Changing Spaces:
The New Look of Cal Poly

Sprucing up the Stadium

The transformation of the aging Mustang Stadium into the gleaming Alex G. Spanos Stadium is under way, with work expected to be completed in time for next year’s football season.

The first phase will expand seating by 1,500, bringing the total capacity to 10,000. The concrete-and-steel-frame facility will have bench seating beginning four feet above the playing field and rising to skyboxes at 37 feet.

New restrooms, skybox-suites, an expanded press room, radio and television booths, and new field lighting are also part of the project.

In addition, a Memorial Plaza will be built and dedicated to the 16 football players, the graduate student assistant, and the Mustang booster who died in a tragic plane crash in 1960. (See inside back cover.)

Engineering III: Up and Humming

Faculty, staff and students in August began moving into Engineering III, the $4.5-million building that houses facilities for Aerospace Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Materials Engineering, and Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. The 41,000-square-foot building is located north and west of the College of Engineering's Advanced Technology Laboratory.