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### Pardon Our Mess...

As you may have noticed, things are changing on the grounds around the BLCC. The bike racks have been moved and fencing is going up in preparation for upcoming construction of the Business Education Complex (BEC). Groundbreaking is scheduled for October 28 and the building project is expected to be completed by the end of Fall 2024, in time for Spring 2025 classes.

The newly constructed BEC will be a four-story, 82,000 square-foot building. An area adjacent to the Business Library, dubbed the "Collaboration Plaza" will serve as a connection between the two Business School buildings and the Business Library. The new facility will include electronically wired huddle and collaboration spaces as well as a café on the first

You can go to https://www.tamus.edu.businesseducation-complex/ to get an idea of what the BEC will

The Wehner Building and the BLCC will remain open, but the path leading to our entrances may look different. We appreciate your patience as temporary inconveniences such as noise and dust make way for these new spaces.

Sources: https://www.kbtx.com/2022/08/11/texas-am-university-system-approves-maysbusiness-school-fort-worth-lease-expansion/;



# **Just for You**

We know that frequently there are flyers about upcoming events, items of interest, job openings, roommate searches, and social or political announcements that Aggies want to share with Aggies. Occasionally, BLCC staff have found and removed such flyers taped to stalls in the bathrooms. While there are policies regarding the appropriate placement of flyers, we do want to encourage communication among the student population who use the BLCC. Therefore, there are bulletin boards designated "For Student Use" on each floor of the BLCC. You will find the bulletin boards on the second and third floors on the wall near the bathrooms. The first floor has two bulletin boards on the southwestern wall near the doors exiting the building. We love seeing full bulletin boards so please post your flyers

## Check with the Ask Us Desk

According to a recent article in The Battalion, many students have had problems with receiving textbooks in a timely manner due to low stock at the bookstore located in the MSC. While they may not have it, the book you need might be available to check out from the Libraries. Check with the Ask Us Desk and let us help you complete that assignment on time.

Source: https://www.thebatt.com/news/textbooks-on-backorder/ article 8febbc18-2f3c-11ed-9509-d7d0ebd48a3a.html

therefore scantrons are no longer for sale here. You can purchase scantrons from the bookstore in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) or the Creekside Market on West Campus Boulevard across from the parking lot by the White Creek Apartments. You can also purchase them online from the TAMU Bookstore website (https:// tamu.bncollege.com) for pickup at the MSC.

**Scantron Availability** The West Side Exchange at the BLCC has permanently closed,

**Library Hours: MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 24 HOURS A DAY

FRIDAY: **ALREADY OPEN - 9:00PM** 

**SATURDAY:** CLOSED

SUNDAY: 12:00PM-BEGIN 24 **HOURS OPEN Libraries Contact** Information:

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