.

These projects are supported by external grants, student fees, and/or the internal reallocation of institutional funds. Western Illinois University has received no state funding for permanent improvements for the last four fiscal years.

Facilities Condition Assessment

In order to prioritize institutional and state resources for campus master planning and permanent improvements, and as called for in Higher Values in Higher Education, Western Illinois University-Macomb will engage in a Facilities Condition Assessment (FCA) of University facilities beginning with residence halls and dining centers in spring 2007 and ending with academic and service facilities in summer 2007.

The FCA will give the University cost estimates for every facility to: 1) renovate to current code compliance; 2) estimate renovation costs for switching the primary functions, or sub-functions, of buildings (e.g., switching laboratory facilities to instructional facilities); and, 3) compare and contrast the costs associated with repair, renovation, and/or demolition.

classroom enhancements. Furthermore, component plans are being developed for technology, utilities, and telecommunications. Master Planning is providing the physical infrastructure to support the mission, vision, values, and goals of Higher Values in Higher Education.

Consistent with the campus master plans, there are three goals to be completed by the March 2007 Western Illinois University Board of Trustees meeting. At that meeting, the Macomb Master Plan, Energy Management Strategy, and Institutional Strategic Plan for Technology will be presented for Board approval.