A NEW VISION

Rozanski unveils bold innovations

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Big changes are in store for both the Lawrenceville and Westminster campuses and they will be coming about in the near future.

President Mordechai Rozanski made an unprecedented series of announcements that are designed to change Rider as a whole in the coming years.

At a Town Hall Meeting, held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, Rozanski unveiled his plans to erect at least three new buildings on the main campus and to integrate the way the Lawrenceville and Westminster campuses function.

“My focus today is not about the challenges but about what our response will be,” said Rozanski. “My goal is to develop a shared vision for Rider.”

Among other planned innovations, Rozanski displayed conceptual illustrations of a Student Recreation Center (SRC) to be built next to, and conjoined with, the Alumni Gym.

In addition to building new structures, current buildings on campus will be renovated to improve their appearance and functionality.

“We previously focused on the idea of a new residence hall,” said Rozanski. “It occurred to me we needed a master plan.”

Rather than a new building, residence hall renovation and expansion will be initiated adding new beds and improving the aesthetic appearance of the campus in general.

A conceptual drawing of Ziegler Hall and Hill Hall with peaked roofs and a structure is to be built between the two existing buildings, connecting them and creating a “portal to the quadrangle” which will “relate to the piazza in the mall.”

The proposed “piazza” refers to plans of building a central fountain in the center of the Campus Mall. Redirected traffic patterns and new roads will also be created to “magnify the importance of the mall as a pedestrian area.” The baseball field will be moved to the back of campus and a singular main entrance will replace the current north and south entrances.

A Student Center will also be added that will be geared toward extracurricular rather than office space for student services.

“We need a student center, a place for students to have activities,” he said.

The proposed student center will possibly be connected to Daly’s Dining Hall, incorporating the existing Academic Annex.

Rozanski emphasized the importance of building a strong relationship between Lawrenceville and Westminster campuses and to integrate the way the Lawrenceville and Westminster campuses function.

A conceptual illustration of the Lawrenceville campus with the added Student Center, Student Recreation Center and re-routed on-campus road system.

Buchenwald survivor joins trip to National Holocaust Museum

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Students, faculty and alumni discovered the horrors of the Holocaust in a much more personal way on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Alumni Association, the Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center and various on-campus religious ministries sponsored a trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Holocaust survivor Sam Kujawski accompanied participants and cast a more personal light on the tragedy.

“Accompanying Mr. Kujawski through the museum was fascinating in a sad way,” said Chip Rossi, director of Alumni Relations. “He recognized people in the photos and who were a part of the resistance.”

Seventy-four-year-old Kujawski lived in Poland before World War II. He recounted how he was transported via a cramped train car to the Buchenwald concentration camp where he eventually spent five years. His father died four days into the journey and the rest of his family died at the camp.

“I remember every little thing from the first day to the liberation,” Kujawski said.

Since the liberation in 1945, he has devoted himself to educating the public about the Holocaust and has spoken worldwide. After the museum visit, he addressed attendees and answered any questions they had.

“When I talk about it, my heart is crying and I am talking to you from my heart,” said Kujawski. “So long as I live, I’m never going to forget what they did to human kind.”

Students appreciated Kujawski’s presence on the trip as a unique opportunity for learning.

“It was very provoking to have Sam on the trip,” said Adam Reader, treasurer of the Protestant Campus Ministry. “It really allowed us to see the museum from a more

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