

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Pecan Park Gymnasium

As many excited children looked on with anticipation, the dedication of a new gymnasium at Pecan Recreation Center, 145 Pecan St., was held on November 8, 2006.

Senior Recreation Director Jose Lopez welcomed everyone to the celebration. Speakers at the event included Councilmember Jose Huizar, Recreation & Parks General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri and City Engineer Gary Lee Moore.

Amenities of the 8,600 square foot facility include a gymnasium with a regulation size court and six backboards, player benches, spectator seating, and electronic scoreboards. In addition, there is staff office space, restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, storage area, exterior handball courts, and more. The new building was constructed in the location of the pre-



Recreation & Parks General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri, Councilmember Jose Huizar and City Engineer Gary Lee Moore cut the ribbon for the new Gymnasium at Pecan Park Recreation Center.



l to r: Nabih Baldy, CM BOE; Alice Gong, PM BOE; Don Wakefield, Contract Admin; Tony Morillo and Pierre Morillo of Morillo Construction; Robert Fabijaniak, Koning Eizenberg Architecture; Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer.

viously demolished handball courts.

The building design incorporates pairs of sloping roof trusses with glazing on the north-facing truss clerestory, which maximizes the use of natural light. The gym is also passively cooled with operable louvers and is designed for LEED-certified equivalence.

The design was by Koning Eizenberg Architecture of Santa Monica and construction was by Morillo Construction, Inc. of Pasadena.

The \$3.6 million project was funded by Proposition K.

Kudos go to Recreational & Cultural Facilities Program Manager **Neil Drucker**, Project Manager **Alice Gong**, Construction Manager **Nabih Balady**, Contract Administration Inspector **Don Wakefield** and everyone involved in this project.

Recruitment News - BOE Representatives Attend Chi Epsilon Conference

On Nov 11th, Julia Moye and Anita Wu represented the Bureau of Engineering at the 20th Annual Pacific District Chi Epsilon Conference on the California State University Long Beach campus.

Alumni members and student members from twelve universities attended the conference: University of Southern California, University of California Los Angeles, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, University of California Berkeley, California State University Los Angeles, University of California Irvine, San Diego State, University of Hawaii, California State University Long Beach, University of California Davis and San Jose State.

BOE representatives informed the members of Chi Epsilon about salary, tuition reimbursement, benefits, and opportunities at the Bureau. They explained our Rotational Program which exposes new employees to three areas of civil engineering: Design, Engineering Services, and Construction Management without changing employers. In addition to this information they were able to view various Bureau projects and received an assortment of novelty items.

The Bureau continues recruitment on California campuses through spring. If you have friends or relatives majoring in Civil Engineering, have them check with their Career Center for dates when the Bureau will be interviewing on their campus.

Conference Organizers: Bureau representatives Julia Moye and Anita Wu with Chi Epsilon Pacific District Alumni Director Jeremy Clemmons, Pacific District Councilor Randy Akiona, CSULB Advisor Steve Tsai and the CSULB student chapter.



First Row: CSULB Students. 2nd Row 1 to r: CSULB XE Advisor Steve Tsai, Chi Epsilon (XE) Pacific District Councilor Randy Akiona, CSULB student, CSULB student, Julia Moye, Anita Wu, CSULB student, CSULB student. 3rd Row 1 to r: CSULB student, XE Pacific District Alumni Director Jeremy Clemmons, CSULB student



Julia Moye and Anita Wu represented the Bureau at the Chi Epsilon Conference.



Anita Wu accepts a certificate of appreciation presented to the Bureau for sponsorship of the conference.