

Capital University Center Breaks Ground



PIERRE, S.D. (March 26, 2008) – Ground was broken March 26 for construction of a permanent home for Capital University Center in Pierre. CUC, a public higher education center, provides students from throughout central South Dakota, including those from this area, improved access to postsecondary education. Among those participating in the groundbreaking were (from left) Mary Ann Bear Heels McCowan, a Rosebud Sioux tribal member and former student who earned her degree through CUC; Pierre Mayor Dennis Eisnach; Wallace R. Halverson, a retired educator who donated \$1 million to the building project; and Harvey Jewett, president of the South Dakota Board of Regents. Construction on the two-story, 18,000 square-foot building is expected to begin next month and take a year to complete.

(Photo by the South Dakota Board of Regents)