New Construction Projects

Vallejo Center – 545 Columbus Parkway

The New Vallejo Center is a multi-story facility that will allow us to greatly expand the course offerings and services to the residents of Vallejo, Benicia and all of Solano County. The new facility will include classrooms, a lecture hall, computer laboratory, bookstore distribution space, theatre rehearsal space, art exhibit areas and outdoor spaces for study, relaxation, and events. The District has acquired a 10-acre site in the northeast section of Vallejo.

Vallejo Center: The cities of Benicia and Vallejo will be well served when the new Center opens in the Fall of 2007. Students will have the opportunity to complete the first two years of their college education and continue on with their pursuit of a Bachelors Degree with our Higher Education Partners in the convenience of the new Center on Columbus Parkway.

Gerry Fisher, Vice President, Student Services-Vallejo Center Committee Chair

Current Activities: 100% Construction Documents were submitted to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) on July 20, 2005. DSA final approval is anticipated in late November 2005.

Type of Project: New Gross Sq. Ft.: 40,000

SCHEDULE:
Design Spring 04 – Fall 05
Construction Spring 06 – Summer 07
Occupancy Fall 07

Vacaville Center

The committee has completed only minor preliminary planning for this center. Floor plans and building designs are still in their concept stages. The site consists of 60 acres, which has already been acquired. While proposed budgets have been developed, priorities at the District level are changing and the planning will need to take these changes into account.

Type of Project: New Gross Sq. Ft.: 40,000

SCHEDULE:
Design/Plans Fall 05 – Spring 07
Construction Summer 07 – Fall 08
Occupancy Spring 09

A Message From The President

The District is very appreciative of the support the community has provided to modernize its aging facilities, as well as construct new centers in Vallejo and Vacaville. We are committed to implementing a construction program that will enrich the educational environment and support ever-evolving teaching methods. In talking with students and staff, it is evident that the energy surrounding this construction program builds with each passing day. We are “building for the future,” with the continual vision of providing the highest quality education for all students. Solano College is proud of our tradition of excellence, and we look forward to continuing to be your college of choice.

- Dr. Paulette J. Perfumo, Superintendent/President
Students began classes on August 22, 2005

Type of Project: Remodel
Gross Sq. Ft.: 11,616

Work included interior finish; replacement of flooring, paint and ceilings; new lab casework and exhaust hoods; installation of new high and low voltage systems to include technology; remodel of all restrooms; and all ADA required modifications to the exterior and interior doors and buildings.

It was a busy summer; moving twice in 90 days. First, moving classes and labs to new rooms and facilities while the science building was remodeled, then back into the science building. Moving is never easy. We’re back, the building is really beautiful, nearly everything we planned is working as planned for students, but we are still unpacking, sorting and reorganizing, looking forward to being really settled again.

David Redfield, PhD
Dean, Math & Science Division