The following are pictures from the week of 9.9.19 - 9.13.19 in regards to the Campus-wide Unisex Restrooms Installation Project. This is the first report for this project that we are projecting will wrap up construction around the end of October. This project entails the installation of (3) three new unisex restrooms across campus including (2) two in the Life Sciences Building [one on each floor] and (1) one in CLRC basement. Once completed and added to the (2) two new unisex restrooms the College will have a total of (5) five to service building occupants. These restrooms will serve the College to be able to address multiple issues such as, but not limited to, reaching full ADA (handicap) compliance, addressing the needs for gender-neutrality, providing facilities for those who need assistance, etc. There are still many more to come, but this is an extremely important first step for the College and its ability to fulfill its mission of meeting the needs of staff, students, and the community at large.

Photo #1 shows the beginning of the demolition needed to create the new door that will service the existing Men’s Restroom on the 1st floor of the Life Sciences Building. Also, one can see the existing lavatories (hand sinks) have been removed for now, and will be relocated to the north wall of that room. This is all work required in order to build the new unisex restroom in that area. Photo #2 is of the aforementioned north wall of the Men’s Restroom. Here you can see that an old wing wall has been removed to allow for the new construction needed to create the area for the relocated lavatories and provide the proper screening needed to assure proper privacy. Photo #3 shows the beginning of the demolition work required to install the wall framing for the new unisex restroom on the 2nd floor of the Life Sciences Building. Photo #4 shows work happening to cut the opening for the new door that will service the existing Women’s Restroom on the 2nd floor of the Life Sciences Building. Work for the new unisex restroom in the basement of the Campbell Learning Resource Center will start soon. There an existing custodial closet will be converted into the new unisex restroom.