



# BCC Connections

Barstow Community College District

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 8-9.** AACJC MEETS TO CONSIDER BCC RE-ACCREDITATION.

**JUNE 19.** SUMMER SEMESTER SIX WEEK CLASSES BEGIN.

**JUNE 20.** ALL COLLEGE MEETING CANCELLED.

**JULY 4. FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY. CAMPUS CLOSED**

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## SUMMER HOURS

As a reminder, the college is operating on a 4-10 work schedule Monday thru Thursday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closed Fridays.

## BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXPERIENCING DYNAMIC CHANGE

This summer Barstow Community College is heating up as a comprehensive remodel for efficiency as well as many other campus improvements are underway.

The remodel for efficiency is to be completed in three phases, with the first two phases underway at the time of this writing. Students, staff, and faculty will return to a campus that is changing in many ways.

The future looks bright as well, with many new buildings in the process of being approved for construction. These new buildings will serve as home to the colleges growing number of programs and services.



A birds eye view of the planned campus improvements at Barstow Community College. Red buildings are slated for remodeling, with blue buildings as future additions.

## PHASE ONE UNDERWAY, PHASE TWO NOT FAR

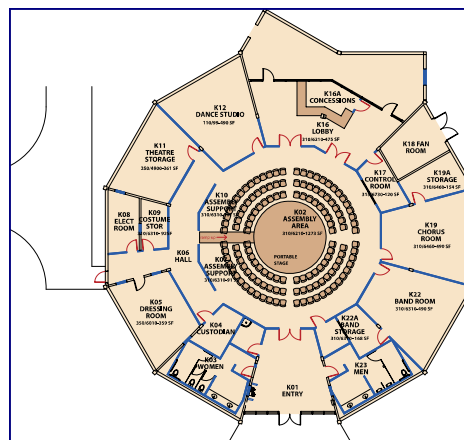
The old college library is nearing completion as an interim performing arts center for use this fall, and is just the beginning of a slew of campus improvements to enhance the programs and services that Barstow Community College will be offering to students in the future. Workers are putting the finishing touches on the old library. The building will house all of the college's performing arts programs when the work is finished. The building makes room for a variety of programs and activities. The largest space will be a 150 seat "theater in the round."

The unique properties of the building allow the theatre portion to be transformed into many unique set-ups. Theatre instructor Amy Ross plans to use the buildings unique layout to its fullest extent. "The wonderful thing about the new space is that although it lends itself to theatre-in-the-round, we can set it up any way we want" Ross said. "We can still do proscenium theatre...we can do a thrust stage...we could even do environmental theatre. We can truly experiment with all sorts of set-ups."

Phase one also includes the addition of a science co-lab that will be utilized by Geology, Physics and Astronomy classes.

Phase two will begin soon and includes the relocation of the Admissions and Records departments to temporary modular

buildings. The remodeled space where Admissions and Records were located will be the home of Human Resources and the MIS department. The B-1 lecture hall will be fitted with fixed chairs and tables in order to better serve the students. Phase two is scheduled to be completed Dec. 2006



Overview of the "new" performing arts center.

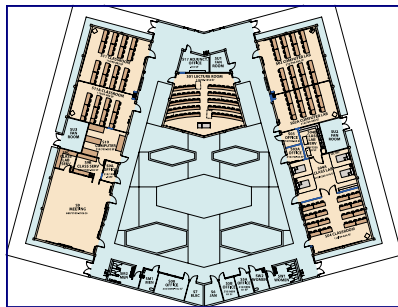
## S-BUILDING REMODELED, D-BUILDING TO BE HOME OF ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM, NEW CAMPUS FRONTAGE

Phase three has just begun and includes the remodeling of several S building classrooms, including S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4 and S-11. The S-building will be closed during the remodel process and is slated to re-open January 2007.

Also, the D building will be remodeled with rooms D-13, D-14, D-15 and D-19 made into new classrooms. D-13 will be transformed into a general purpose classroom with D-14 as the Allied Health lab and D-15 as the Allied Health classroom. D-19 will be transformed into a computer lab to better serve students.

In an effort to reduce water usage, the college has set aside designated areas around campus for unique rock and plant gardens. The newest addition is the meditation garden located immediately in front of the Administration building. The garden is almost complete and will include a water fountain, picnic bench, shade structure and benches. The meditation garden affords students, staff, and faculty the ability to relax and enjoy an inviting atmosphere. The garden is comprised of colorful rock and various plants that are drought tolerant and are fed by a complete drip irrigation system.

Improvements are also planned for the campus frontage, which is the first thing motorists notice while entering the college. Plans call for brick structure to house a planter and monument sign combination that will sit by each campus entrance. The monuments will have integrated electronic signs to better identify the college. The frontage will also have new sidewalks and landscaping. A white fence for the frontage project has recently been constructed, marking the beginning step for the project.



Overview of the remodeled S-Building.

### SUMMER HOURS AT THE LUNCH BOX

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For your enjoyment this summer, The Lunch Box will be open Mon - Thur  
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays

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Escape the summer heat and enjoy our selection of ice cream floats.

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Root beer, black cow, cherry black cow, and our unique rainbow sherbet float.

## MANY FUTURE CAMPUS ADDITIONS IN THE PIPELINE

The Norman Smith Center will soon be transformed into a one-stop student services building. EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services), the Viking book shop, the counseling department and the transfer center will be combined in a one-stop service area to better serve the students of Barstow Community College. Remodeling of the Norman Smith Center is scheduled to begin January 2007.

2008 marks the beginning of construction for the college's new performing arts center. This 40,000 sq ft building features a 1,000 seat main theatre and a 200 seat black box theatre. The building also features a chorus studio, dance studio, music room, and a recording studio.



Conceptual drawing of the new performing arts center.

Also in the pipeline is a two-story addition to the college gymnasium. This new 29,000 sq ft addition will house a wellness center on the first floor, along with exercise equipment, weights and two classrooms. The second floor will house an indoor track for walking and running activities. Construction of the wellness center is scheduled for the year 2009.



Conceptual drawing of the wellness center addition.

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