

University Buildings & Grounds Report

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Creative Arts Center. Progress on Phase III continues. The new addition was finished in early April and opened for ArtsGala. The entirety of the project is scheduled for completion summer 2016.

Life Safety Projects. A number of life safety projects have been initiated and are in planning or design. These include the addition or replacement of several EM generators, replacing the fire shutters separating the Library and Library Annex, fire lane upgrades, evacuation signage etc.

Student Union Renovations. The project is nearing the end of the design phase with architect/engineer Jerome Scott. It will go to bid in early summer.

Classroom Modernization. Progress continues on this project. Construction is ongoing to convert the tiered lecture hall in Oelman to three classrooms and to renovate the Fawcett Hall lecture hall. Phase III bid packages for renovations, including finishes, technology and classroom furniture upgrades, was issued in February 2016 and very favorable construction bids were received. The project will conclude by summer 2017.

Tennis Courts. Construction bids were taken in March and the project will proceed pending funding.

Pedestrian Bridge. "Wright State Way" signage is scheduled to be erected in April.

Russ Roof Replacement. The project is out for bid and construction will be completed by the end of summer.

Innopreneurship Laboratory. The Bison Gear and Engineering Innopreneurship Laboratory project, funded by Bison Gear CEO and WSU alumnus Ron Bullock, will renovate basement space in Russ Engineering into a creative design and development facility for student experiential learning. Design is ongoing and the project is scheduled for bidding in May.