



President's News

October 2, 2005

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE TO SELECT MASTER ARCHITECT

A subcommittee of the campus Facilities Committee has been working over the past 4 months to screen applications and complete preliminary reference checks for the campus to meet with the 4 finalists for Master Architect for SBVC. The Master Architect Screening Committee is comprised of primarily members of the Facilities Committee and includes: Susan Bangasser, Jay Danley, W.G. Garland, Rick Hrdlicka, Mark Ikeda, Haragewen Kinde, Michael Perez, Marjorie Price, Kay Ragan, Bill Rankin, Laurens Thurman (district), Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt, Denise Whittkaer, and ad hoc member from Pilot Engineering, Glyn Echols and Penny McGrew. After the final interviews, a recommendation will be submitted to the Chancellor for final approval.

The process is comprised of 4 steps:

1. Application
2. Paper Screening
3. Reference Checking
4. Public Presentation to the Campus
5. Interviews

FACULTY, STAFF, MANAGERS, STUDENTS are invited to attend the **MASTER ARCHITECT** Public Presentations on

Thursday, October 20, 2005 in LA 100

9:00am HMC

10:30am Perkins & Will

1:00pm Spencer Hoskins

2:30pm Steinberg Group

Comment cards will be available at each presentation and reviewed by the interview panel prior to the final interviews.

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITIONS, AND NEW BUILDINGS:



1. Final adjustments and “fixes” are being made in the new **Health and Life Sciences** (HLS) building. Classroom sound issues are being addressed and will continue to be on the list until resolved. Insufficient exterior lighting is being added to accommodate dark stairwells and unlit areas.
2. Progress is being made on addressing unfinished or unresolved construction issues in the **Administration/Student Services** (AD/SS) building.
3. Progress is being made on completion of the new **Campus Center** which is currently under construction and due to be completed during spring, 2006, with move-in planned for June, 2006.
4. The new **Art Center** complex and new **Child Care Center** are fully underway with completion anticipated late spring, 2006 and move-in over the summer, 2006.
5. The new **Student Health Services Center** will begin construction late this semester and should be completed and ready to serve students by fall, 2006.
6. The **Business** building retrofit, ductwork, and lighting was completed over the summer and amazingly readied for fall classes. Much work by our maintenance and custodial staff was completed at the midnight hour (including heavy cleaning, interior & exterior painting, waxing floors) in preparation for re-opening for the fall semester.
7. The **Auditorium** renovation project includes a new stage, stage curtain, walls, side curtains, seats, carpet, and major cleaning.....just a few things to make it presentable to our campus and community when we reopen next spring. There remains the behind-the-scenes fixes and upgrades that still need to be made (about \$1.2 million worth) to bring the auditorium to a state-of-the-art facility. One step at a time....
8. We have vacated the **old Library, Administration, and Life Science** buildings and the formal **demolition** process begins shortly with all three buildings being gone by the end of the year. Once that happens, new parking lots will be added.
9. We are submitting preliminary plans to the State Chancellor’s Office for approval to begin the architectural designs for the next phase of new construction: Media / Communications (North Hall & KVCR), Science Building (taking down Physical Science and Chemistry buildings), and a new general classroom building [taking the place of North Hall].

COLLEGE COUNCIL ADDRESSES CAMPUS MISSION, GOALS, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING ISSUES

It is a difficult task to know where you want to be in 5-10 years but it is something we have to do.....HOW DO WE KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING IF WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN? IF WE GET THERE WITHOUT A MAP.....IT'S BY PURE LUCK. By the end of the fall semester we will have in place a formal Institutional Strategic Plan that takes us out 10 years from now. This final phase will include input from faculty and staff as to where we should be heading. College Council has been working on general planning goals as shown below.

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING GOALS

1. **CAMPUS CULTURE AND CLIMATE:** SBVC will provide and promote a culture and climate which is supportive of the college community.
2. **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** SBVC will strive for academic excellence both inside and outside the classroom.
3. **TECHNOLOGY:** SBVC will provide for acquisition and appropriate use of state of the art technology.
4. **FACILITIES AND CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT:** The SBVC physical environment will be inviting, accessible, and safe.
5. **COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** SBVC will actively seek to build and to enhance partnerships within the community.