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\$9 MILLION UNIVERSITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION STARTS JULY 15

Construction of a \$9 million University Center, described as the future "living room of the campus," is scheduled to begin July 15.

Trepte Construction Co. expects to complete the three-story, 76,000-square-foot facility in September 1986, making it the fourth multi-million-dollar building to open on campus since 1983.

The complex will house a lounge, student and faculty dining areas, a grill, a deli, student affairs offices, a game room, a student union center, student publications offices and conference and meeting rooms.

"While the academic facilities of the campus are effectively meeting the educational requirements of USD's students, the University Center is needed for their spiritual, psychological, cultural and social development," said USD President Author E. Hughes.

The building, located east of DeSales Hall, will be designed in 16th century Spanish Renaissance, conforming to the rest of the campus.

Extensive grading began June 3 on the property, formerly a student parking lot. For more information, please call John Nunes at 260-4600, ext. 4296.