**Upcoming Events**

**September 18, 2008**  
Special Session: Citizens’ Oversight Comm. Meeting  
5:30 pm in the Boardroom

**October 7, 2008**  
Delta College Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30 pm in the Boardroom

**October 23, 2008**  
Citizens’ Oversight Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm in the Boardroom

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**Student Services Building**

With the underground utility work complete and the concrete foundation in place, work is speeding right along. Retaining walls are currently being constructed to support dirt work and landscaping around the exterior of the building and support the concrete pour that will ultimately create sturdy 15 ft walls as the base of the facility. Next month a concrete slab will be put in place and the structural steel installation will begin with the intention of having the roof in place by December or January so work can continue despite inclement weather. This site will ultimately yield a two-story, 50,000 square foot building which will provide a centralized location for the student services located throughout the campus. Construction began in Spring, 2008 and will be completed in Spring, 2009.

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**Physical Education/Recreation & Athletics (PERA)**

The final PERA facilities are nearing completion. The Mustangs have already played a victorious game against Modesto Jr. College on the beautiful new football field; the surface has been installed on the Lady Mustang’s softball field; the Olympic-quality track is in place; and the new 150-space parking lot is taking form. The finishing touches and final cleanup will take place during this current term, Fall, 2008. In celebration of these phenomenal new facilities there will be a rededication ceremony of the Lawrence A. DeRicco field held on October 25, 2008. The festivities will also include tailgating and homecoming festivities. More details will be provided as the date approaches. Please plan to join in on the fun.

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**Campus Parking**

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and patience with campus parking. While we will continue to have closures in the Cunningham lots and the additional loss of part of Holt 1 for use as a Goleman renovation staging area, we are set to gain parking with the upcoming opening of the new lot adjacent to the athletic facilities. Campus police have also evaluated existing lots and were able to add a significant number of spaces through restriping. As is typical, campus traffic is slowing as we progress through the term. The last evaluation of daily parking shows the Cunningham and Locke parking lots filling up first in the morning, but spaces were easily available in Shima 2 and Budd lots 3 and 4. As a result, the off-site parking at Circuit City will be discontinued in October. Even during peak use time early in the term, the off-site parking was able to accommodate all drivers that were not able to find spots on campus. This additional parking will be made available again during the Spring term to ensure that all drivers continue to be accommodated. A special thanks to campus police for all they’ve done to help ease the parking situation.