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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

We are pleased to announce the beginning of the construction process for the <u>Trinity College Stadium Complex</u>, which will serve field hockey, football, men's and women's lacrosse, and track & field. The project will be funded entirely by philanthropy from Trinity alumni and families.

The project will create some of the finest facilities in the NESCAC for sports that have long been among Trinity's most competitive. The new complex will be a place where alumni, families, and students will come together for Homecoming and other Trinity traditions, to celebrate shared pride in our institution and cheer on our athletes.

The complex will feature:

- New spectator stands for Trinity and visiting fans on Jessee Miller and Sheppard fields that will offer comfortable, accessible, and abundant capacity to enjoy games with clear lines of sight from any seat;
- A new press box supporting both fields and offering a modern, professional setting for media and coaching;
- Two enclosed suites for spectating and stadium-related events;
- Warming rooms for Trinity athletes and visiting teams for pre-game, halftime, and cold weather practices; and
- Modern, accessible restroom facilities.

We are on schedule to complete the project by the start of the fall 2021 semester. The first phase of construction will begin this week with demolition and reclamation of the existing bleachers, which presented safety concerns. We will begin the second phase (construction of new stadium) in June after we complete our fundraising and in time to host competition scheduled for early September.

This project would not be possible without the generous gifts of Trinity alumni and families. We can't thank them enough for their support.

We are excited to showcase the new facilities to the Trinity community and to a national audience when we host the 2021 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Final Four at Sheppard Field in November.

Go Bantams!

Drew Galbraith, Director of Athletics and Recreation Michael Casey, Vice President for College Advancement