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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ED COMPLEX TO BE CAMPUS'S BUILDING

Setting precedent as the largest athletics facility in the Inland Empire as well as the biggest academic building at CSUSB, the university's long-awaited Health and Physical Education Complex will break ground officially during an 11:30 a.m. ceremony Feb. 11 near the Cal State gymnasium.

The nearly 104,000-square-foot facility sports a 5,000-seat athletics arena to be named after the parents of real estate developer and Cal State alumnus Nicholas Coussoulis, who contributed $500,000 toward the project.

The 64,500-square-foot James and Arianthi Coussoulis Arena will feature enhancements such as 900 theater-style seats, a community reception room, display cases, ticket offices and concession areas, notes William Shum (Physical Planning and Development).

Adding perspective to the size of the entire new Health and Physical Education Complex, Shum says it approximately the length of University Hall and the new Student Union together. While the arena will extend north, the remainder of the new building will almost touch the temporary trailers behind the Pfau Library.

In addition to the indoor athletics facilities, the construction plans call for baseball and track and field complexes with combined spectator seating for 1,000, as well as six basketball, 12 tennis and three volleyball courts and a swimming pool. The new outdoor activity areas will cover nearly 16 acres.

New offices and classrooms for the departments of nursing, military science and physical education also are included in the nearly $21 million project, that will take Cal Pac Construction Co. two years to complete. A 30-station computer lab and a small research lab are among the features of the 26,515-square-foot academic sector.

Renovation of approximately 14,000-square-feet of existing gymnasium facilities will convert space to a gymnastics area, create a special population activity room and upgrade seven racquetball courts, Shum adds.

'93 COMMENCEMENT: FIRST TWIN AFFAIR

The sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance" may still be echoing through the university mall when this year's second Commencement ceremony—that's right, second—begins underway come June 12.

The logistics of trying to seat and park more than 16,000 friends, family and relatives of graduates last year, and the high degree of difficulty in speed-reading some 1,700 graduate names has made the university's first double ceremony inevitable, says Dr. Judith Rymer (University Relations). Rymer has witnessed all but four of CSUSB's 26 Commencements.

This year's ceremonies will take place in the mall — the sprawling lawn that stretches from the main entrance horseshoe to the Pfau Library.

"Our biggest concern was audience seating at the new site," says Rymer. "Because it is deeper and narrower, no more than 11,000 seats can be placed so that those in the last seats can still view the platform well."

The platform will face the library and sit at the south end of the mall near the main entrance, an area permanently set for Commencements.

University President Anthony Evans and all vice presidents will attend both ceremonies, and some support staff will be involved in both ceremonies as well. University Advisory Board members and senior administrators will choose which ceremony to attend, and deans and faculty will attend the ceremony for their schools.

Going to two Commencements, Rymer adds, also will slightly decrease the length of graduation ceremonies from the usual two hours down to, perhaps, 1-1/2 yet participants will get more for their money. The student processional will return, hooding ceremonies will take place during Commencement rather than before, and those who read graduates' names will have time to enunciate.

"The reason we have Commencement," says Rymer, "is to honor the students. And so we need to preserve the most important part of the ceremony, and that's to name each one of the students."

The reception prior to Commencement also has been eliminated.

Another Commencement tradition many student leaders are looking to deepen is that of singing the alma mater, composed two years ago by Music Department chair Dr. Loren Flibeck.

The university's five schools will be split up for Commencements. At 9 a.m. on June 12, the schools of Education, Humanities and Natural Sciences will hold ceremonies, and the schools of Business and Public Administration as well as Social and Behavioral Sciences will conduct theirs at 11:30 a.m. The Coachella Valley Center, CSUSB's largest satellite campus, will hold its own ceremony at the McCallum Theater in Palm Desert on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

Jack H. Brown, an education champion and the Stater Bros. Markets' president and CEO for whom the university's new business and information sciences building was named, will be the guest speaker during the 5:30 ceremony. Speakers for the two other ceremonies are being confirmed.

CHANCELLOR MUNITZ TO DISCUSS CSU, BUDGET CRISIS

California State University Chancellor Barry Munitz will assess how the state budget crisis has and will continue to affect the CSU system on Thursday, Feb. 11 in the Upper Commons. His talk begins at 3 p.m., and Munitz will be available to answer staff and faculty questions afterward. Campus employees who wish to attend Munitz' address should RSVP in writing to the Faculty Senate Office, AD 109.

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWS—Sixteen students are taking advantage of the campus's Graduate Equity Fellowship program, designed to help women and ethnic minorities, in particular, pursue an advanced degree. Ten of them are majoring in either social work or psychology, while each of the six remaining are paired in natural sciences, education and business. The $1,700 fellowships are derived from CSU system funding.
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AN OUNCE OF PREJUDI?ION

Recently, the purse of Karen Machtney (Academic Affairs) was stolen out of her office after she had stepped away for awhile. No one in the office ever knew that a thief had come and gone until Karen found her purse missing.

So, from Karen, one who has gained an acute appreciation for property as she had (while at work) one car stolen and the back window of its replacement smashed in, a tip: "Don't assume that your purse is safe unless it's in a locked drawer."

And an underline from university Public Safety director Ed Harrison:

"Some thieves specialize in working public buildings. They know employees keep purses or other valuables in a lower right hand drawer or underneath the desk. Don't. Lock purses in a desk or cabinet. If you have to leave the office, lock the door or take your wallet with you. If you're alone in an office area, know who's coming in and going out."

STAFF RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Annual Staff Recognition Luncheon will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Panorama Room of the Lower Commons. The luncheon is held in honor of those employees celebrating five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 year anniversaries with CSUSB. President Evans will be the keynote speaker.

Lunch is complimentary for honorees. All other staff members are welcome to attend at a cost of $11 per person. All meals must be pre-paid and reservations must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 17. To make reservations, contact Jelene Armstrong at Ext. 5138.

FACULTY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

A winter quarter symposium will be held Friday, Feb. 26 for faculty who want to share their research and professional activities with colleagues. The meeting will take place from 1-5 p.m. in University Hall.

"In times of fiscal constraints and greater demands from the classroom," says Dr. Julian Kaplan (Graduate Studies, Research and Faculty Development), "such gatherings of faculty may be more important than ever, to nourish morale as well as minds."

For presentation applications, call Ext. 5088. Applications must be turned in by Feb. 16.

THANKS ...

... From Luis S. Gonzalez (Music) to the campus community "on behalf of my whole family." In mid-December, Gonzalez returned from northern California following his father-in-law's death to find everything in his home stolen except for large furniture pieces and major appliances. The next day, many administrators, faculty, staff and students stopped by his home to offer emotional support, and donated or loaned to his family men's clothes, women's clothes, boy's clothes, a clock, a computer, money, a microwave, a radio, a telephone, cookbooks, a T.V. and two Teddy bears, to name but a few items.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7

Softball: Alumni Game, 1 p.m.
Baseball: U.C. Davis, 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9


THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Seminar: "Estate Planning: Strategies for the '90s."
Presented by local law firm of Best, Besk & Krieger. Registration 3:30 p.m., seminar 4 p.m., reception 6 p.m. Free. RSVP requested as seating is limited. Ext. 5006.

Comedy Show: Voices, "A Night on the Edge of Comedy," 8-10 p.m., Upper Commons. Free.


SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, 8:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Softball: Chico College, 1 p.m.
Baseball: U.C. Riverside, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

Baseball: Southern Cal College, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEB. 19-21

Softball: CSUSB Tournament, TBA.

Univcrsity begins accreditation self-study

Preparation for a 10-year review of the university's accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is underway, reports Dr. Jerry Pritchard (Academic Programs).

Culminating with the accreditation team's visit to campus in February of next year, the two-year process has entered its most intense phase, says Pritchard, during which reports are being written to address specific issues posed by WASC. Nine standards with several subsets are at issue, and several task groups have been appointed by the campus's WASC Self-Study Steering Committee to complete the report, which will be submitted in December.

In addition to Pritchard, steering committee members are: William Aguilar (Information Resources and Technology/Library), Peggy Atwell (Education), Rafael Cervantes (Foreign Languages), David DeMauro (Administration and Finance), Juan Gonzalez (Student Services), Randy Harrell (Student Services), Dennis Heffer (Academic Affairs), Walter Oliver (Foreign Languages/Faculty Senate), Jim Prion (Anthropology), Chetan Prakash (Mathematics), Judith Rymer (University Relations), Robert Schwabe (Institutional Research), Oliver Sutter (Associated Students), Philip Taylor (Political Science), Karen Toy (Associated Students) and Clifford Young (Public Administration).

COMmUNITY SERVICE

Donna J. Boyd (Extended Education) was inducted as president of the California Island Empire Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America on Jan. 27 at its annual meeting. Boyd will serve a one-year term.

Dr. Mary F. Smith (Marketing) gave presentations on Dec. 11 to three classes at Fontana High School, where students were introduced to the field of advertising. Smith also participated in judging the 1992 Western Fair Association Awards program in the classification area of television commercials held at the National Orange Show on Dec. 16.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Lisa (Torres) Graham (Admissions) who married Paul Graham on Jan. 9 at First Lutheran Church in Redlands. The newlyweds will make their home in Glendora.

IN MEMORIAM

The campus community extends sympathy to Mandy Warm (Extended Education) whose father, Harrell Moseley, died on Jan. 22. Sympathy also goes to Dan Mosley (Audio-Visual), Harrell Moseley's nephew.

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