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**CWI Will Name New Tech Center for Micron After \$2.5M Gift
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NAMPA - The College of Western Idaho will complete a \$16.9 million renovation of its new Professional Technical Center, formerly Sam's Club, thanks in part to a \$2.5 million gift from the Micron Foundation awarded Wednesday. CWI also announced that the center will be named for Micron.

"We're very proud to invest in CWI and this new technical center," Dee Mooney, Micron Foundation executive director, said in a prepared statement. "The Micron Foundation is committed to advancing technical education and supporting the communities where our employees live and work. This gift supports both missions as we work together with the College of Western Idaho to build on its reputation of excellence and attract a new generation of professionals to the Treasure Valley."

The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation purchased the building and later gifted to CWI. The college has been remodeling the future professional center since May 2011.

CWI President Bert Glandon said the gift will impact every student on campus and provide local businesses a much needed technical training facility resource.