CONSTRUCTION ALERT and ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be aware of, and exercise caution around, the major improvements being made along and on 17th Street by the College in cooperation with the Philadelphia Streets Department, the Philadelphia Water Department, SEPTA, the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and public artist Koryn Rolstad.

The project is underway and will include reducing the street width, adding trees, lights, sitting wall, out door open space for tables and chairs, new crosswalk flashing beacons, resurfacing and painting the street from Spring Garden to the Winnet Student Life Building, new sidewalks, grading and paving the areas outside the Pavilion, Winnet Student Life and Athletic Center and the placement of public art.

The major portion of the project is expected to be completed before the opening of the Fall semester (Sep 2015) and will have scheduled sidewalk closures when students and staff will be directed to use the sidewalks on the opposite side. The first portion of the effort will be the area in front of the Pavilion.

A temporary pathway to the front doors of the Athletic Center and the Pavilion will be provided for access. While this effort is ongoing, the sidewalk and new curb line in front of the Bonnell building will be installed. Access to the Bonnell Building will be maintained through the walkway in-place from the south, near the bicycle racks (in front of the counseling window area) and from the Spring Garden end of the building.

Upon completion of that portion, the Pavilion sidewalk will be installed, trees will be planted and lights installed.

The public art work will follow several months later and will be placed, prominently, in an area in front of the Pavilion “Cube”.

Please pardon the temporary inconvenience for the permanent improvements to our campus.