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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON CAMPUS EXERCISE PATH

The exterior beautification of Cardinal Stritch University is continuing with the construction of a 0.8-mile exercise/nature path that will meander through scenic locales on the perimeter of campus.



This path, which will be approximately five feet wide, is being created as a result of a \$75,000 gift from the family of former trustee Bernard Sampson. No University funds are being utilized.

Treetops Landscape Design Inc., which created the University's landscaping plan, is currently paving the path with the goal of having it ready by mid November.

The purpose of the path is to continue to beautify the main campus, make it more inviting and interactive, and increase the overall sense of community. The path will be available year-round for students, faculty, staff and neighbors.

Michael Brauer, vice president for University Advancement, cites research completed by Enrollment Services, which indicates that many students do not find the campus inviting or contemporary.

"In the cases where students didn't choose us, we were ranked high in many areas, including academics, but many of the students couldn't picture themselves on campus," he said. "We're trying to give students more reasons to stay on campus."

Over the course of the fall and winter, University Advancement will be seeking additional donors to help fund intermittently placed benches, which will be situated at strategic points to

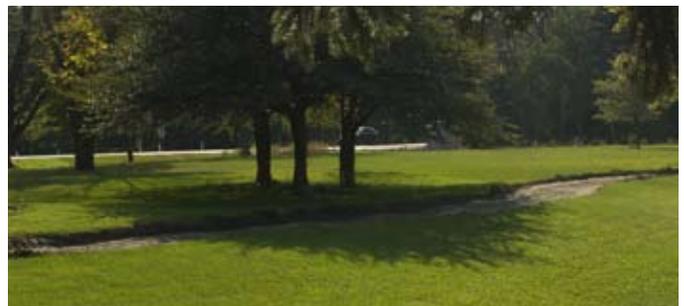
create scenic spots for meditation and reflection. As the path is being created, Treetops Landscape Design is also installing cable in anticipation of eventual lighting fixtures.

The new trees and shrubs, illuminated building and directional signs, and the large limestone signs at the entrances are all part of the same effort to enhance hospitality and community at Stritch.



These enhancements are helping to build campus pride, Brauer said, and they are also geared toward building a stronger relationship with the neighboring community.

"We are excited about the way this path will serve as a welcome mat to our friends and neighbors in Fox Point and Glendale who do not have sidewalks," Brauer said. "We're trying to take the hospitality value and live it out. We envision that a new community of health walkers, runners and parents pushing strollers will interact with our students and employees out for a walk at lunch."



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