



Strategic Ventures and Economic Development Update

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What's Goin' Down Up North
Innovation Campus
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USU USTAR Updates



- Three new teams approved in 2009
- Total of nine teams at USU to date
 - Established USTAR teams:
 - Space Weather
 - Biofuels
 - Center for Advanced Nutrition (CAN)
 - Center for Active Sensing and Imaging (CASI)
 - Synthetic Biomanufacturing (SBC)
 - Energy Dynamics Laboratory (EDL)
 - New teams:
 - Interactive Design for Applications and Simulators (IDIAS)
 - Veterinary Diagnostics and Infectious Disease (VDID)
 - Institute for Intuitive Buildings (I2B)

USU USTAR Building Updates

- Construction is on track for substantial completion, November 1, 2010
- Occupancy Date: January 1, 2011



VIEW LOOKING TO SOUTHWEST ALONG GRAND AVENUE

Technology Commercialization Office

- USTAR Technology Commercialization Grant Program
 - USTAR ARRA funding
 - Grants to assist in the final stages of idea implementation and generate patents, technology licenses, and product commercialization
- In FY2009
 - 44 patents filed
 - 11 patents issued
 - 5 spinout companies
 - 2 spinout companies from Space Dynamics Laboratory
 - Record revenues
 - Significant upside potential

Innovation Campus

- Grand Avenue extension
- Aggie Shuttle stops on IC
- eStation opened
- New buildings in development

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