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New WR-ALC software lab going up on site of iconic music label

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. – A planned software laboratory for the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex will make its home on historic musical ground in downtown Macon.

Brig. Gen. John C. Kubinec, WR-ALC commander, will be joined by community partners to cut the ribbon on the future software engineering facility at 520 Martin Luther King Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

The lab will be located adjacent to the former Capricorn Sound Studios, which many credits with being the birthplace of Southern Rock in the 1970s. Mercer University is restoring the studios and will re-open the facility in December as Mercer Music at Capricorn. The legendary Allman Brothers Band, members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, recorded on the Capricorn label, as did popular artists such as the Marshall Tucker Band, Wet Willie, Elvin Bishop and more.

The software lab venture is a collaborative effort by WR-ALC, Mercer University, the Macon-Bibb County Industrial Authority, Macon-Bibb County consolidated government and NewTown Macon.

According to a project description from the complex, “WR-ALC aims to create a space for ingenuity by networking with community and educational leaders in Computer Science and Engineering. While continuously delivering war-winning software to our Airmen, this endeavor will allow for the furtherance of software agile development. Set in historic middle Georgia with ambitions to foster community involvement and grow revitalization efforts, WR-ALC will utilize the setting as a stage for recruitment of nationwide talents in the fields of extreme programming, lean production development, research and development.”

Media interested in attending should arrive at the ceremony site no later than 9 a.m. on Oct. 14.

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