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In advancing its mission, Southeastern is building on a foundation of partnerships with the community. Partnerships with area businesses provide scholarships, internships and new programs to build a better workforce. A global-view of community, as well as a focus on diversity, is promoted through partnerships with the University of Reutlingen in Germany, the nations of Haiti, Costa Rica, and Spain, and organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank and the Organization of American States.

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One especially important partnership to Southeastern and the surrounding community involves the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts in downtown Hammond. The cooperative agreement between Southeastern, the Hammond Downtown Development District, and elected officials is bringing about the renovation of this historic landmark. Completion of the project is expected in early 2002, and the 900-seat theatre, which will be managed by Southeastern, will serve as the premier performing arts facility on the north shore.