Upcoming Events

June 17, 2008
Delta College Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 pm in the Boardroom

June 19, 2008
Citizens’ Oversight Committee Meeting
5:30 pm in the Boardroom

June 26, 2008
Board Workshop
9:00 am in the Boardroom

Talk-the-Talk

Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

A WBS is a tool commonly used in project management. It consists of a branched structure that allows project managers to organize and prioritize components of the total scope of a project as well as track cost accounting and timelines. This methodology is currently being used by the Measure L Bond team.

Want to Know More?

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The Security Camera Project is Complete...and It’s Impressiive.

About three years ago a pilot project began in order to determine the effectiveness of security cameras on crime prevention at Delta. The college’s Computer Services department placed a number of cameras throughout the parking lots and within one year car burglaries were reduced by 64%. The cameras also aided in the prosecution of crimes including auto theft, traffic offenses, and assault and battery.

After these successes it was determined that expansion of the security camera system would be well worthwhile. The Board of Trustees voted to fund the project through the Measure L Bond and plans were developed to implement a large-scale project comprised of approximately 80 cameras including the integration of the existing stand alone security systems (the pilot project cameras, bookstore, and all four childcare systems).

The final plan included the addition of cameras, the installation of servers, storage arrays, switches, video streamers, work stations, updated data conduits, and the installation and configuration of all necessary software.

System highlights include:

- Approx. 80 cameras located throughout campus
- 4 storage arrays consisting of approx. 24 terabytes of storage
- Zoom Pan Tilt cameras
- Around-the-clock recording
- Digital storage for over 1 month
- Cameras have motion sensing ability
- Around-the-clock monitoring by the Police Department
- Scalable: cameras and storage can be added as needed
- Video clips and photos can be sent via email to District Attorney
- Video clips and photos can be sent to computers in officer’s vehicles for review while en route to calls.

Sergeant Geff Greenwood monitors the camera feeds. At right are the powerful servers that run the system and an example of the cameras.