

Student Government Association

REPORT ON CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

- Joe Leamanczyk, project manager from the Office of Campus Environment, spoke to the Senate about facilities at Columbia. Here is a summary of the facilities changes:
- **618 S. Michigan:** Operational by Fall '08, fully occupied by Spring '09
 - First floor outer wall will be converted to glass display space for fashion pieces
 - 100+ computers in an open lab in the lower level
 - 1st Floor: Learning Center with Writing Center, Math and Science tutoring services, Conway Achievement Program, and other tutoring services.
 - 2nd Floor: Media Gallery and large, column-free event space
 - 3rd Floor: Extension of the Library w/ passage from the 624 S. Michigan building on this floor only
 - 4th Floor: Multicultural Affairs division/open studio space
 - 5th Floor: Convertible space for several purposes
 - 6th Floor: Center for Black Music Research
 - 7th Floor: AEMM offices
 - 8th Floor: Fashion collection
 - 9th Floor: Classrooms
 - 10th Floor: Faculty offices
- **916-1000 S. Wabash:** Operational by Fall '08
 - 1st and 2nd Floors: Interactive Multimedia
 - 3rd Floor: Swing Space for departments in transition
 - 4th Floor: Student Organizations and Leadership
 - 5th Floor: Facilities and Operations department, Security, and IT

Media Production Center, State St. and 16th St.: Within the next two years

- \$21 million approved by the Board of Trustees for this facility
- Multipurpose building with Soundstage, Motion Capture Studio, and other media amenities

The Harrison St. Red Line Adopt a Station project is half done.

Work continues to improve the **Columbia Wifi** connections

***** The full report is available in the SGA office located at 1104 S. Wabash in the HUB. If you have questions or comments on any student issue contact us: 312-344-6657 or sga@colum.edu