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Dear Sarah Lawrence Community,

I hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year.

I am writing to provide a brief update on our progress with the construction of the Barbara Walters Campus Center.

As noted in the update I sent before the break, the first phase of construction that includes site preparation and the creation of a new driveway to access Andrews Parking lot from Kimball Avenue has begun. The majority of Andrews parking lot will remain accessible for most of January; however, I do ask that you use caution when driving or walking through the area. I will provide another update letting you know when we expect to close the main portion of Andrews Parking Lot to facilitate the construction of the new driveway. As you might be thinking about alternate parking locations, I want to remind everyone that we constructed additional parking spaces across from Lynd House, behind Lynd House, and in the North Lot.

Throughout the entire project, the western side of the Kimball Avenue sidewalk (Slonim Woods, Heimbold, etc.) will remain fully accessible. A portion of the Kimball Avenue sidewalk on the Andrews Parking lot side will be closed later this month and into February as the new driveway is constructed. In addition, all pedestrian traffic on Glen Washington, east of Kimball Avenue, has been directed to the side of the street closest to the Performing Arts Center and the Pub. For the safety of all, I encourage you to use the formal crosswalks at the corner of Kimball and Glen Washington Avenues. For a graphic map of our detailed logistic plans, please visit: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/campus-center/project/>.

As with any large construction project, our team is aware and sensitive to the impact that the construction process will have on our campus and our surrounding community. In particular, we are sensitive to the challenges that may be generated by noise, dust, and the process of transporting materials to and from the project site. As part of our commitment to ongoing communications about the project, I will be providing regular email updates on our progress, as well as any expected disruptions, and encourage you to visit our project website at <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/campus-center>.

Once the primary construction process gets underway later this month, weather permitting, the regular project hours will be Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 6 PM.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and cooperation.

I hope to see you at the groundbreaking ceremony next Thursday, January 18th!

Best Regards,

Steve

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