The Pines Apartments

FRC has completed the purchase of the former Quincy Senior & Rehabilitation Center. Renovation has already begun on what will now be called The Pines Apartments. Facilities will be working feverishly to have these apartments ready for incoming students this Fall.

To assist with the additional workload of another facility, we have added Maintenance Specialist II Paul Wright to our team. Paul was instrumental in getting The Meadows Apartments online this year, and we are excited to have his 30+ years of construction experience at our new Student Housing site.

Groundskeeper Wes Stowe has also been promoted to Maintenance Specialist II, filling the vacancy left by Jim Paige’s retirement. Wes has considerable construction experience and an extensive knowledge of FRC, making him a valuable asset to our team.

Photo: Ceiling collapse at The Pines left us quite a mess!
New Storage Space Completed

Facilities has completed construction of a new Storage Space on campus. This month, we will be relocating the inventory of the existing warehouse to this new building. Once the warehouse is empty, we will resume working on converting the structure into the new Welding Shop.

Welding Shop

Speaking of the Welding Shop, we were able to complete crucial outdoor projects before winter weather set in. The slab and poles are in place for the structural addition, and conduit has been pulled to the shop from the existing Maintenance Building.
Over at the Hatchery, the ponds were drained and sediment build up was removed from the bottom. Now refilled, the ponds are looking better than ever!

Energy Efficiency Projects: Present and Future

The installation of Geothermal Heat Pumps in the Voc Tech Building and the Greenhouse has been completed. In the future, we are planning to expand Geothermal to the new Equine Building, the new Maintenance Building and Feather River Fitness Center.

Facilities has also purchased a Solar Array for the Hatchery which will be installed in the Spring.
Science Building Updates

During the break, our crew rewired the Science Building and installed a new fire and intrusion alarm system—removing the old wiring and adding new sensors and devices. This is part of our continuing effort to make our campus as safe and secure as possible.