

CONSTRUCTION ON CAMPUS:

Save Mart Center

The walls are going up at the **Save Mart Center**. Interior columns are now rising from the base of the building's foundations to above street level along Shaw Avenue. Additionally, the exterior walls are being put in place along with the rest of the foundation. A large crane is hoisting forms used in the placement of the building's huge exterior walls.

With its size, scope, unique architectural features, and state-of-the-art video, sound and telecom systems, the Save Mart Center will

be the major provider of entertainment and sports events for decades to come. More than one million spectators will visit the facility each year and attend more than 175 events ranging from sporting events, rodeos, concerts, family shows and cultural events. The Save Mart Center will be a new destination for premiere events



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and tours traveling throughout California and the West Coast.

The Seat License Campaign is reaching 80% with only 2,344 seats available for purchase. For more information about the Save Mart Center, call (559) 244-2990 or online at www.savemartcenter.com

LARRY SHEHADY DONATES

\$3 Million to Save Mart Center



Mr. Larry Shehady and Dr. John Wélty

Fresno businessman Larry Shehadey has donated \$3 million to the Save Mart Center, the largest gift from an individual to the project.

The Save Mart Center's eight-story clock tower will be named "The Larry A. Shehadey Clock Tower" in his honor and the Grand Lobby at the southeast entrance will be named after Shehadey's late wife Elayne.

Shehadey is patriarch of Producers Dairy Foods, a well-known and respected Fresno-based business. The donation, however, comes from Shehadey himself.

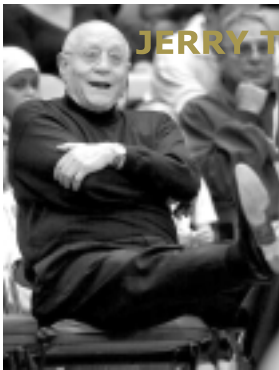
Shehadey said, "I hope my gift will encourage others to come forward and support Fresno State in both its athletic needs and its academic needs. I have always believed that athletic success leads to recognition of the university by the public, but also by its alumni and friends and results in their financial support."

The Larry A. Shehadey Tower will be located at the southeast corner of the Save Mart Center. The tile-roofed tower will include a clock and will stand on four large supports so pedestrians can pass under the structure. It will be one of the tallest structures located on campus.



JERRY TARKANIAN RETIRES

Accepts New Role with the Save Mart Center



Coach gets a hug from player Chris Jefferies



to be associated with Fresno State. Coach Tarkanian will serve as a senior development consultant to The Save Mart Center at Fresno State.

Tarkanian has had all winning seasons as a college coach and won at least 20 games in six of his seven seasons at Fresno State. That is the longest 20-win streak in school history. His all-time record is 990-228 and a 153-80 record with the Bulldogs.

"I'm excited about being able to finish my career here," said Tarkanian, who is a 1955 graduate of Fresno State. "I've always said this would be my last coaching job and I'm pleased with the progress we have made. It's gratifying that I was able to help my alma mater and that I will still be in a position to continue to help the development of The Save Mart Center."

Jerry Tarkanian, one of the winningest coaches in college basketball history, recently announced that he is retiring as head coach of the men's basketball team.

Tarkanian, who completed his 38th season as a college coach, is one of the nation's truly legendary college basketball coaches and among the top five active coaches in career winning percentage. His 778 career wins as a Division I coach ranks him seventh highest in the history of collegiate basketball.

Even though he is retiring as men's basketball coach, Tarkanian will continue