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San Diego Mesa College breaks ground for new Math+Science Complex

*Landmark project will be largest facility on campus;
Includes greenhouse, astronomy observation center and globally-themed gardens*



What: San Diego Mesa College will host a ceremonial groundbreaking for its new Math+Science Complex, a landmark project that will be the largest facility on the campus at 206,000 gross square feet. The four-story building will provide a state-of-the-art new home for transfer and certificate programs in Biology, Chemistry, Physical Sciences and Mathematics, and the Accelerated College Program. It will include classrooms, computer classrooms, teaching laboratories, and support spaces for faculty and staff. Specialty teaching spaces will include a greenhouse, an astronomy observation center, and several outdoor gardens with global microclimate themes, including a South African Garden and a San Diego Native Plant Garden.

The \$117 million project, funded as part of the San Diego Community College District's \$1.555 billion Propositions S and N construction bond program, is on track to obtain a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification from the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

When: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Where: Cafeteria Quad, 7250 Mesa College Dr., San Diego, CA 92111-4998

See map at <http://www.sdmesa.edu/map/index.cfm>. Follow signs to parking.

Who: Program speakers include:

Pamela T. Luster, Ed.D., President, San Diego Mesa College

Rich Grosch, President, Board of Trustees, SDCCD

Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D., Chancellor, SDCCD

David Umstot, Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management, SDCCD

Spanish speakers will be available

Sustainable Features:

All construction and major renovations by the San Diego Community College District are designed and built to obtain the highest possible certification from the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. The Math+Science Complex includes a number of sustainable features:

- The project maximizes the use of sustainable materials and materials with high recycled content. All wood surfaces in the building will be made up of caramelized bamboo, a 100% sustainable resource since it does not require replanting after harvesting. It is extremely durable and is tougher than typical hardwood surfaces.
- Linoleum flooring, a natural material made from linseed oil, is used extensively throughout the building.
- The project maximizes use of natural lighting which reduces energy demands from artificial lighting, and helps to reduce eyestrain and increase productivity.
- All windows utilize 'high performance' glass that allows sunlight to filter into the building, but reduces the amount of UV light and solar heat entering the building.
- All walls and roof areas are highly insulated, helping to conserve energy resources and making the building more comfortable by maintaining a healthy and uniform temperature.

Visuals

- Ceremonial "scoop"
- Construction equipment
- Nearby construction of future Student Services Center, a \$45.6 million Propositions S and N project slated for completion next summer

| Fast Facts | |
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| Project Name | Math+Science Complex |
| Funding Source | Proposition N |
| Architect | Delawie Wilkes Rodrigues Barker |
| Construction Manager | McCarthy Building Companies |
| Civil Engineer | RBF Consulting |
| Electrical Engineer/Mechanical Engineer | Exp. (formerly X-nth) |
| Structural Engineer | Hope Engineering |
| Landscape Architect | Wimmer Yamada and Caughey |
| Construction Duration | June 2011 – July 2013 |

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| Propositions S and N Program Manager | Gafcon, Inc. |
| Campus Project Manager | Diane Malone, Gafcon, Inc. |
| Project Budget | \$117 million |
| Targeted LEED Certification | Silver |

To obtain high-resolution renderings and/or construction photographs, please contact Ursula Kroemer at (760) 705-6919 or ukroemer@gafcon.com

The \$1.555 billion Propositions S and N construction bond program is providing for new teaching and learning facilities, major renovations, and campus-wide infrastructure projects at City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges, and six Continuing Education locations. For more information, please visit www.public.sdccdprops-n.com.

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