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THE RIO HONDO CAMPUS BLOOMS IN THE FALL

This Fall promises exciting new changes to the Rio Hondo College campus. The Student Activities Center was relocated this Summer in anticipation of the ground breaking for the Learning Resource Center (LRC). Student activities, including the Associated Student Body office, have moved into the Campus Inn's newly renovated swing space.

“The Board of Trustees is pleased with the progress of the building campaign, and we will continue to be thorough and thoughtful in weighing each of the projects that are put before us,” said Angela Acosta-Salazar, President of the Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees. “The goal is for our students to receive a quality education in state-of-the art facilities, and we are on the path to make that happen.”

The LRC is the flagship project of building program campaign “*Building Access and Excellence.*” The LRC ground breaking this fall will signal the beginning of an ambitious construction schedule that will be transforming the campus.

“Our Program Management team has kept the building program on track and moving forward,” said President, Dr. Rose Marie Joyce. “They have steadfastly worked to incorporate comments and concerns from the campus, the community, and the Board while working diligently to secure bids and award jobs on the next several projects.”

The program has put a great emphasis on creating opportunities for local contractors to work with the College. Outreach has been done by the Sierra Group to make sure that smaller local businesses and women and minority owned businesses learn how to bid for jobs and manage the paperwork necessary to secure work from the College. The diverse opportunities include chances for businesses with specific expertise to work together to secure a contract from College. With the successful start of the campaign, Rio Hondo College begins the transformation from excellence to preeminence.

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Located in Whittier, California, Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offering - including programs and courses leading to transfer and vocational degrees and certificates - for its diverse students and community. For information on the College or its programs, please call 562-692-0921 or visit www.riohondo.edu .

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