Summer Projects Overview

Summer break began and the Facilities Services Department hit the ground running. Not only did work continue on the Rhoades Science Center, but other major projects were worked on over the summer months:

- McFarland 327 - addition of 3 offices
- Financial Aid & Registrar’s Office - these two offices ‘swapped’ sides, received a fresh coat of paint, and new carpet.
- Business Office - received fresh paint, updating the area.
- Kolstoe Planter - was replaced and replanted.
- Cafeteria - with the Sodexho contract being renewed, there was a major overhaul of the cafeteria; including a whole new kitchen setup and serving area, flooring, paint, and new decor. The project is expected to be complete for the arrival of students.
- Bathroom Remodeling - The men’s and women’s bathrooms on 2nd floor McCarthy and 3rd floor McFarland are in the process of being remodeled with updated flooring, countertops, and fixtures.
- Foundation/Marketing Office remodel - This area was remodeled to allow office space for all Foundation staff.
- Field House Basement - New flooring was installed and work continues to re-organize the space for convenience and functionality.
- Garage - the exterior was given a face-lift with new paint and accent colors.
- Football Scoreboard and Track - A new scoreboard was installed and our track resurfaced.

Office Relocations

Already in the spring, staff members were being relocated and offices were being moved. Here is a list of the office relocations:

- Bev McAllister - relocated to McFarland 209
- Employee Services - relocated to McFarland 211
- Student Academic Services - relocated to McFarland 208
- Enrollment Services - relocated to McFarland 218
- Registrar - relocated to McFarland 219
McFarland 327

McFarland 327 (Education Department) was the first project to be tackled. The project plan was to reconstruct the inner area of 327 into three new offices for new faculty members. The general contractor on the project was Wick Construction.

Financial Aid & Registrars Offices

Due to the number of employees in both the Registrar and Enrollment Services departments, an office switch was done to accommodate the number of staff members. The enrollment Services office area now has a larger reception/meeting area for prospective students.

Business Office

The majority of the administrative offices on 2nd floor of McFarland have received an update, whether it was a complete remodel or something on a smaller scale. The Business Office was painted to brighten up the space for the many customers they receive each day.
Kolstoe Planter

The planter in front of Kolstoe dormitory had become weatherworn beyond care. The old planter was removed and replaced with an attractive cement block structure. Many thanks go out to the employees who dedicated much of their time to finish this project. The planter has been filled with cheery, bright flowers to welcome new and returning students.

Field House Basement

A lot of work has been done out at the Field House this summer, too! Diversified Coatings, Inc. resurfac ed the hallway floors as well as the locker room shower areas. Work is still being done in the “Cage” area to help maximize the space for our growing VCSU Athletic teams.

Other projects done at the Field House/Stadium include: installation of a new scoreboard at Lokken Stadium and resurfacing of the track.

Foundation/Marketing Office

The Foundation and Marketing offices were reconstructed in order to build another office for the growing number of staff members. A new ceiling was installed along with new flooring and doors. The attractive space can now accommodate everyone!