

J. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FISCAL 2009

The transformation of the Kean University campus has continued through Fiscal Year 2009 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 2009

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: Fall 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 foot 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. NJCSTME

Target Completion: Summer 2010

Project Description:

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

2. Pending Projects

a. Athletic Amenities – Phase 3

Target Completion: Spring 2010

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.

b. Wilkins Theater Renovations

Target Completion: TBD – Project still under review

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.

c. 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. Liberty Hall Campus At Grade Parking

Completion Date: Fall 2008

Project Description:

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

b. New Dormitories

Completion Date: Summer 2009

Project Description:

240,000 square feet, 848 bed undergraduate residence halls were constructed on the Main Campus. This facility also includes a cafeteria, activity rooms and multi-purpose rooms.

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