If you've been on campus recently, you may have noticed a temporary fence and piles of bricks surrounding the entrance to the Budd Center. As part of the College’s scheduled maintenance, the 2nd floor deck and stairs are being replaced. The Budd fountain will be renovated in the process — no more leaks onto the adjacent stairway. New concrete and brick work will also add to the fountain’s contribution to a beautiful and serene campus environment. Other enhancements will include improved lighting, replacement of aging fountain equipment and new stairway handrails. The project will also include modifications to second floor restrooms to improve access. The Budd Deck replacement project is coordinated with, but not funded by Measure L.

Upcoming Events
June 22, 2007
Rededication of the Nick Cecchetti Baseball Stadium and 17th Annual United Way All-Star Baseball/Softball Classic Opening Ceremonies 4:45pm

June 27, 2007
Facilities Committee Meeting 3:30-4:30pm in the Boardroom

Talk-the-Talk
PERA – The “Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics” (PERA) Division is responsible for all sports-related facilities on Delta’s Stockton campus.

Specific Plan – A functionally limited master plan. In this case, the “PERA Specific Plan” describes a vision for all sports facilities, including classrooms, at full build out — as they would appear at some future date when all facilities are constructed, renovated, or replaced. Programs and related facilities within the specific plan are described in terms of size, scope, and adjacencies.

PERA-Scope
Exciting changes in PERA Division facilities are starting to be visible
Last year, Delta completed a “specific plan” for the PERA Division, painting a picture of how the Division’s facilities might look and function in the years to come. Not all of the projects in the specific plan can be funded through Measure L, but several are starting to spring up on the west side of campus! The Nick Cecchetti Baseball Stadium renovation is nearly completed. This state-of-the-art field will be among the best in Delta’s conference and, even more impressive, in the State. Soon, a beautiful new natural turf soccer field will get underway on what is now the Budd 2 parking lot. Look to future issues of the Measure L E-Bulletin for alternatives to replace parking spaces lost to the new field.

Play Ball!
Nick Cecchetti Baseball Stadium Ribbon Cutting
Nick Cecchetti Baseball Field Rededication – Friday, June 22nd, 4:45pm
Come and help celebrate the reopening and rededication of the Nick Cecchetti Baseball Field. The newly renovated stadium will host the 17th annual United Way All-Star Baseball/Softball Classic. Opening ceremonies for the event will include a ribbon cutting ceremony and a rededication of the field in memory of Nicholas “Nick” Cecchetti, who was a Delta College baseball player, and later, a Stockton Police officer who lost his life in the line of duty. Nick’s father and former Police Chief of Stockton, Julio Cecchetti, will be on hand for the proceedings.

Growth is a Community Imperative
Is there a need for facilities expansion?
Strong need for expansion – 54%
Expansion is needed – 22%
Big enough – 6%
Strongly feel big enough – 9%
Didn’t have an opinion – 9%

In a survey of residents in the San Joaquin Delta Community College District, 76% say that expansion is necessary while only 15% indicate that the college is big enough as it is.