
State Senate President Steve Sweeney called the [Building Our Future Bond Act](#) the most important issue facing the state this election cycle, outside the presidential election, and recognizes it is time for the state to pick up

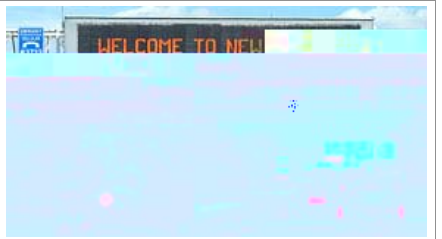
total number of science and math graduates throughout the state.

The college can afford to complete two-thirds of the center, and it is being built in such a way that the final third can be added on.

Sweeney, Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Special Assistant to the President Sharon Schulman, William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy Director Daniel J. Douglas, and representatives from the Building Our Future Foundation and the media toured the Pomona Campus, making a stop at the Biology Lab in the college's F-Wing.

According to Saatkamp, the lab was built in the 1970s and has seen no remodeling since.

"This state, unlike every other state, doesn't provide funding for its colleges," Saatkamp said. "All the major universities in the other states provide bonding, but New Jersey doesn't do that, which is why we rank 47th in higher education."



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