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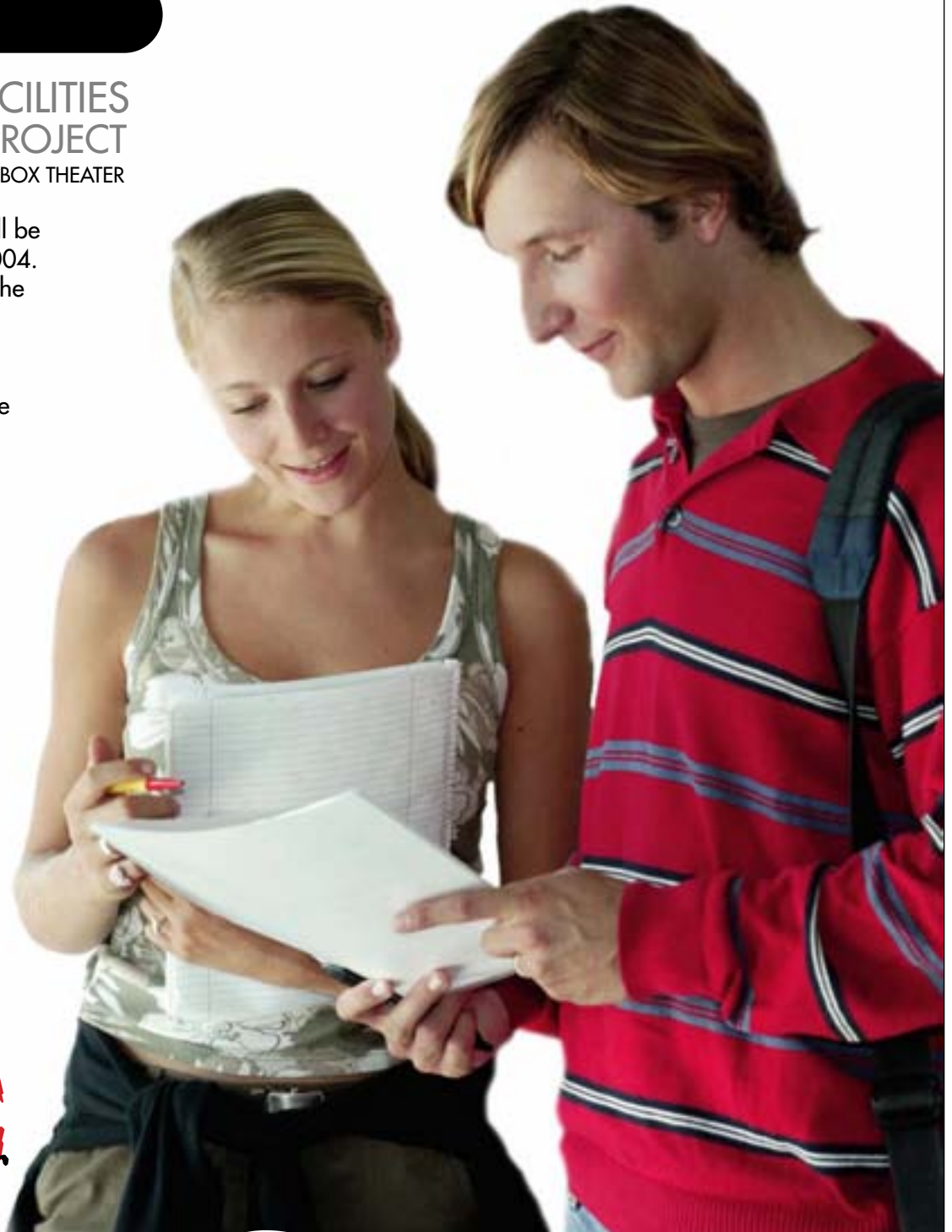
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## THE STUDENT FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

SUB • FITNESS CENTER • BLACK BOX THEATER

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## SUB

The SUB remodel and expansion will focus on key improvements to address concerns from students who regularly use the building. The proposed project will increase services and make the SUB an even better place to hang out. Here are the highlights:

- Enlarge the Union Market – more seats
- Provide more meeting rooms for students
- Provide 200-seat Procrastinator Theater
- New center for Student Organizations
- Remodel Rec Center / Bobcat Food Court
- New Convenience Store
- Address Deferred Maintenance



## FITNESS

A 20% increase in size and a major facelift will transform this tired old H&PE complex into a modern, inviting, and user-friendly new Fitness Center. Planned improvements include:

- New Entry, Fitness Lounge, and Health Bar
- New Cardio Theater, Aerobics Room, and Martial Arts Room
- Expanded, remodeled, and centralized locker rooms
- Increased gymnasium space
- Upgraded Pool Complex
- Address Deferred Maintenance



## BLACKBOX

The construction of a new Black Box Theater at VCB makes sense and will accomplish several important tasks by: providing over 12,000 sf of new space for MTA, providing an exciting new venue for MTA activities with convenient parking, and vacating 15,000 sf in the SUB for expansion.

- 200-seat theater with projection capability
- Events lobby, box office, and restrooms
- Set construction, storage, loading facilities
- Costume construction and storage
- Green Room and Dressing Rooms
- MTA Offices and support space



## FACTS

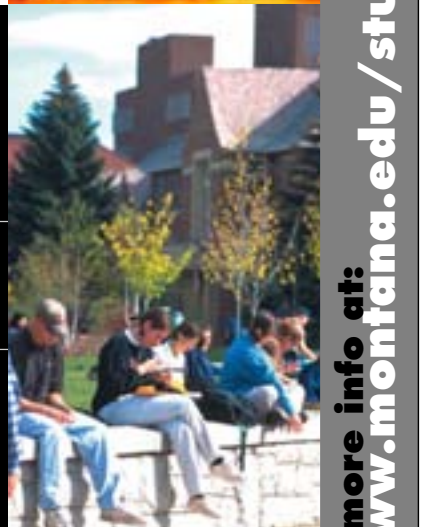
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### How much will it cost?

The total cost of the project is \$27.63 million of which \$18.13 million will be paid by a student fee of \$55.47/semester beginning Fall 2005. Fee for Operation and Maintenance will start in Fall 2006 at \$.25/credit or \$3/semester and increase each Fall by \$3/semester until a total of \$9 is reached.

### What is the schedule?

Design will begin in 2004 and construction will be completed on the BLACK BOX THEATER midyear 2006 followed by completion of the SUB and FITNESS CENTER midyear 2008. Construction of the SUB and FITNESS CENTER will be phased and both facilities will remain open for use.



more info at:  
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