



# The Shape of Things to Come

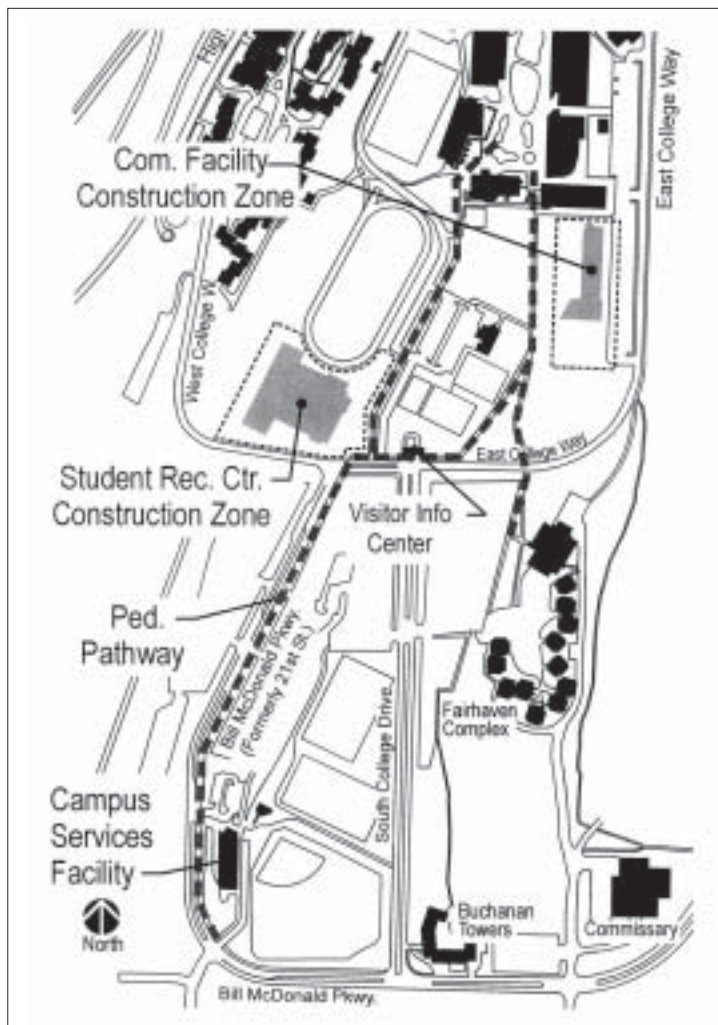
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to new and returning students, staff and faculty.

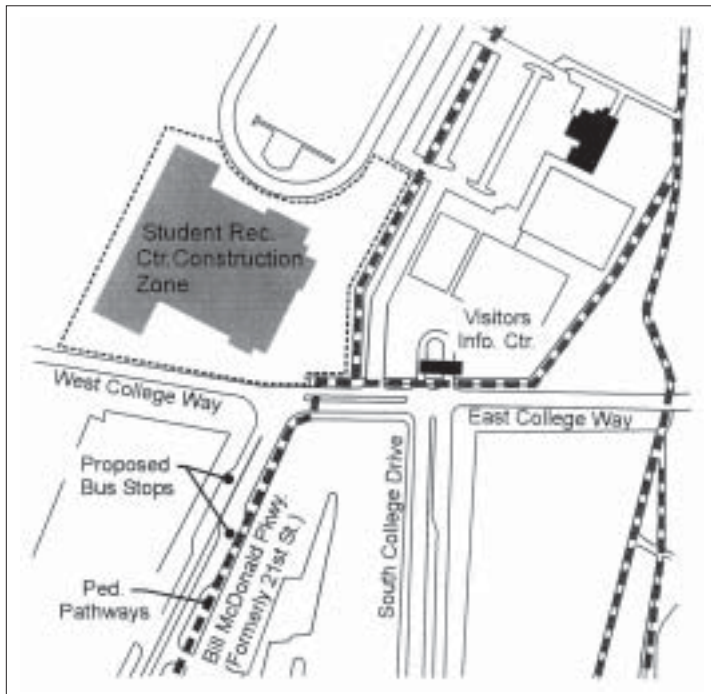
This issue of *"The Shape of Things to Come"* has been published to notify you of the current status of the construction taking place on the south end of campus. The Campus Services Facility (University Police, Lockshop, Student Health Center, and Parking and Transportation Services) opens this month and the roadway improvements are complete along Bill McDonald Parkway. The installation and upgrading of utility and infrastructure systems to serve future building projects is wrapping up as we go to press and the Visitor Information Center is back in its original location. However, the ongoing construction of the Student Recreation Center and Communications Facility will still create challenges on the south end of campus and will require the rerouting of pedestrian circulation and disruptions to vehicular traffic flow.

Look at the accompanying maps and take this opportunity to see if, and how, your daily routine will be affected. This is the most accurate information we have at this point, but unforeseen circumstances may alter the routes portrayed. We strive to ensure the safety of the campus community and thank you for doing your share by respecting the fencing and signs posted in the construction areas.



- **Visitor Information Center**  
The Visitor Information Center has re-opened at its original location. Summer and intersession hours are from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays. Fall quarter hours are 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., weekdays. Parking information may be obtained from the Campus Services Facility when the center is closed.
- **Student Recreation Center**  
Temporary fencing cordons off the construction area, but heavy equipment and truck traffic will remain at the Bill McDonald Parkway/West College Way intersection. The track remains open and is accessible to pedestrians at the northeast end. The center is scheduled to open fall 2003.  
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- **Communications Facility**  
Work started mid-August on the new Communications Facility. A formal ground breaking ceremony for this academic building will take place in October. Contractor staging will be in the southwest portion of parking lot 17G. The walkway leading from the south campus parking lots to Haskell Plaza will be periodically blocked when underground utilities are connected. There will be heavy equipment and truck traffic along East College Way until project completion in spring 2004.  
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# In the Works



- **Pedestrian Access**

Pedestrian access from the Fairhaven area and south remains the same. For pedestrians and bicyclists entering campus from the C parking lots off Bill McDonald Parkway and areas south, the recommended route is along Bill McDonald Parkway where new sidewalks and bike lanes are in place. A new four way stoplight at Bill McDonald Parkway/West College Way increases safety as the route continues north between the temporary access road and track. The pathway continues to Haskell Plaza. (See map at left.)

- **Traffic Revisions**

Minor traffic revisions are in place immediately south of the Visitor Information Center, including a four way stop. Please be extra alert in this area as some free turning lanes have been eliminated.

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