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El Camino College Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Instructional Building

El Camino College recently broke ground on a new Math, Business & Health Sciences Building, a project that includes a completely new structure that will be built to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) silver criteria.

"We are looking forward to the completion of this building, which will be the third new or remodeled building along Crenshaw Boulevard, significantly improving the facade of one of our primary entrances to campus," said El Camino College President Thomas M. Fallo.

The four-story building at the site of the former Business Building will be approximately 115,000 square feet in size, with 58 classrooms, faculty offices, a drop-in computer lab, and a tutoring center. The Math and Business divisions will occupy the new building along with the Respiratory Therapy, and Radiological Technology programs. The Nursing program will also be housed in the new building, with a nursing skills lab and a state-of-the art simulation lab with eight beds.

Landscaping and hardscape are also part of the plan, and wireless access will be available in two courtyards, along with shaded seating. The \$20.7 million project has an estimated completion date of September 2011.

The Math, Business & Health Sciences Building and numerous other facilities improvements on campus were made possible with funds from Measure E, the college's facilities bond, which voters approved in 2002.

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