A sprint to the start

Multiple major construction projects headlined an active construction season this summer. While the pace slows at Hope in many ways between May and August, the buildings in the latter part of April, work has progressed from initial digging and foundation work to the building of steel.

Blackrock began on the DeVos Fieldhouse, a 40,000-square-foot facility that will be the home for the university’s athletic teams. The steel-shell design is intended to minimize the effect of vibrations and sound from outside, such as train passing along the tracks that is the most immediate of the host systems. The school’s most visible of the projects this summer.

The DeVos Fieldhouse is being built on Columbia Avenue north of 11th Street, and is scheduled to open during the fall of 2005. The DeVos Fieldhouse will give the basketball program a home. The new structure will include a television studio. The dual–wall design is intended to minimize the effect of vibrations and sound from outside, such as train passing along the railroad tracks between 10th and 11th Street. The easternmost portion of the space to become available when the building.

The conclusion of the phase of the science center project has initiated a series of moves, starting on the campus_____

A Vision of Hope

Convocation to open school year

Remarks by two professors will help open the college’s 143rd school year.

Dr. Stephen Hemenway, a professor of English, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1977, a program's acting director.

Dr. Jennifer Young, who is the John H. and Jeanne M. Jacobson Professor of English, is a specialist in African American literature.

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