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The University Union Reopens a Refurbished Second Floor and Games Room, Etc.

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Beginning on January 2, 2002, the first day of winter quarter classes, the University Union will reopen the second floor of the existing building. Closed since June 2001 due to roof replacement, a seismic retrofit, and asbestos abatement, the second floor will again provide full meeting room space to accommodate the needs of the campus community. The Multipurpose Room will however remain closed due to ongoing construction.

During the closure, the second floor of the Union was renovated with new carpet and paint in the hallways, meeting rooms, and offices. Games Room, Etc. has also gone through major renovation. To provide customers with a true game room experience, the interior facelift includes a newly designed "half-moon" service counter with red brick detail on the wall, brand new carpet, and a colorful paint scheme and interior décor. The operating hours for the Games Room Etc. during winter quarter 2002 will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. and closed on the weekends.

The ASI Box Office (discount ticket services), which used to be part of the Games Room Etc., will now find its permanent home on the second floor of the University Union. ASI Box Office will be located across from the ASI Business Office, next to the elevator. The operating hours for the ASI Box Office during winter quarter 2002 will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and closed on the weekends.

Conference and Events, Human Resources, Custodial, Maintenance, Business Office, Graphic Art Studio, LAN and ASI Administration will continue to be housed in their current relocated offices until Monday, January 14. These offices will be moved back into the University Union on Thursday, January 10 and Friday, January 11. On Monday, January 14, the trailers currently located in University Park will be removed to accommodate the full use of the area for student events and vendors.

To celebrate the reopening of the second floor of the Union and the expanded Union opening next year, ASI will be hosting The University Re-Union event on Thursday, January 17. Activities will include a performance by Burning Star - a highly acclaimed band that has performed at The Whisky and The Glass House, street performers, a coffee tasting contest to pick the brand of coffee to be served in the new food court, "Name the Fitness Center" - "Name the Games Room" - and "Name the University Union" contests, a raffle drawing, the Book Exchange, a Recreational Sports Fair, free play on video games, ping pong and billiards from 4:30-6:30 in Games Room, Etc., a free evening movie, and student organization fundraiser food booths.