

CARTER CARILLON

The “Carter Carillon” was unveiled June 14 as the name of SUU’s new bell tower.

Named for Carter Enterprises, the Cedar City construction firm that has helped build most of SUU’s modern buildings, the bell tower will be 76 feet tall and will be an important icon for the University, President **Michael T. Benson** said.

“This will be one of those icons we use extensively,” he said. “It will far outlast my tenure on the campus.”

Groundbreaking for the carillon was June 14 at the tower’s future home, equidistant from Old Main, the Braithwaite Liberal Arts Center and the Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building. **Cal Carter**, one of the family namesakes, was a featured speaker.

The tower is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2007, Benson said.

“We’re shooting for the end of the year,” he said. “It’s not a complicated structure.”

Efforts will be made to minimize disruption of normal campus traffic, Benson said.

“We’re going to try and not disrupt traffic,” he said. “We’re also putting in a whole new system of sidewalks. (The carillon) will have big enough openings for walking underneath.”

Cedar City Mayor **Gerald R. Sherratt** (’51), a former SUU president, said he was pleased that the Carter Carillon will have genuine bells instead of electronic speakers.

“I’ve been on a lot of campuses, and most of them don’t have real bells any more,” Sherratt said. “It’s a great project and a great gift to the campus. I think it will add a lot of class to the city.”



Above: Cal Carter speaks at the groundbreaking.

Left: An architect’s rendering of the tower.

