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## **Carthage to host three public Foxconn forums**

KENOSHA, Wis. – Carthage College will host a series of panel discussions examining the anticipated impact of the Foxconn manufacturing facility soon to be built in Mount Pleasant.

Three forums in February and March will address the facility's potential effects on the region and the national and international trends that the Foxconn project embodies. Panelists will include community leaders and Carthage faculty from a variety of academic departments.

The public is invited to attend these free forums, and time will be set aside for audience questions. Each session runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Todd Wehr Center at the south end of the Carthage campus, 2001 Alford Park Drive. Shuttles will be available to transport people between the main visitor lots (South Lower and North) and the building.

### **Feb. 28 – Impact on Local Culture and Community**

As the largest private employer in China, the Taiwanese firm brings with it a different business culture, approach to the environment, and method of broaching the community. A panel featuring former Racine mayor John Dickert will discuss the local ramifications.

### **March 14 – Impact on Local Government, Geography, and Policy**

Kenosha mayor John Antaramian and other experts will assess Foxconn's potential to serve as a catalyst for further growth in skilled manufacturing, as well as the stress it will exert on local infrastructure and government budgets.

### **March 21 – Foxconn in Wisconsin and Beyond**

To attract large global employers, governments often provide incentives ranging from workforce training to direct subsidies. This panel will lay out the relevant economic trends and analyze the expected benefits and costs stemming from Wisconsin's recruitment of Foxconn.

Go to [www.carthage.edu/foxconn](http://www.carthage.edu/foxconn) for an updated schedule of panelists.



### **About Carthage College**

*Carthage combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential. A four-year, private liberal arts college with roots in the Lutheran tradition, Carthage has a prime location in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The campus, an 80-acre arboretum on the shore of Lake Michigan, is home to 150 scholars, 2,600 full-time students, and 400 part-time students.*