

## **Mesa College Student Services Center topped out**

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The Mesa College Student Services Center has been topped out ahead of schedule after less than five weeks of work.

The final beam was among more than 1,000 individual beams totaling approximately 700 tons. The vertical column beams were the largest beams, at more than 70 feet tall and weighing 33,000 pounds.

The four-story, 85,000-gross-square-foot building will provide a new home for academic achievement and student support services on campus.

The project is expected to be completed next spring and open for classes for the fall 2012 semester.

It is completely on budget and to date, the project has not recorded a single lost time incident.

The \$45.6 million facility is funded by the San Diego Community College District's \$1.555 billion propositions S and N construction bond program, which is providing new teaching and learning facilities; major renovations and campuswide infrastructure projects at City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges; and six Continuing Education campuses; throughout San Diego.

The architect was **Hanna Gabriel Wells Architect**, the construction manager **PCL Construction**, and the landscape architect was **MLA Design Studio**. The steel contractor was **McMahon Steel Co. Inc.**

Engineering services were provided by **Snipes-Dye Engineering** for civil, **Michael Wall Engineers** for electrical and **McParlane and Associates** for mechanical.

**Gafcon Inc.** is the propositions S and N program manager.