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# \$1.16 million raised for Coliseum

*The University Leader*

The Sheridan Coliseum campaign is holding a fund drive to raise almost a third of the \$6.2 million cost of renovating the Coliseum.

The renovated coliseum will house a 1,200 seat Performing Arts Center, a new student service facility and new administrative offices.

"Our goal is to raise \$2 million in private funds and, according to my latest figures, we have raised \$1.16 million so far this year," Ronald Pflughoft, vice president for university development and relations, said.

The main priority for now is

simply to contact people throughout Kansas and the surrounding area and get them involved in the fund drive, Pflughoft said.

"We're looking forward to starting alumni get-togethers across Kansas so that the alumni can get involved and maybe they will spread the news to their family and friends. This is just another way of encouraging participation," he said.

Participants will have several gift opportunities made available to them when a donation is made.

"Donors will be able to sponsor seats in the Performing Arts Center

at the cost of \$500 a seat. The donation can be made all at once, or by giving \$100 this year, \$200 in 1986 and \$200 in 1987. A name of the donor's choice will be placed on the back of the seat they are sponsoring," Pflughoft said.

"Everyone involved is optimistic. Those who donate realize that Sheridan Coliseum is special to the university, and a landmark to western Kansas," he said.

If the project proceeds as planned, construction should begin July 19, 1986 and the renovation should be complete in three years.