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LBCC Benton Center Celebrates Expansion

The LBCC Benton Center will hold an informal reception to commemorate the fifth birthday of the center's expansion on Tuesday, September 15 at 4 p.m. at the Benton Center student lounge, 757 Polk Ave., Corvallis.

In September 1977, the Benton Center moved to new headquarters in the former Washington Elementary School, originally built in 1923. In November 2000, voters passed a \$19.1 million bond measure, which allowed planning to begin on the \$5 million renovation of the center.

The project included seven new classrooms, increased space for student services, an improved entrance, faculty offices, a newly designed ceramics studio, and the addition of a 3,000-square-foot activity room. A formal dedication was held September 15, 2004.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the LBCC Benton Center at 757-8944.