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Update on the Becker Pavilion

The Ralph Becker Pavilion renovation is a couple weeks behind schedule now due to the severe cold weather we experienced in January. Crews are in the process of getting the building ready for glass installation as well as designing and building a new roof for the facility.

RSS hopes to open the building fully for use by mid-March. While many things still need to be completed, the completion date will be dependent on weather conditions throughout February.



RSS Unveils New “History Wall” in the SRC

Recreational Sports and Services unveiled their new “History Wall” on Saturday, January 27! There were 35+ people there to witness the ceremony along with many more tuning in as we streamed it live on Facebook.



SIU student Jensen Cloe told the assembled audience that she represented not only the students today, but those that paid the student fee back in the mid 1960s who never were able to use the “new” SRC until the opening in 1977. Several thousand students paid the \$7/semester fee for years before construction even commenced on the SRC. Administrators wanted to ensure the building was paid for upon completion.

The wall depicts the history of the SRC and OIRS (now Recreational Sports and Services (RSS) from the opening in 1977 to present day. Throughout the years, there were many events and people that helped shape the SRC’s pathway to success.

Please stop by and examine the SRC History Wall, located next to Member Services on the first floor of the Student Recreation Center.

Longtime RSS Employee, Gary Tisdale to Retire

A staple in the past 20+ years at RSS, Gary Tisdale has announced his retirement effective in late March, 2018. Gary currently works in Member Services and assists patrons with membership information, day passes, program sales, etc. Prior to his stint in Member Services, Gary was the Assistant Director in Marketing and handled all of the marketing aspects within the SRC. We wish Gary a wonderful retirement!

