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Recreation and Fitness Center Fact Sheet

Today's ribbon-breaking celebrates the conclusion of Phase I of a three-phase fitness and recreation facilities expansion on campus. The new Recreation and Fitness Center will replace the off-campus Student Fitness Center located in the University Village Shopping Center. The facility will serve USI's students, faculty and staff.

Location: The three-story, 46,000-square-foot facility is located south of the Physical Activities Center

Construction cost: \$4.7 million (Phase I)

Construction began: November 1999

Features: Mirrored group exercise room
Two wood-floor playing courts
Mirrored fitness area
Suspended track for walking and running
Billiards area
Locker and shower facilities

Hours: 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays
6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays
Noon to 5 p.m. Sundays

"It is the mission of the Recreation and Fitness Center staff to provide quality programs, services, and facilities to the diverse community of the University of Southern Indiana," said Ms. Glenna Bower, coordinator of the Student Fitness Center. "We encourage the life-long pursuit of an active, healthy lifestyle and enhanced student development by providing leadership growth and development opportunities."