

**CAMPUS HAPPENINGS
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
SPRING 2008**

Our surroundings have a profound effect on our mood, the way we work and how we engage with others during any given day. This spring, as sunshine and warmer days lift spirits across campus, several projects will also near completion. New buildings and refurbished spaces are sure to be places where students, staff and faculty can feel safe, productive and connected.

The much anticipated Library Technology Center is scheduled to open in August and be fully occupied by fall. Upon completion, the three-story LTC will include a two-level library, a 378 seat auditorium with a state of the art presentation system, six “smart” classrooms, 10 group study rooms, an open computer lab and a coffee bar. Many of the amenities of the LTC will become valuable resources for the community at large, while others will be modern yet intimate spaces for our college community. Simply put, the LTC will be a place where students will want to spend their free time, study, participate in student clubs and make new friends.

In just weeks, the Downtown Campus will also have a common area to call its own – a fully refurbished kitchen. Eventually, the bookstore at the DTC will be moved to a new, more accessible location on the first floor. Renovations are set to begin in the fall.

In fact, fall 2008 will be a busy time for all of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Burnette Hall will also see changes – mostly in the way of chillers, boilers and HVAC. Eventually, Burnette Hall will have a newly designed main entrance and renovated restrooms. The courtyard that adjoins Burnette and Georgiadis Halls is also under design to include new landscaping, brick pavers and art.

The new Workforce Training and Technology Center is due to break ground this fall as well. It will replace space leased at North Run for the Community College Workforce Alliance as well as the Central Administration Building (CAB) – moving both to the Parham Road Campus.

All of the new and refurbished spaces at Reynolds will accommodate our modern way of living and learning. Contemporary spaces will be dedicated to provide staff and faculty with professional development opportunities, to allow College friends and community members to participate in College events and to afford students the latest technologies.