Colorado Mesa University has several construction projects underway and the current construction updates are compiled in this newsletter for your convenience. Colorado Mesa University appreciates your patience during construction.

**Engineering Building**

The engineering building is progressing towards completion, with an opening date sometime before the first of the year. Classes will begin in the new building spring semester 2018. The new engineering building will be home to the engineering program, including civil and mechanical engineering, as well as the John McConnell Math and Science Center. The John McConnell Math and Science Center will have an opening date sometime after the first of the year.

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**Little Mavs/7 Day Adventist Project**
Colorado Mesa University has purchased the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1708 N. 8 Street and are in the process of converting that building into the Little Maverick’s Learning Center. There will be classrooms for the Toddlers and Pre-K, as well as a large gymnasium and a full commercial kitchen. Early Childhood Education will occupy classrooms on the second floor. The project is currently in the design phase due to an agreement with the Seventh Day Adventists Church. The Seventh Day Adventists are in the process of building a new sanctuary and school and will move into their new building this fall. Construction on the building will begin in the fall of 2017 with the completion date being in the spring of 2018.

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**Wubben Science Center 151 Remodel**
One of the smaller construction projects this fall is to remodel Wubben Science Center 151, the electron microscopy lab. The remodel will transform approximately 600 SF of the existing lab into a lab for live animal courses. The project is currently out for bid, with the hopes that the contractor will begin work in early October of 2017. The completion date for this project is scheduled for December 1, 2017.

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**Maverick Center Locker Room and Rec Remodel Project**
With the completion of the Health Sciences Building, office and classroom space became available to the Maverick Center. Over the summer, Colorado Mesa University started remodeling these portions of the Maverick Center for the following purposes:

1. Remodeling the varsity swim team locker rooms to add additional lockers.
2. Expanding the Rec Center to create additional multi-use fitness areas.
3. Expanding the concession stand to create more storage and improved patron access. Now, the concession stand can be open all day for limited food service.
4. Remodeling the old nursing offices into men’s lacrosse and soccer locker rooms.
5. Adding two lockers to the existing women’s volleyball locker rooms.
6. Adding a retail/ticket store for sales of merchandise and tickets that will make purchasing tickets to games much easier, as well as provide a place to purchase your Mav gear for a game.

This project is scheduled to be completed on October 1, 2017.

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