

# New CEE/SHA Building Most Notable Among Construction at UPEI This Year

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Reporter

UPEI has been going through a serious facelift for the last while, and the list of improvements is staggering. To name a few: the K.C. Irving Chemistry building, the Nutrisciences and Health building, the new sports complex, Atlantic Veterinary Clinic renovations, the new utility shed and the current major project, the new \$11 million Centre for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship/School of Business Administration.

The new facility is a combination of 22,725 square feet of soon-to-be renovated Marion Hall and 27,670 square feet of new construction.

The usage of that space is an ambitious project on the behalf of the university administration. The Centre for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship isn't simply a name that rolls off the tongue – it genuinely reflects what will take place inside those walls.

UPEI's Business Co-op Education program, International Business, Bio-Business, SEED, the Tourism Research Centre and the PEI Bio Alliance are all setting up shop in new offices in the new building, a setup which the university hopes will foster connections between the academic and business world, specifically with the biotechnology field.

Lecture theatres, classrooms,

computer labs, research areas, common areas (like Kelley building's lounge area but on steroids), conference and meeting rooms will contribute to that atmosphere and the overall functionality.

The non-office facilities will be focused around Market Street, which runs the length of the new construction and connects it to Marion Hall – the office centre – and the new common area.

The 2 level, 3,900 square foot common area – dubbed Market Square – and the conference rooms are all outfitted with business technology; discussion with those involved in the project made it almost seem like even the bathrooms were Powerpoint Presentation-ready.

The Campus Development Plan has winter 2008 listed as the estimated completion date, but Business students may not spend too much time in the new building until September 2008.

Relocations of less scale than the entire School of Business, such as the Co-op Education and Life Long Learning offices, may take up residence in the new building over next Christmas break.

The void opened in the Kelley Building will be filled largely by administration services as Business offices make the shift.



A computer rendition of the new building

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**Possible future B 2012**  
result: Knowles introduces Joey to acquaintances as her "boy toy".

**Profile**  
Joey MacDonald  
2nd year science major, UPEI

**Goals**  
Chemical Engineer, play golf, and find somebody sweet to take care of him.

**Smoking Status**  
1/2 pack per day.

**Possible future A 2012**  
result: Joey and Amy become "it" catalogue couple.

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"We just did it for fun," said the unassuming Mr. MacDonald, "but it turns out we're making some serious change." Amy Moore agrees. "It's weird where life takes you, so it's important to do what you love." Where is the catalogue couple headed? "I hear we're getting big in Japan" said Mr. MacDonald.

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