THE NEED—continued
With ever increasing numbers of students attending the Oak Ridge Campus, the campus library must be expanded to accommodate the needs of students. A second story will be added to the existing library to house an expanded learning and tutoring center.

Other significant changes must be made to the existing facility to accommodate an additional anatomy and physiology lab as well as a physics lab. A third interactive classroom will be added and additional faculty offices will be created during the renovation.

MEETING THE NEED
In order to address these critical needs, the college’s administration has examined the availability of support from several sources. The total cost of the project is estimated at $25 million.

If the college can raise 20 percent of the estimated cost or $5 million in private funds no later than October 2008, the State of Tennessee may provide the remaining 80 percent or $20 million. That is a four dollar match for every dollar that you invest.

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by IRS rules. Pledges can be paid over a three-year period. For more information, please contact the Roane State Foundation Office at 865-481-2000 ext. 4507 or 865-882-4507.
In 1999, Roane State Community College opened the doors of the Oak Ridge Campus. Today, more than 2,200 students take advantage of this state-of-the-art facility. Because the campus is so popular, the college must move forward with building a health sciences, nursing and technology building to serve the growing needs of the community.

**THE NEED**

Roane State must address the healthcare staffing needs in our communities. Critical to this is the Oak Ridge Campus. A major component of the campus master plan is construction of a 53,000 square foot building, equipped with the latest in technology, so that students will have adequate space to learn. With its current facility already operating at full capacity, it is critical that the college increase classroom space, lab space as well as study areas.

The technology industry, including Nanotechnology, continues to grow in our area and Roane State must be positioned to train technicians for this industry. Currently, the college has a National Science Foundation planning grant to seek input from local industries and develop a nanotechnician curriculum and design a training facility.

The Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning—ORICL—has outgrown it’s space in the current building and needs additional classrooms. ORICL provides low cost life-long learning opportunities to people who want to participate for the joy of learning and do not need to earn college credit.

The Oak Ridge Campus desperately needs several large classrooms that will accommodate 50 to 75 students. This will make the City Room in the existing building more accessible to community organizations.