

Visual and Performing Arts Center
Opened November, 2008

The Visual and Performing Arts Center opened in the fall of 2008 with the classrooms fully scheduled in spring 2009. The building has 6 general purpose multimedia classrooms. Several contain special equipment for different programs and classes such as the surround sound system for the Music Appreciation classes, double LCD projectors and screens for the Art Appreciation and Arts History classes, and a wide screen system for the Film and Video Production program. We have designated two classrooms for instructors using collaborative learning.

The VPAC has seven labs: Pottery, Silk Screen and 3D, Drawing and Painting, Digital Photography, Recording Studio, Editing, and the Sound Studio. The Sound Studio has approximately 5,000 square feet with a green screen and catwalk for professional productions. The VPAC just opened the Screen Shop in the fall of 2009.

The VPAC also had a gorgeous art gallery and we have had two shows last spring of 2009 and three shows this fall of 2009. The exhibits have been of student work as well as faculty and staff pieces. In the spring of 2010, we plan to have a mixture of traveling exhibits and student exhibits.