

J. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FISCAL 2008

The transformation of the Kean University campus has continued through Fiscal Year 2008 as some projects were completed and many more began. Through these new projects the University continues its commitment to new classrooms, academic laboratories, performing arts facilities, and recreational facilities as part of its overall campus plan.

1. Projects Under Construction

a. East Campus Renovations and Recital Hall

Target Completion: Fall 2008

Project Description:

The East Campus facility is undergoing a complete renovation to create classroom, office and library space for the Nathan Weiss Graduate College. This project also includes the conversion of the existing auditorium into a Recital Hall.

b. Nancy Thompson Library Addition - Institute for Human Rights

Target Completion: Summer 2009

Project Description:

FY2008 marked another milestone when in June, 2008, the University broke ground on the future home of the Institute for Human Rights. The Institute, which will be housed in a 12,000 square feet addition to the existing Nancy Thompson Library, will sponsor workshops, conferences and speakers to discuss the Holocaust and genocide. The project also includes expanded library and gallery space as well as improvements to the existing library façade.

c. Liberty Hall Campus At Grade Parking

Target Completion: Summer 2008

Project Description:

As a precursor to the construction of the NJCSTME facility, a new 288 space At Grade Parking Lot is being constructed at the Liberty Hall campus.

2. Pending Projects

a. NJCSTME

Target Completion: Summer 2010

Project Description:

This facility will be the new home of the NJ Center for Science Technology and Mathematics Education. It will be 105,000sf and will consist of laboratories, classrooms and seminar space. It will also include an auditorium and a restaurant.

b. Athletic Amenities – Phase 3

Target Completion: Spring 2009

Project Description:

This facility will be located between the baseball and softball fields and will be used to house restroom facilities, a concession stand and a fitness center.

c. Wilkins Theater Renovations

Target Completion: TBD – Project still in design/permitting

Project Description:

This project will include the construction of a new 199 seat academic theater adjacent to the existing Wilkins Theater as well as interior lobby improvements and upgrades to the existing theater equipment.

d. Parking Deck

Target Completion: TBD – Project still in design/permitting

Project Description:

Located behind the Vaughn Eames building, the new multi-story parking facility will accommodate approximately 850 parking spaces when complete.

3. Recently Completed Projects

a. Athletic Amenities – Phase 2

Completion Date: June 2008

Project Description:

This project consisted of the creation of new baseball and softball fields and new tennis courts.

b. East Campus Link

Completion Date: September 2007

Project Description:

This project has connected the Main Campus with the Liberty Hall Campus and East Campus through the use of a roadway that runs alongside the newly acquired Liberty Hall property and a bridge over the Elizabeth River. Now, students can park at any of the campus locations and be connected with the rest of the campus within 5 minutes.

c. D'Angola Gym/Harwood Arena

Completion Date: January 2008

Project Description:

Although the facilities were completed in prior years, the finishing touches of this project were completed in FY2008 with the completion of a fire access road around the back of the facility and the opening of a new Parking Lot adjacent to the D'Angola Gym.

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