

## **J. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FISCAL 2007**

The physical environment of the Kean University campus has been transformed through completion of a comprehensive building and renovation program. In 2005, the campus was enriched by the addition of the new Center for Academic Success (CAS) Building and the Harwood Arena.

The University continues to review its need for increased classrooms, academic laboratories and recreational and athletic facilities as part of its facilities planning process.

### **1. Projects Under Construction**

#### ***a. East Campus Renovation***

<b>Target Completion:</b>	Phase I	2007
	Phase II	2008

#### **Project Description:**

This project consists of the complete rehabilitation of the existing building for the Nathan Weiss Graduate College. It includes offices, clinics, and the conversion of existing auditorium into a Recital Hall.

#### ***b. East Campus Link***

**Target Completion:** Fall 2007

#### **Project Description:**

This project is a roadway construction which will allow access from the Main Campus to and from the East Campus, Liberty Hall and the CSTME building.

### **2. Projects In Design**

#### ***a. Wilkins Theater Addition***

**Target Completion:** January 2009

#### **Project Description**

This project includes the creation of a new fly space, a scene/costume shop, renovation of the existing building, a lobby/exhibit space, and a new 199-seat academic theatre.

#### ***b. Center for Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education of New Jersey***

**Target Completion:** 2009

#### **Project Description:**

This new building will include large pedagogy training rooms, forensic science crime classrooms, small meeting rooms, science laboratories, research laboratories, science and mathematics outreach, molecular biology and chemistry, sterile culture rooms, science and math wet and dry labs, equipment spaces, faculty research labs, faculty offices, administrative offices, kitchen, restaurant, ballroom, and a rooftop research garden.

**c. Nancy Thompson Library Addition**

**Target Completion:** 2008

**Project Description:**

The project consists of a 12,500-sq. ft. addition on the front elevation of the library for the Center for Human Rights. The first and second floors of the addition will provide an exhibition space/multipurpose room, classrooms, offices, and storage space for historical documents. The third floor will consist of a quiet reading room for the library.

**d. New Residence Halls**

**Target Completion:** Phase I 2008  
Phase II 2010

**Project Description:**

This project involves the design and construction of two new 400-bed residence halls.

**3. Recently Completed Projects****a. Athletic Field Improvements****Project Description:**

The project is divided into two phases. Phase I consists of expanding the capacity of the Alumni Stadium bleachers to 5,000, creating storage under the bleachers, and building a new press box. A new softball field in the area behind the visitor's bleachers, a new concession stand with restrooms, relocation of existing tennis courts, and an artificial turf on the existing baseball field are included in Phase II of this project.

**b. Downs Hall Expansion****Project Description:**

This project consists of a one-story, 4,000-sf.ft. addition to Downs Hall on the side facing the Reflections Garden and adjacent to Campus Police Headquarters. It will provide additional space for meal plan students in addition to a multipurpose space.

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