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Beard-Eaves net protects courtside visitors

The Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum currently serves as office, athletic and educational space, celebrating its twilight years with students and faculty from all over.

Now, it's finally starting to show its age. A netting has been placed below the ceiling to catch any falling debris that may fall during future events.

"As the building has aged, continued use for events with amplified sound and changes in rigging caused the ceiling grid to be compromised in areas and we experienced a few instances of ceiling tiles falling to the floor," University Engineer Mark Aderholdt said. "In an effort to safeguard Coliseum users, we installed a netting system below the existing ceiling to catch any ceiling tiles or ceiling grid parts that might fall to the floor."

The netting is difficult to see. It barely hangs below the ceiling and is almost translucent against the backdrop of the ceiling tiles. Directly fastened to every corner of the court ceiling, the only noticeable difference is the slightly cloudy view it provides.

It doesn't detract from what is, arguably, one of the most original buildings on the Auburn campus.

On Jan. 11, 2019, the Coliseum will celebrate its 50th birthday. That same day 50 years earlier, Auburn University hosted the very first game at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum against Louisiana State University and college basketball legend Pete Maravich. More than 11,000 people watched as Maravich missed the first shot ever attempted in the Coliseum, and then senior Wally Tinker turned it around to claim the title. The tigers won

the game 90-71.

To say the Coliseum has only seen some great moments in Auburn athletics history would be an understatement. It has also seen thousands of graduates receive their diplomas as they take their first steps into their post-collegiate lives.

With the court very much still in use, safety is a top priority.

"We're holding summer camps, career fairs, speaking events, wheelchair basketball tournaments, luncheons, meetings, USA Team Handball Training and many other special events just between now and December," said John Goodman, supervisor for Coliseum events.

The Coliseum is expected to continue providing event space for the community for many years to come, safety net included.



The Beard-Eaves ceiling netting project was led by Amy Bingham, Design Services project lead, and Wendy Peacock, Construction Management project manager.

June News Briefs



John Goodman, left, was recently presented a Spirit of Excellence award from Dan Whatley.



The Facilities Women's Career Development Speaker Series will be held at 11:45 a.m. on June 27. The speaker will be Vini Nathan, Dean and McWhorter Endowed Chair of the College of Architecture Design and Construction. Lunch is included, and RSVPs will be available through email and at the front desk of Building 1.



From left, Greg Coltrane, Anthony Walker, Jason Foshee, Larry Burt, Chad Morgan, Jonathan Sandlin, Tyler Brown, Jonathan Cullars and Emory Dillard were presented Certificates of Appreciation from Jonathan Cullars.



Brent McGarity, Joey Vickers and Paul John received Certificates of Appreciation from Judy Hazelrigs, who isn't shown.



From left are Martin Arwood, Cort Fisher, Darrel High, Jim Gilchrist, Arnold Pattillo, Tim Mullins, Nickey Jackson, Sonora Russell and Bobby Beauchamp. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by High.

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Joey Catrett was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Matthew Skinner, who is not shown.



Josh Conradson presents a Tiger Ticket to Jonathan Cullars.



Sonora Russell was presented a Tiger Ticket by Darrel High.



Samson Lastinger was presented a Tiger Ticket by Bob Moseley, standing in for Steven Johnston.



Receiving Certificates of Appreciation from Dan Whatley were, at left, from left, Kenny Howard, Jeffrey Gulledge, Brian Philpott, Edward Struzick, Mark Pierce, William Moorer and Julius Johnston. At right, Norman Brooks, David Merritt and Chase Kilpatrick also received Certificates of Appreciation. Not shown are Brett Stephens, Scott Simpson, Matthew Sanders, James Penny, Tommy Parten, Garrett Nixon, Samson Lastinger, Joseph Joyner, Gregory Jones, Randy Greene, Timothy Etchison, Gregory Coltrane, Larry Burt, Adrian Bosio and Jeffery Brisky.



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Thank you for your service to Facilities!

