

A look ahead

University builds up campus, speakers and student programs for Fall '97

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Construction, new programs and cultural events await students returning to the University for Fall Semester.

In the next months, renovations, mergers and performances will continue to change the environment at the University.

Campus Construction

Three major projects are slated for either construction work or planning this semester.

Library construction will continue throughout Fall Semester, said Vicki Fong, manager of Science, Engineering and Research Communications.

Temporarily shifted walkways and entrances in and around the building, additional book drop-off points and other features are located around the library to make the facility more convenient during construction, she said.

HUB/Paul Robeson Cultural Center construction will also continue throughout the semester, Fong said. Crews are working to relocate and improve utilities around the building.

Construction of the building will begin later this semester, she said, and the completed HUB/Robeson Center will cover about 15 percent of the existing lawn area.

In addition, architects are researching and designing reviews for the proposed alumni center, said Ernie Gale, director of alumni programs. Construction of the structure, which will connect to the University House, will begin in 1998, he said.

Speakers and Performances

Orchestras, dancers, speakers and other entertainers are scheduled to appear at auditoriums and theaters around the University.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson will kick off the Distinguished Speaker Series at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

William Schulz, executive director of Amnesty International USA, and Jeane Kirkpatrick, former U.S. representative to the United Nations will also speak later in the academic year, according to a University press release.

In addition to the speaker series, the Center for the Performing Arts has a semester-long calendar of events, which includes groups ranging from dance companies to orchestras.

One performance, *State Fair*, a Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein musical, will open Sept. 4 at Eisenhower Auditorium, according to a Center for the Performing Arts schedule.

The story, which centers on an Iowa

farm family, will also run Sept. 5 and 7.

New Programs

Two new programs at the University focus on improving students' learning experience outside the traditional classroom.

The Residence Hall Newspaper Readership Program is in its early stages. Four daily newspapers are delivered to dorms across campus, according to a University news release.

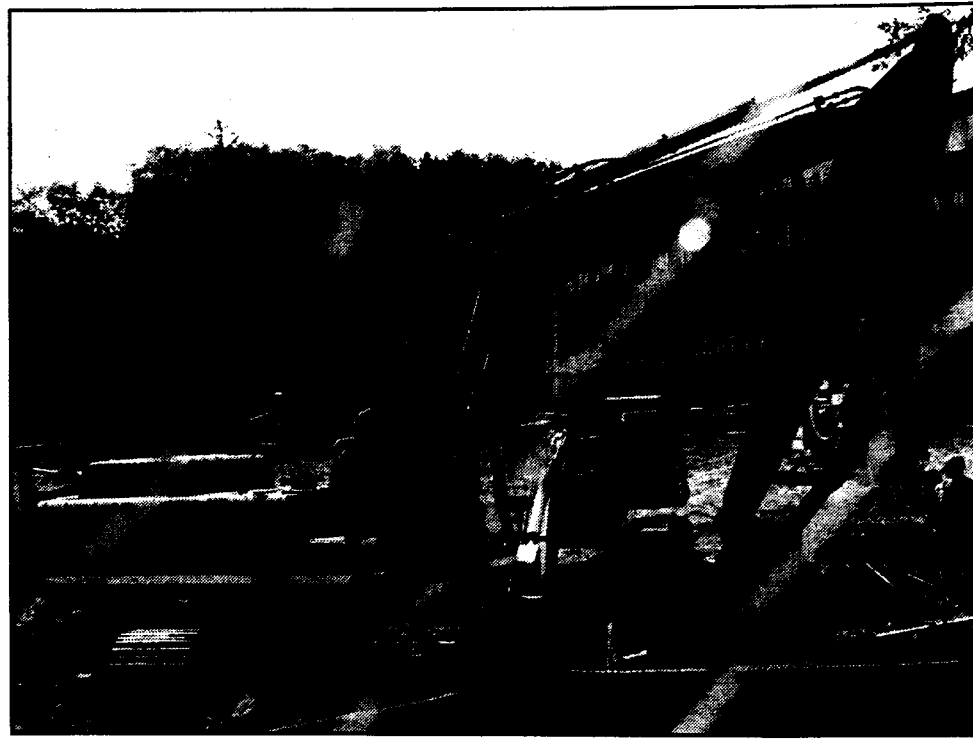
Interest in the publications will be monitored throughout the semester and adjustments will be made in response to student interest.

Also, the University's World Campus, a distance education program that uses the Internet and other information technology, will continue to expand in order to reach more students, according to a University news release. Courses, programs and services will eventually be made available to students around the world through the program.

University Mergers

The University's two major mergers, one with the Dickinson School of Law and the other with the Geisinger Health System, will progress throughout the Fall Semester.

Ongoing discussion and minor changes Please see **CAMPUS PREVIEW**, Page 30.



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