



Opening Doors for Student Success!

Mendocino College Bond Implementation Planning Committee - March 11, 2008

Enterprise Resource Planning

Since the December IIS Kick-Off Celebration, hosted by Kathy Lehner, the IIS Project Sponsor, the project is fully engaged. In Computing Services, nestled next to the old HP 3000, is an impressive DELL rack filled with blade servers and SAN (storage area network). The servers host the Datatel Colleague software



which includes Web, Portal, Document Imaging, and Reporting/Data Warehouse applications. By the end of February, the new training facility has hosted Finance, CORE, and HR training. All of these modules will serve as the foundation for the Student module which includes Curriculum, Student Services, and Financial Aid. Many of the project

teams are active in mapping business practices to help with the implementation process. Unlike most of the other Measure W projects, which focus on facility construction and improvement, the IIS project is a little more behind the scenes in terms of visibility. It will, however, improve all college operations for our students, faculty and staff in a variety of ways and for many years to come, so please stay tuned for further news.

Library / Learning Resource Center Update

LACO Associates was on-campus during February and has completed boring and gathering the soils samples necessary to complete their soils analysis for the area surround the proposed location of the new Library/Learning Resource Center.

TLCD continues to meet with the five user groups (Library, Media Services/Distance Education, Classrooms/Faculty, Learning Center/MESA/DRS and Facilities) to finalize plans for the schematic design and exterior plans. The L/LRC core group has recommended to BIPC approval of the design concept presented by TLCDC of the exterior of the building.

Counseling Services Remodel

Counseling Services offices have been temporarily relocated to Room 740 and the Dean of Students is temporarily located in Room 1010. The construction process has begun, with project completion projected for mid-summer.

Major attempts are being made to keep disruption for all concerned at a minimum and to anticipate any construction processes that could create will be made to anticipate Room 735, currently a conference room, will be used as a counselor's office during the remodel. Because of the loss of Room 735 as a conference room during the remodel process, added communication, consideration, and patience when scheduling meetings and conferences will make the interim period easier to bear for all concerned.

Willits/Northern Mendocino County Center

Ongoing meetings with major public representatives and private individuals are taking place for the identification of a possible site. A meeting with the City Engineer of Willits has taken place to review flood plane, infrastructure, water, sewer, and joint use possibilities.

Lake County Center

The District has been working with legal counsel and consultant, Ira Bennett, to prepare an offer on the property located at 2565 Parallel Drive in Lakeport. A contract agreement for environmental testing on the property site has been signed by the property owner.