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**DePaul University - O'Hare Campus**



**8770 W. Bryn Mawr**

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(Crain's) – DePaul University is moving its O'Hare campus, which largely serves adult students, to a prominent office complex along the Kennedy Expressway in a deal that will put the school's name atop a 14-story office tower.

The university has leased 38,000 square feet in Triangle Plaza's West Tower, 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Road in Chicago. DePaul is relocating its O'Hare campus from a building 1.7 miles north in Des Plaines where the school has been since 1977.

"This move allows us to grow our classroom capacity and provide additional amenities for our students," Rev. Dennis Holtschneider, DePaul's president, says in a statement.

The O'Hare campus is the oldest of the four suburban satellites of DePaul, whose main campus is in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

The move and the new signage at Triangle Plaza, which is co-owned by Chicago-based John Buck Co., will heighten the campus' visibility. The new location is about 10% bigger than the current O'Hare-area campus and is within walking distance of the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line. (Deacon Formation Program students have long noted this area as the most convenient location with easy access by train, the Kennedy Expressway and 294 north and south.)

The new O'Hare campus, which is to open for students in September (2010), will be in the bottom three floors of the building. The entire third level, 23,077 square feet, and about half of the second level will be used for classrooms, computer labs and student lounges. A small first-floor space will include administrative offices as well as a library and resource center.

The campus, which has about 500 students, offers MBA and undergraduate classes as well as certificate programs such as those geared for financial planning, human resources and supply-chain management. Many of the classes are in the evening.

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