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Laurelton Campus of Woodward Camp

Sports training center

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For many years now, Woodward Camp has been building an international reputation for excellence and vision. What started as a summer camp focused on gymnastics is now ranked among the world's premiere training grounds for extreme sports enthusiasts.

Now, this forward-thinking organization will add "The Laurelton Center" to its facilities, creating a "college" for skate boarders, BMXers and numerous others. The camp has agreed to take over a former state hospital that was sitting idle.

In 2004, Woodward will add the 27 stone building campus – which is just a short (eight miles) shuttle ride away from its present facilities.

Included in the plans for the Laurelton Center are a 17,000 square-foot indoor skate park, three acres of wooded BMX dirt jumping areas, a brand new outdoor pool, a 1,200 seat auditorium, new dining halls, dormitories and more.

This will surely bring the attention of the world to Union County.