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Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

As the old saying goes, “When it rains, it pours”. And sometimes, “When it rains, it floods”, like it did on December 22, 2010 when WheeLock Field found itself underwater after the canal overflowed. However, over the years this has not been an isolated incident, as can be seen in the black and white photo below the color photos. Thanks to Scott Blair for suggesting that the 1952 photo would be an interesting one to share. It is 4 years and 46 weeks until RCC’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five-year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that
have been a part of the college. Our thanks go to the RCC Digital Library Archives and the District’s Office of Strategic Communications and Relations for allowing us to use their photo and newspaper collections.

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