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TIMES ARE CHANGING

Campus plans are moving forward

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President Mordechai Rozanski announced numerous planned changes for the Lawrenceville and Westminster campuses at his Town Hall meeting last November. Several improvements related to Rozanski’s Campus Master Plan are coming along and students can see evidence of this change cropping up around campus.

One of the more aesthetically pleasing changes is the new carpet in the Moore Library.

“The library carpet has been done and things have been reorganized over there,” said Dean of Students Anthony Campbell. “When they moved the shelves you could see the original color of the carpet, it was bright orange. You could tell it was done in the late 60s.”

Another change to the Moore Library will be the addition of the JSTOR, a scholarly journal archive. According to the JSTOR website, the archive is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community take advantage of advances in information technologies.

“JSTOR’s initial goal is to provide electronic access to back issues of core journals in the humanities, social sciences and sciences,” stated the JSTOR site. “By making the complete runs of important journal backfiles available and searchable over the World Wide Web, JSTOR not only provides new research possibilities, it also helps libraries reduce longterm costs associated with storing these materials.”

The database will now have the most recent volumes of journals in order to protect the publishers’ current revenues. Issues will be added after three to five years.

“This is a very big thing,” said Campbell. “It’s going to help students and young faculty who are doing research.”

Last semester’s Cavalla Room shooting and a dramatic increase in parking lot vandalism had prompted several changes in security and guest policies. In accordance with this approach a surveillance camera system will be installed in all of the student parking lots by the end of February.

It will be a digital camera system that will be integrated, according to Campbell. The cameras will record through Rider’s computer network to a secure server and it will be displayed on monitors in the Safety and Security office.

“Although we will not be big,” said Jones. “It needs to be about a different perspective on Black History Month.”

Final Cut Pro, a top of the line digital video editing system, was installed in the Rider Television Studio in the Fine Arts building. This is one of many improvements made around campus.

“Fannie Lou Hamer is a different face, a performance artist. The Paterson, N.J. native portrayed civil rights activist Hamer in a dramatic and beautifully presented performance. The performance revealed Hamer’s accomplishments as well as the hardships she faced while depicting a personal and intimate side of her.”

“Towards the middle of the performance, a slide show featuring photos of members of the black community hanging from trees was presented. The photos, alongside a compelling song about black suffering, displayed the true horror and anguish of their struggle for freedom. Some could not bring themselves to look at the photographs, while others were brought to tears at the sight of them.”

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