

Norton Garden & Amistad Apartments Construction Update

Watch the new developments in the Norton Garden Building and new Pitzer Lodge/Amistad Apartment Building.



Phase I Construction

The most dramatic work on Norton Garden has been the loading and installation of the roofing tiles this past week. It is fascinating to watch the industrial cranes lift pallets of tiles to the roof for the workers to unload. As you see in the photos to the left and below, the workers appear almost casual in their efforts to unload the tiles and walk on the roof of a two-story building!



Left: This photo shows the north side of the Norton Garden Building. The lower left-hand corner will become the President's Office. The second floor features the new apartments. The area in the forefront of this photo will eventually become the location of the new carports. In the meantime, this area serves as a staging area for deliveries of supplies to the construction site. Note the roof tiles waiting to be placed.

Phase II Preparations



January 6, 2010



February 9, 2010



February 18, 2010

In the midst of heavy rains, the construction team put down huge plastic tarps to prevent water puddles and mud from forming within the frame of the future Pitzer/Amistad Building. When the weather cleared, the tarps were removed and the footings were poured on Monday, February 15.

With additional framing completed this week, the Team plans to pour the full foundation on Tuesday, March 2. Residents will surely gather to watch the parade of cement trucks enter campus and pour the expansive foundation.

The photos to the left and below show the process of preparing the land, undergrounding utilities, covering the foundation frame during heavy rains, and removing the plastic for the next steps of construction.



February 9, 2010



In the midst of construction, we rejoice in the colorful spring blossoms on campus.

March 1, 2010