



Vince Carter Sanctuary Construction Update

A quick drive down Justice Lane in Bunnell reveals the Vince Carter Sanctuary has sprouted out of the ground. As of November 1st, Hall Construction Company – the general contractor – reports the facility is around 55% completed. We are well on our way to a May 2009 completion date for this 37,500 square foot facility that will provide 100 new beds for addiction treatment.

The Sanctuary contains three new buildings: the Michelle Carter-Scott Community Center, the Bobby and Michelle Ginn Residence, and a second residence building. The new facility, when combined with the existing outpatient and medical buildings, will complete Phase 1 of the Vince Carter Sanctuary.

The Michelle Carter-Scott Community Center is fully “dried in” at the present time. This building has a full kitchen, dining hall, the Bright House Auditorium, admission, and counseling offices. The Community Center will be the point for admissions and visitors to the



complex. The Bobby and Michelle Ginn Residence will be dried in within the next two weeks and is currently having framing, electrical, and plumbing work completed on the first floor. Framing, electrical, and plumbing activities are occurring rapidly and will be completed on the first floor before moving to the second floor within the next couple of weeks. (con't. page 3)

Year-End Giving

If you are interested in being a part of the world class Vince Carter Sanctuary and Research Center as a donor, you could be eligible for tax benefits.

There are several ways that individuals, corporations, and foundations can structure contributions to benefit Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation to achieve charitable and financial objectives. We accept gifts of cash, non-cash, matching, and planned giving.

If you are charitably inclined, you may be eligible to support the Capital Campaign from your IRA. To learn more about this powerful tax provision that could **triple** the impact of your IRA account and how and why others are doing so, please call the Foundation at (386) 947-1416 or your financial advisor.

You must act **SOON** as this provision is only available until the end of the year. Contact your tax advisor for more information.





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On October 1, 2008 Stewart-Marchman Center merged with Act Corporation. The blending of the area's

oldest and largest substance abuse and mental health agencies will provide the community higher quality, innovative, and integrated services.

The Foundation will continue to support the expanded mission of Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare through the Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation. Foundation Chairman, Pete Heebner, expressed his support on behalf of the Board of Directors. "This merger was a logical progression in human service care."

Spotlight: Leo Deloge



Leo and Michelle Carter-Scott review floor plans on site.

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Leo Deloge is at the helm of the Vince Carter Sanctuary as project supervisor in charge of construction. Leo is a licensed residential contractor born and raised in Holly Hill and graduated from both Mainland High School and Daytona State College. He was employed at Allen Green Construction as a Project Manager for nine years before joining Hall Construction as their Project Superintendent. Projects with Hall Construction include Daytona State College, Florida Capital Bank, Ponce Inlet Town Hall and Police Department, Sugar Mill Country Club, and AHEPA Elderly Housing in addition to the Vince Carter Sanctuary.

Leo is a family man happily married to his wife, Natalie, who combined have six children and one grandchild. He coaches a boys and girls soccer team in Ormond Beach which is sponsored by Hall Construction. He is also a Sunday school teacher at Palm Coast Community Church.

Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation is very fortunate to have an individual so dedicated to this project and who is always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everything proceeds without a hitch.



Vince Carter Sanctuary (continued from page 1)



Left to right: Dr. Ernest Cantley, Deborah Zeoli, Leo Deloge, Michelle Carter-Scott, Lance Hall

The unnamed residence is further along being already dried in, framing on the first floor completed, and plumbing and electrical work mostly done on this floor with these activities moving to the second floor next week.

Michelle Carter-Scott recently visited the site and could barely contain her excitement on the progress of the project and how close we are to opening the doors of the Vince Carter Sanctuary to serve the community.



One of the dormitories

Research Update

The Vince Carter Sanctuary's research department has been fortunate to be able to enlist the experience and knowledge of Dr. Sara Jo Nixon, a nationally known drug abuse researcher. Dr. Nixon brings over 20 years of experience working on the long-term effects of chronic substance abuse. She has authored and co-authored over 125 journal articles and has been awarded over \$4 million in grants. In addition, she has directed multi-year projects funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) as well as the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Her research experience is remarkably diverse and addresses issues ranging from changes in neurobehavioral patterns associated with addiction, to issues of gender differences to community mental health.



Dr. Sara Jo Nixon

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Sara Jo received a B.S. in psychology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, as well as a master's and PhD. in experimental psychology at the University of Oklahoma. She has taught and conducted research at Iowa State, University of Oklahoma, and University of Kentucky before heading to Gainesville as the Director for Addiction Research within the Department of Psychiatry and the Director of the Biobehavioral Care for the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. In addition to serving on a number of national boards and councils, Dr. Nixon is the President-Elect for Research Society on Alcoholism, an international society focusing on alcohol and its interactions with other drugs.

"The research to be conducted within the Vince Carter Sanctuary will significantly impact our understanding of the initial deficits and the process of recovery. Perhaps most importantly, it will allow us to better understand the individual needs of clients and develop more effective individualized programs. Given the rich databases already available, we anticipate several professional publications within the next year. A considerable asset to the program is the addition of Maureen Weiss, RN, newly hired Research Associate. Ms. Weiss has extensive experience working with underserved populations in both clinical research and program development. I am very excited to be able to work with her as well as the rest of the staff of the Sanctuary," adds Dr. Nixon.

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Capital Campaign Update



Michelle Carter-Scott Community Center

Funding for the Vince Carter Sanctuary's complete project is doing well as over 70% of the \$8,000,000 funding to complete the complex is committed at this time. The top two donors for the Sanctuary, **Vince Carter and Michelle Carter-Scott** and **Bobby and Michelle Ginn**, have exceeded their contributions thus far. All other major contributors are at or exceeding their commitments to the project.

Key community individuals and organizations include: **The Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation; Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare; Brown and Brown Insurance; Austin Outdoor; and Bright House Networks.**

Planning for the program elements and operation of the Sanctuary are underway as SMA long-term employee, Toni Barrett, has been named Vice President of the Sanctuary. Toni has her first key staff position, Michael Knapp, as the Marketing Director for the new complex.

Dr. Ernest Cantley, President of the Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation states, "The Sanctuary is turning out to be more than we anticipated and will be the catalyst for addiction treatment and research in this area and State in the years to come."

For further information on the Vince Carter Sanctuary and information on naming opportunities, please call (386) 947-1416.



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