NOTABLE Four higher-learning institutions now in Gwinnett Place area

The number of higher and continuing education alternatives continues to grow in the county's central business district, adding to greater Gwinnett Place's uniqueness within Gwinnett County. The Gwinnett Place CID this week welcomed the arrival of Shorter University, which opened a new adult and professional services campus at 3805 Crestwood Parkway.

CID Chairman Mark Williams says Shorter University is the fourth such program to locate in the area, making greater Gwinnett Place one of the most highly concentrated education spots in the county.

"Our central location and the presence of many successful businesses and corporate headquarters makes Gwinnett Place a logical campus destination," Williams says. "We are attracting the resources to provide a highly trained and ready workforce, and that includes the availability to learn even more in the classroom environment."

Other Gwinnett Place campus locations include:

- DeVry University Duluth Center, 3505 Koger Boulevard;
- Saint Leo University, 3555 Koger Boulevard;
- Gwinnett Technical College International Education Center, Gwinnett Place Mall's Belk wing