

## **University Buildings & Grounds Report**

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**Creative Arts Center.** Phase III construction and renovations are underway. The new addition is planned to open in time for ArtsGala in the early spring. 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 has moved into the design phase with architect/engineer Jerome Scott.

**Classroom Modernization.** Progress continues on this project. Construction has begun to convert tiered lecture hall in Oelman to 3 classrooms and to renovate the Fawcett Hall lecture hall. Additional bid packages for renovations including finishes, technology and classroom furniture upgrades will be issued in spring 2016 with the project concluding by the end of 2016.

**Tennis Courts.** Project design is finalized; however, based on initial contractor estimates, the project scope is being reevaluated. Bid out is planned for this winter for construction to begin spring 2016.

**Pedestrian Bridge.** "Wright State Way" signage will be erected on the bridge this spring.

**Russ Roof Replacement.** Project is in design and will be bid this winter for spring/summer construction.

**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. Architect selection for the project is currently underway.