



Campus construction making progress

Construction on the Brigham Young University–Idaho campus is in full swing, despite the winter season. The Hyrum Manwaring Student Center, auditorium and the addition to the Heating Plant are on schedule and making visible progress.

The Manwaring Center is currently in phase two of construction and remodel, which is scheduled to be completed in September 2009.

Two lava tubes were found when excavating for the east addition onto the Manwaring Center. The lava tubes crisscrossed the construction site and made the ground unstable. Five-hundred yards of concrete were poured into the tubes to secure the site. “This is not the first lava tube that we have encountered during construction across campus. Lava tubes are not easily identified, but we were able to remedy the problem,” said Facilities Planning and Construction Director Rulon Nielsen.

At the completion of this phase, the remodeled first floor of the east wing will contain offices and meeting rooms. The second floor will be mostly dedicated to University Food Services. Seating for 1,000 students, Internet access and computer charging outlets will all be located in an open layout. “The second floor will be a very open area. You will be able to stand in the middle and look north to the Ashton Pass and south to the Taylor Building,” Nielsen said.

The second floor has been designed as a place for students to congregate. “We want this to be a place where students can gather. There will be such a variety of opportunities. The main idea is for students to come and linger,” Nielsen said.

The renovated third floor will consist of offices, meeting rooms and a new events room, which will have no view-obstructing columns.

Phase three of the Manwaring Center will mostly concern the west end of the building. The circulation—the way individuals will move through the building—will be changed and a new entrance on the southwest side of the building will allow direct access from the dorms. The area where Food Services is currently located will be filled by Jolynn’s Bakery, a bank, approximately 20 practice/interview rooms and bathrooms. A skybridge to the David O. McKay Library will be completed during this phase, requiring some construction on the Library. Construction on the Manwaring Center is scheduled to close in late 2010.

Progress is also being made on the auditorium. The last of the structural steel was put in place on Jan. 12. Currently, steel is



Exterior rendering of the west side of the auditorium



Interior rendering of the inside of the main auditorium



Exterior rendering of the Manwaring Student Center



Interior rendering of a portion of the Manwaring Center dining area
Renderings generated by FFKR Architects

being positioned for the mezzanine and the balconies inside the building. The electrical, air conditioning and the heating systems are also being installed.

The walls are framed in the interior of the auditorium. “I enjoy walking through the building being able to see how it will function. Before now, the building was mostly filled with mechanical ducts,” Nielsen said.

The construction zones on campus have been experiencing problems with students walking through construction sites. “This is dangerous because there is still a lot of overhead work going on. We are concerned for the safety of these students,” Nielsen said.

The auditorium is scheduled for completion in December 2010.

An addition onto the Heating Plant is on schedule. The Heating Plant is being expanded to provide air conditioning for the auditorium, John W. Hart Building and the Manwaring Center. “By centralizing the air conditioning for these buildings, we will be able to increase efficiency,” Nielsen said. The addition will also contain an emergency generator that will be able to power the Manwaring Center and the auditorium at a low capacity if needed.

The Heating Plant addition will be completed this June.

Consultants offer fitness guidelines to students and employees



Starting to have trouble keeping your New Year’s resolution to lose weight and achieve better overall health? Do you need someone to motivate you to stick with your exercise and healthy eating regiment?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, the Brigham Young University–Idaho fitness consultant program will help you keep on track and achieve your New Year’s resolutions.

Fitness consultants are students who are knowledgeable about fitness and can help develop fitness programs. They do not hold a personal training license, but have had experiences or classes

that have increased their understanding about correct fitness methods and theories. Students who apply for this volunteer position go through an interviewing and testing process to ensure that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to be effective fitness consultants.

Lisa Robison, student Activities advisor, oversees the fitness consultants who are led by Jared Antczak, the fitness consulting coordinator and a student majoring in exercise physiology.

“Anyone is welcome to meet with us,” Antczak said. Consultants meet one-on-one with students and employees and evaluate fitness level, develop a custom exercise program and establish fitness goals. The participant can meet with the fitness consultant up to five times per semester to adjust exercise programs or to have questions answered.

The health benefits gained in participating in an exercise program are substantial. “Participants can lose weight, lower cholesterol and triglycerides, increase overall health and increase their self-esteem and confidence,” Robison said.

Fitness consultation is a free service. “I would encourage students and employees to take advantage of this program. There is no cost to participate and it provides the student consultants with hands-on experience to build their resumes,” Robison said.

Fitness consultants are able to offer participants an outside opinion and share their knowledge and experience. “There is a spiritual benefit with being involved with this program as a student consultant. We are able to serve and share our knowledge with others,” Antczak said.

Interested students or employees can sign up anytime Monday–Thursday from 3–7 p.m. at the Fitness Center desk in the Hart Building. The consultants also offer free fitness classes Monday–Saturday at various times throughout the day. Schedules are available at the Fitness Center desk.

Prospective Missionary Program helps prepare BYU–Idaho students

The Department of Continuing Education at Brigham Young University–Idaho is currently developing a new program to help male high school graduates who are preparing to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Prospective Missionary Program has been designed to help young men that have been accepted to the Winter/Spring Track but will be beginning their missions during the Winter Semester. Students in this situation normally graduate from high school in May or June, and because they are not admitted to Fall semester, they have to choose whether to delay going on a mission for several months so they can attend a semester of college, or instead begin a mission without completing any education. Last year there were 300 students in this situation.

The Prospective Missionary Program will allow eligible students to attend BYU–Idaho during the Fall, enabling them to complete a semester of college before they begin a full-time mission.

“This program provides an opportunity for young men to get a semester of college under their belt. This semester will help prepare them for their missions,” said Chad Price, Continuing Education academic outreach coordinator.

Price also hopes that the university will be able to utilize student returned missionaries to mentor the prospective missionaries. “Whether we teach them how to iron a shirt, cook or teach others, we want to give these students [prospective missionaries] a leg up,” Price said.

Participants in the program will take a nine-credit core of classes that will consist mostly of communication and religion Foundations courses. Students will be able to fill the remaining credit requirement with online or night courses.

This program is still being developed and will be launched as a pilot program with room for 96 participants in Fall 2009.

Grandin Printing Press reproduction available in Library

The David O. McKay Library is now the owner of a reproduction of the Grandin Printing Press that printed 5,000 copies of the first edition Book of Mormon.

“We wanted something unique to our history,” said Sam Nielson of the BYU–Idaho library faculty.

The printing press that is now housed in the McKay Library is one of three presses constructed from molds that had been taken of the original press. Though the color and woodwork may be different, every imperfection mimics that of the original Grandin Printing Press.

“It’s about as close to the original as you can get,” Nielson said. The idea of having a printing press in the library developed from an exhibit The Museum of Idaho had in 2007. The show, titled “Ink and Blood: Dead Sea Scrolls to the King James Bible,” provided a working replica of the Gutenberg Printing Press.

“There are few places that have a printing press that actually let you use it—most only let you see it,” Nielson said. “We want it to be a hands-on experience where you will actually be able to take something home with you.”

Here at BYU–Idaho, students, faculty and employees will not only be able to see how the printing press works, but they can use it too. This functioning press will be a resource to learn about history and the process of preserving work.

“We want to help people understand how it all came together,” said Martin Raish, the university librarian.



This reproduction of the Grandin Printing Press can be viewed in McKay 249 beginning Jan. 30.

With antique flooring, movable type and ink, the room has an 1800s atmosphere. History and other information about the printing press will be hung on the walls inside and outside the room.

Though the printing press can be viewed through the windows of the room, appointments must be made to be able to use it. Call Lana Hepworth at 496-2350 to schedule an appointment.

The grand opening will be held Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the McKay Library, Room 249. Come see the printing press, ask questions, learn about the printing of the 1830 Book of Mormon, learn about typesetting and typesetting, and watch the press in action.

Stephen Pratt, the craftsman who built this press, will be available that morning. Demonstrations will be in McKay 249. Refreshments will be served in Room 243.

The McKay Library gratefully acknowledges the BYU–Idaho Alumni Association for their support and funding in acquiring the printing press.

Student Forum with President Clark

President Clark will conduct a special interactive discussion with students on January 29 at 2 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium regarding the Learning Model. Please encourage your students to attend and prepare by visiting www.byui.edu/learningmodel.

Birthdays
January 15-28

- 15 Forrest Barnes, Horticulture
Michael Kelley, University Aid
- 16 Sarah Anderson, Dance
Marvin Holt, Audio Visual Services
Lyle Wakefield, English
- 17 Sarah D’Evegnee, English
Nancy Hopkin, Music
Shaun Scrivner, Music
- 18 Kathy Cook, Home & Family
Deborah Reed, Academic Learning
Red Taylor, Academic Learning
- 19 Kory Godfrey, Computer Information Technology
Alton Hansen, LDS Philanthropies
Omar Hansen, Theatre
Donna Howard, Music
Diana Johnson, Music
Mathew Miles, Library
Tara Parker, University Store
Barbara Sharp, Psychology
- 20 Douglas Barker, Campus Police
Marilee Bass, Horticulture
Gene Clements, Structural Shop
Sherri Harrison, Career & Academic Advising
Carla Ricks, Human Resources
Kevin Stanger, Teacher Education
- 21 Jennifer Allred, Communication
Susan Baldwin, Home & Family
- 22 Brent Jones, Music
Jay Keller, Home & Family
Scott Samuelson, English
- 23 Julie Shiffler, Counseling
- 24 Yohan Delton, Psychology
Lynn Firestone, Biology
Kevin Redd, Student Activities/ Peer Instruction
Thomas Toone, Art
- 25 Cammie Sauer, Student Records & Registration
John Thompson, Communication
Arlen Wilcock, Academic Technology
- 26 Alan Taylor, Foreign Language
- 27 Susan Hexem, Dance
- 28 Kimberly Burbidge, Foreign Language
Christopher Dennett, Geology
Riley Hall, Admissions

For sale

10’x10’ dog kennel, chain link with door in one panel; one year old excellent condition; \$100 or best offer. Call Russell at 201-6007.

Furniture for sale; purchased one year ago. Sofa/Loveseat (brown in color), \$800. Table with 4 chairs, \$350. Matching bookshelves (off white with dark color on top shelf), \$125 for both.

Thank you

Thank you to the great employees of BYU–Idaho for the beautiful flowers sent at the passing of our mom, Louise Hymas. Mom loved flowers and they added warmth to a wonderful service. We really are blessed to work at a place where so many show such great love and compassion during times like this. It truly has been a comforting and humbling experience to feel the thoughts and prayers of so many.
Layne and Euleza Hymas and Denise Merrill

We have been blessed and uplifted by your visits, flowers, prayers, support and many cards. Thank you for your sustaining love.
Kevin Miyasaki and family

Spirit Week contest

This semester’s Spirit Week events will be held Feb. 3–7. The Spirit Week Art & Essay Contest deadline is Jan. 28. Anyone interested in entering a piece of art or an essay based on the theme, “Living The Legacy,” please visit www.byui.edu/spiritweek for more information. The winners are awarded gift cards.

Call for articles

Is there anything you would like to see covered in *News & Notes*? Do you have an outstanding faculty member or employee that needs to be recognized for an achievement? Is your college or department involved in any new or interesting programs or projects? Please let us know at cargala@byui.edu.

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