17.4 million State Funded, Media Arts Building
Scheduled for Construction in 2009

The Media Arts Center will provide a venue for an on-going cultural forum in the Fine and Performing Arts, which will benefit not only the student body of LA Mission College, but extend to the surrounding Los Angeles communities as well.

With the state of the art Fine Arts Gallery, Black Box Theatre, and Recital Hall; the Institute of Arts and Multimedia will be able to host performances, demonstrations, recitals, workshops, seminars, or screenings in a centrally accessible public space.

In the presence of performing arts spaces students will have the opportunity to attend performances and exhibits; encouraging the development of investigative and exploratory thinking skills, which are critical across all academic disciplines. Fine and performing arts are reflections of culture embodied in multi-disciplinary undertakings. These performances and exhibits will provide for a synthesis of ideas across academic fields, providing rich intellectual experiences.

The New Media Arts building will house programs the strongly promote lifelong learning practices. Community members will be able to actively pursue new experiences, to enrich their perspectives and critical thinking skills.

Students pursuing an education in Arts and Multimedia will also have opportunities to participate in the production of arts media and to take part in the public display of their work. Students will benefit by experiencing the manner in which the community receives their work, to receive both praise and criticism, and to consciously acknowledge this process with their peers and faculty. These experiences will be an invaluable aspect to a complete academic exploration in the arts.

The new Media Arts Center will encompass 37,604 gross square feet and will be located in a prominent location just east of our current Campus Center. Each space within the new facility will support the latest technology as it is applied to the fine arts. The total cost of the proposed project is estimated to be $17,377,098.

The new Media Arts Center will include the following instructional rooms:

- Production Studio/Black Box Theater with Stacking/Folding Risers for Seating, Lighting Grid, Movable Stage and Control Room
- Music/Recital Hall
- Music Lab
- Graphic Design/Animation Lab
- Multi Media Lab
- Photography Lab
- Video Editing Lab
- Web Design/Interactive Media Lab
- Screening Room
- Design/Interior Design Lab
- Drawing Studio
- Painting Studio
- Sculpture Studio with a Woodshop, Ceramic Kiln and Yard
- General Smart Classroom
- Student Project Room

In addition there will be:

- Fine Arts Gallery
- Faculty Offices
- Multimedia Library