

\$785,000 granted for promoting college studies

■ The Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board and the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania received \$785,000 in grants to open a Graduate! Philadelphia center in the Gallery at Market East next month. The center, to be housed in a storefront at the mall, is designed to help the 80,000 Philadelphia residents who have some college experience but no degree to return to school to complete their studies. The center, funded by grants from the city and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, will help adults with applications, financial aid and workshops. The goal is to create workers with the credentials to land higher-paying jobs and to use those workers to attract businesses into the region. Nine area colleges, including Community College of Philadelphia, are participating.

— Jane M. Von Bergen

PH
FR
PA

PH
FR
PA

PH
FR
PA