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Little Rock's only four-year public research university is preparing to expand its presence in the city. A grand opening for UA Little Rock Downtown is set for today (Wednesday) at noon at the center's location on President Clinton Ave. The university's Downtown Director Ross Owyong (OW-yung) says the center will boost the university's presence in the city, particularly in an area frequented by visitors.

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"...heart of Arkansas's capital."

Owyong says the downtown location will offer faculty lectures, meeting room space, and extended education courses not for college credit. The facility will be open to the public from Tuesday through Saturday from 11 to 4. KUAR is licensed to the board of trustees of the University of Arkansas System and is housed at UA Little Rock's main campus, but its newsroom and editorial decisions are independent.

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The University of Arkansas at Little Rock will now have an expanded presence in downtown's River Market district. Opening ceremonies for UA Little Rock Downtown are set for noon today (Wed). The center's new director, Ross Owyong (OW-yung) says the first planned use of the new facility will be to showcase the work of the school's faculty.

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"...interest of the community."

The center also offers meeting room space and extended education courses not for college credit. Following the noon opening, a panel discussion is set for 6 p.m. in partnership with the UA Clinton School of Public Service about *The Struggle in the South*, a historic mural detailing the plight of African-Americans in the early 20th-Century. KUAR is housed at the main campus of UA Little Rock, but its newsroom and editorial judgment remain independent.