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**Report to the ASI Board of Directors
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Mt. Whitney Hall (Housing Phase III) Project Update: Construction is underway for Mt. Whitney Hall, the latest addition to campus housing. Fencing has been installed, and initial work has begun on the new building, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2026 and will provide 335 additional beds. To keep the campus community informed, monthly meetings will be held in North Village to update residents on the project’s progress and address any questions.

In addition, the University is exploring the installation of speed bumps and a new crosswalk across State University Drive to enhance pedestrian safety for North Village residents.

Enhanced Services for Student Health and Wellness: The Student Health, Counseling, and Wellness Center is pleased to announce the expansion and improvement of its services to better support student well-being and access to care. Key updates are as follows:

1. **ADHD Testing Improvements:** The center has streamlined its ADHD testing process. Students will now receive results within five days, a significant reduction from the previous two-week turnaround time. This accelerated service will help students access timely support and resources.
2. **Expedited STI Testing:** Students can now receive STI testing results within 30 minutes, compared to the former five-day wait period. This enhancement provides rapid access to crucial health information, enabling students to make informed decisions and seek treatment without delay.
3. **Increased Accessibility to Health Products:** A Wellness Vending machines is now available on the 2s floor of THE WELL. The machine offers a variety of over the counter and wellness-related products in a cost-effective and accessible manner.

These developments reflect our commitment to fostering a supportive and responsive health and wellness environment for all students. For additional information visit: <https://t.e2ma.net/message/vv3w6g/ff0mmw5e>

Cultural Academic Resource Centers (CARCs) Hiring Updates: Screening of candidates for key leadership roles within the Cultural Academic Resource Centers (CARCs) is currently underway. Between **November 11 and November 22**, open forums will be held, allowing the campus community to meet and engage with the finalists for the following Director positions:

- **APIDA Resource Center**
- **Dreamer Resource Center**
- **MLK Center**
- **Serna Center**

These forums provide an excellent opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to learn more about each candidate’s vision and qualifications for these impactful roles. We encourage all students to attend and participate in these sessions to help shape the future of our CARCs and ensure they continue to serve our diverse campus community effectively.