The construction of the new Campbell Sports Center and the Boathouse Marsh will provide Columbia University student-athletes with state-of-the-art facilities while increasing public access to the waterfront, restoring and extending the area’s native marshland adjacent to Inwood Hill Park, and creating an opportunity for increased educational and recreational activities for the community.

**Project Scope**

The Campbell Sports Center, designed by award-winning local architect Steven Holl, will be a five story, 47,700 square foot facility built on the corner of West 218th Street and Broadway. It will house spaces for football and varsity coaches, strength and conditioning, and meeting and study spaces for student-athletes. The Center will be at minimum LEED Silver certified. Construction is expected to be complete by fall 2012.

The Boathouse Marsh, designed by James Corner Field Operations, lead designers of the High Line, will create new public access and amenities on the waterfront, provide seating and passive recreation areas, restore and extend the area’s native marshland, and extend the educational offerings of Inwood Hill Park by creating an environment for learning about wetlands and living herbarium of the plants species that once flourished in the area. Construction is expected to be complete by fall 2012.

**What to Expect**

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption to the surrounding community, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming month:

**Campbell Sports Center**

- **Work Activities**
  - Delivery and installation of steel and precast planks
  - Dismantling of crane and removal of concrete crane pad
  - Reconfiguration of sidewalk bridges and barriers once crane pad is removed
  - Continued installation of stone walls and low concrete walls within the project site
  - Layout and installation of façade backup system and components
  - Installation of concrete masonry units on first floor
  - MEP roughing within building footprint
  - Sewer and storm drainage installations
  - Possible Con Edison elective gas line replacements

- **Traffic changes per DOT stipulations through summer 2012:**
  - **Street closure of West 218th Street from Broadway to Park Terrace West** projected for the weekend of January 14th and 15th weather permitting. In event of inclement weather street closure would be postponed to weekend of January 21st and 22nd.
  - **No parking on north side of West 218th Street from Broadway to Park Terrace East**
Parking on south side of West 218th Street from Broadway to Park Terrace East will remain closed this month

No parking on the west side of Broadway between West 218 Street to West 219 Street

Periodic partial street closures due to utility work and crane activities

Regular work hours: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Possible Saturday work hours

More specific information about construction impacts can be found in our weekly construction updates at http://facilities.columbia.edu/projects. Please note that construction activities are subject to change based on field conditions. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of everyone who is temporarily inconvenienced by these projects.

Recent News

Steven Holl, Architect for Campbell Sports Center, Awarded the 2012 AIA Gold Medal

Steven Holl, photo © Mark Heitoff

The American Institute of Architects on Dec. 8 awarded the AIA Gold Medal to Steven Holl, the architect of the Campbell Sports Center. Holl, a New York City–based architect, is known for his humanist approach to formal experimentation. The AIA Gold Medal is the highest honor the AIA confers on an architect. It acknowledges an individual whose significant body of work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture. Holl will be honored at the AIA 2012 National Convention and Design Exposition in Washington, D.C. View some of Holl’s award winning works at stevenholl.com.

Contact Information

Should you have questions about construction activity, call the Columbia Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 or e-mail projx@columbia.edu 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also find updated project information and sign-up for our e-mail updates at http://facilities.columbia.edu/projects

For any other community issues, please contact your community liaison, Sandra Harris, Assistant Vice President for Government and Community Affairs, at 212-305-6359 or sh533@columbia.edu.