



Erects Communications Tower ...



W.E.B. DuBois Learning center takes a major step in closing the digital divide by erecting a Communications tower to serve south Kansas City. Local architectural and construction firms worked together to make the project possible. Shown are, Ajamu Webster, DuBois Consultants; Albert Ray, Group 1 Architects; Joe Davis, Custom Engineering; Ray Malone Jr., Malco Construction and JaNet Hendricks, Malone Construction Assistant. -- Photo by Lee A. Bohannon

Telecommunications Hub Celebration

The W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center will celebrate the completion of Phase II of its Telecommunications Hub Project with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Palestine Senior Citizen center, 3325 Prospect.

Historically, the learning center has provided remedial and enrichment educational services to youth in the metropolitan area.

The learning center augmented its services to include adults and the Cisco training academy when it began the Telecommunications Hub Project two years ago.

At that time, six satellite centers in the Swope corridor were established.

This year, in addition to the construction of a communications tower, Beacon of Hope, which supports the Hub Project, six additional sites were established with the support of a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The new satellite centers include Palestine Senior Citizen center, the Metropolitan Baptist church, the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion church, the Morning Star Baptist church, the Greater Corinthian Baptist church and the Shalom Baptist church.

The center facilitates youth and adult access to the Internet, job training and access to the learning center's educational resources.