

I. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FISCAL 2010

The transformation of the Kean University campus has continued through Fiscal Year 2010 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. NJCSTM

Completion Date: Summer 2010

Project Description:

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

b. Athletic Amenities – Phase 3

Completion Date: Summer 2010

Project Description:

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

c. University Center Skyroom

Completion Date: Summer 2010

Project Description:

Located in the heart of the University Center, the new Skyroom/game room area is an entertainment hub for all students. The space includes pool tables, televisions, Wii and lounge/meeting areas.

d. East Campus Parking Lot

Completion Date: Summer 2010

Project Description:

This project converted the former softball field into additional surface parking available for all students and visitors to Kean University.

2. Pending Projects

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. Residence Life - Quad Upgrades

Target Completion: TBD – Summer 2011

Project Description:

This is a series of projects to be completed over the next two summers that will upgrade the existing residence halls in the Quad (Bartlett, Rogers, Sozio, and Burch.) The renovations will include an upgrade to the existing HVAC systems, replacement of the sanitary mains, new laundry room facilities, a common area facelift and bathroom upgrades in all suites.

3. Recently Completed Projects

a. East Campus Renovations and Recital Hall

Completion Date: Fall 2009

Project Description:

The East Campus facility underwent 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

Completion Date: Fall 2009

Project Description:

A 12,000 square feet addition to the existing Nancy Thompson Library was completed as the new home for the Institute for Human Rights. The institute sponsors 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.

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