The Southwest corner of campus has been a very busy place since the last issue of e-bulletin. As you can see in the photo to the right, the soccer field project is moving along nicely with seeding expected to be completed by November. Concrete work around the exterior of the field is complete, lighting has been installed and irrigation systems are in place and nearing completion. Current work also includes addressing a nitrogen deficiency in the soil prior to seeding and completing work on additional ADA compliant parking spaces that were required as part of the project.

Some younger members of the Delta College community stop to admire the completed Budd Fountain Project.

Seeding Campus Growth...Literally

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Upcoming Events

October 16, 2007
Delta College Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 pm in the Boardroom

October 17, 2007
Facilities Committee Meeting
3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Boardroom

October 18, 2007
Citizens’ Oversight Committee Meeting
5:30 pm in the Boardroom

Talk-the-Talk

DSA—The Department of State Architects under authority granted by both the Government Code and the Education Code is responsible for reviewing architectural plans for public schools and a variety of other state funded building projects. The main purpose of this mandatory oversight is to ensure that planning and construction maintain compliance with California’s Building Codes.

Campus Police Keeping an Eye on Things

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Music, Food and Fun...

Lodi Open House Demonstrates Benefits of Proposed Learning Center

On October 1st, Delta College hosted an open house in Lodi which included informational displays, live music, terrific food, and lots of lively discussion regarding Delta’s plans to locate a learning center locally. The event offered an opportunity for the people of Lodi to learn more about Delta College and how the proposed learning center will benefit their community.

The event was held at the recently renovated Hutchins Street Square in the heart of Lodi. Several hundred Lodi residents attended, many of whom took the opportunity to meet one on one with college faculty and staff to discuss the many educational programs on display inside Kirst Hall and outside on the plaza and East Lawn.

The open-house owed its success to a high level of college wide participation and to the high priority participants placed on representing their programs.

This extended from the early planning stages until midnight on October 1st when the last maintenance department employees went home after a very long day of set up and tear down.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this event.