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School briefs: Humanities building breaks ground today

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The University of Utah broke ground for the new Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building Wednesday. The dedication included remarks from U. President Michael Young; Robert Newman, dean of the College of Humanities, and Irish, bishop of Utah's Episcopal diocese, for whom the building is named. An American Indian Hoop Dance was performed. "Our vision for the new building is to reflect the role of the College of Humanities as the core of student life on campus - as well as a thriving center of disciplinary, interdisciplinary and international programs," Newman said in a statement. The 55,000-square-foot, \$16 million building will house Departments of History and Philosophy and the College's International, Asian and Latin American Studies Programs. The building also will house the Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, established in 1988.

Tanner Center dedicated to peace

The University of Utah announced the creation of the Barbara L. and Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, which will be led by Ted Wilson, former Salt Lake City mayor and former Hinckley Institute of Politics director. "As our college goes through changes for the new century, the pursuit of peace is near the top of our list. This new center is an important piece of the puzzle - another way to put social science at the epicenter of responsible citizenship," said Steven Ott, dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The center is in Orson Spencer Hall and will host its first forum March 1 and 2, focusing on terrorism and human dignity. The forum will be in collaboration with the Institute of Public and International Affairs and the S.J. Quinney College of Law.