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

- Routine maintenance of perimeter site fencing
- Narrow sidewalk on Broadway and West 218th Street due to perimeter fencing. Pedestrian access will be maintained.
- Test pits and borings to confirm soil conditions
- Regular work hours: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

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

Community Access to the Track at Wien Stadium
Columbia has set aside specific hours for the local community to use the track at Wien Stadium when it is not in use by our student-athletes. The Spring weather is a perfect time to run, jog or walk—we welcome you to join us during the following times:

Through June 1, 2011
Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

June 2, 2011—August 12, 2011
Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.
Monday—Friday: 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Please remember to be safe and follow the posted “Dos and Don’ts” of the track. We hope to see you out there!

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 212-305-6539 or sh533@columbia.edu.