Plans are underway to move the district’s data center, currently located in Cunningham 131, to a new facility to be built with funding from Measure L. The new building is well into design stages and will include state of the art networking capabilities. The new facility will also have enough space to house the entire staff of the I.S. Department, who are currently housed in various locations throughout campus. The new building will also incorporate a structured cable design that will allow for integration of all technological communications on campus.

Belarmino describes a scenario that may be possible in the future. “An example of the power of convergence would be if a fire alarm goes off in a specific area of a building, which shuts down the air conditioning, turns on a camera to observe, notifies police and responsible parties, provides a list of occupants of the area that have special evacuation needs, etc.”

The new Data Center will be located near the current site of the North Warehouse and is expected to break ground in mid 2008.

Notice to Proceed Issued for Security Camera Project

This campus project will increase the number of security cameras in areas with known liability or crime issues and consolidate several stand alone camera systems into one comprehensive video surveillance network. Expansion and integration will further improve Delta’s existing systems, which have been credited with helping campus police reduce auto burglaries and increase apprehensions.

Phase one of two was approved by the board of trustees on October 16th. It included the hardware, software and ongoing maintenance for the project. On November 27th, the board of trustees approved phase two, which includes electrical/low voltage, new optical fiber infrastructure for eight buildings, and asbestos abatement work necessary to complete the project.

Questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to Sergeant Geff Greenwood at Campus Police Department, 209-992-6972.