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**New University of Denver Complex Marks an Achievement for Golden Triangle Construction**

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) announces an exciting milestone for the company – its 1,000<sup>th</sup> project. The project is a new soccer complex and Art Department annex for the University of Denver. GTC Senior Vice President Brian Laartz, who is Principal-in-Charge of the DU project says, “This is the fourth project we’ve done with DU in the last few years, and we’re happy to be partnering with them again.”

Designed by DU architect Mark Rodgers and Tryba Architects, the new \$6.3 million dollar soccer complex will include a stadium that can hold 2,000 fans. It will be constructed just east of the current soccer field, on the west side of the Daniel L. Ritchie Center, and will have lights for night games, an advanced drainage system, and a synthetic turf practice field. The new complex will also include a 14,000 SF training facility which will offer first-rate strength and conditioning amenities like warm-up, weight lifting, cardio, and rehabilitation areas, including 12 Olympic lifting stations. It will also have a video room and a 60-yard turf field that can be used for speed and agility exercises. In addition to the men and women’s soccer teams, the new facility will serve all the DU’s varsity athletic programs.

The Art Department annex will be a new 12,000 SF building housing classrooms, art studios and some offices. Groundbreaking is expected to be in February and the soccer stadium is scheduled to be completed in August 2009, in time for DU’s men’s home game against Stanford on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The strength and conditioning facility and art annex are both scheduled to open a few months later in November 2009.

GTC has been a general contractor in the Front Range commercial construction market since 1977 and has grown to a company of nearly 100 office and field employees. GTC is a full-service general contractor with a diverse portfolio of projects, including schools and universities, offices, financial institutions, industrial buildings, healthcare facilities, parks and recreational facilities, and municipal projects. GTC believes that its continued commitment to the personalized service and attention it provided clients at the beginning has been the key to its success. Even after all these years, one of the corporate owners is directly involved with every project GTC manages.

GTC is excited to be the general contractor for the new additions to the Ritchie Center that will provide soccer stadium seating, training facilities and art classrooms to for DU’s faculty and students for many years to come.

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