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A new reality show, Construction University, which will follow a group of construction workers around as they build the Student Recreation Center, is set to begin filming on Rider's campus in mid-April.

The show is the brain-child of Anthony Progresso, assistant dean of janitors and NBC executives.

“We’re basically doing everything we can to minimize the cost of this construction project while simultaneously increasing the school’s income,” said Progresso. “Basically we’re trying to make as much money as possible in any way we can.”

Progresso said that the source for the show’s material is also a reason for its creation.

“We made up a bunch of crap about raising money for the construction,” said Progresso. “In reality, we can’t afford it, but we’re still going to do it. This show will generate important funds. You don’t know how many palms have to be greased to get a project this size off the ground? Lots.”

The presence of the show on campus not only promises to alleviate financial pressures, but it will also enhance Rider’s social scene, according to Progresso.

“Since we have to look cool for TV, some policies will be temporarily changed. We want to look a little more Girls Gone Wild than mid sized New Jersey school. So, there will be Budweiser sponsored parties in tents, weather permitting as well as the temporary removal of our security team.’”

—Anthony Progresso, assistant dean of janitors

Westminster Choir College of Rider University presents a concert:

Saturday, March 27 8 p.m.

Patriots Theater

Trenton War Memorial

to celebrate the extraordinary career of Joseph Flummerfelt

Flummerfelt will step down from his post as artistic director and principal conductor in June 2004

For tickets call 609-984-8484

President Mordechai Rozanski invites the campus community to a

Ground Breaking Ceremony

for residence hall construction and renovation

and construction of the

Student Recreation Center

Thursday, April 1 at 12:15 p.m.

The ceremony will take place between Ziegler and Hill Residence Halls.