



Martin Luther King Jr. Library Learning Resource Center

Architect: Steinberg Architects **Construction Manager:** Harris & Associates **Program Management:** BuildLACCD **Contractor:** Sinanian Development Inc.

Ground Breaking: December 13, 2006
Expected Completion: Spring 2008
Project Budget: \$17 million
Funding: LACCD Bond Construction Project
Size: 64,000 sq. ft.

The "Dream" lives on as the newly-renovated Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Library will now serve as the new gateway to Los Angeles City College. The \$17 million library will include a modern, 64,000 sq. ft. enhanced learning environment and resource center to serve students enrolled at the college and the surrounding community.

MLK Library will house:

- o Electronic classrooms
- o Computer and general study areas
- o Seventeen soundproof group study rooms for up to 10 students with computer access
- o Administrative offices

Enhancing Learning Environments:

- o Open floor plans and strategically located service desks will maximize staff visibility.
- o A variety of seating/study areas will provide students with study options within innovative work-space such as: individual carrels with views of the campus, casual lounge seating, and variant computer carrels with laptop accessibility.
- o Efficient building design and new advanced technology will improve student access to information.

Sustainable Design:

- o Ample windows will provide students with natural lighting for studying, reduces the College's power usage and provides better views of the campus and the surrounding Hollywood Hills.
- o Along the south and east sides of the building, sun shading fins will help curtail heat and glare while minimizing disruption of the surrounding landscape.

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