WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
STRIDES FORWARD IN CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS
College, Culver City & HOAs Reach Agreement

With the good news of a settlement on points of contention between the West Los Angeles College, Culver City and surrounding home owner associations, West can continue the excitement around transforming their campus.

“I am thankful to Culver City and the HOA leadership for continuing to work with us to find solutions we can all live with,” said Dr. Rose Marie Joyce, West’s new interim president. “It has been a difficult process. But in the end, I think all parties want what is best for the thousands of students we serve without undue hardship to our neighbors.”

“Now,” continued Joyce, “we can more fully give our attention to bringing our new buildings online.”

Voter-approved bond projects completed thus far are a 1,000-space parking structure with a roof-top solar panel farm and infrastructure upgrades that include campus-wide wireless access for students. This fall, a state-of-the-art math/science facility opened; it houses modern labs, “smart classrooms” in which professors can incorporate technology into traditional teaching, and a dental hygiene training facility rivaling local universities.

The campus hopes to spend next summer moving into a new classrooms building and Student Services Center. The classrooms replace rotting “temporary” bungalows set up decades ago. The Student Services center consolidates all student services under one roof creating more convenience and improving service for students.

“What is not changing,” said Academic Affairs Vice President Bob Sprague, “is our commitment to providing students with a small private school experience at a community college price.”

As for the new entrance road on Jefferson just west of La Cienega – the campus anxiously awaits L.A. County’s approval to open the road.

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