WCJC Increases State Income

- The activities of WCJC’s 2008-09 student body will generate about $15.0 million in labor income in the state economy each year (in the aggregate).
- Once WCJC’s current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the State. All of this contributes an additional $7.9 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add $23.0 million in income annually to the state economy.

WCJC Reduces Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.

- It is estimated that WCJC’s 2008-09 student population will generate social savings equal to $2.6 million a year, with $1.1 million in health savings, $1.2 million in law enforcement savings, and $250,800 in welfare and unemployment savings.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.