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The following are pictures from the week ending in 08.12.22 in regards to the CLRC Renovations and Additions Project. This will be my final report for this project as essentially the building is complete. There is still a lot of work to be done so that it is functional on the first day of the Fall Semester. That means all the computer work stations in offices, labs, etc. need to be installed as well as all the staff that will be based in this building moved back to their new offices and such. The library staff worked really hard and populated all the new stacks with the college's collection. A myriad of finishing touches are being installed like building signage, both directional and safety, furniture, doors and associated hardware. The landscaping has been installed and now it is up to us to try get as much of the newly seeded areas of lawn to grow before winter conditions set in. This project has been over two years in the making between planning, design, and construction. In the end I feel this project has been transformational and is something to be proud of for sure!





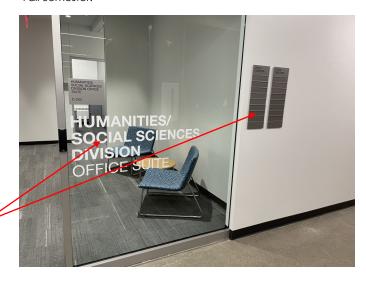
The bottom-right photo highlights just one of the many areas of the building has received informational signage. Here you can see the vinyl graphics at the entry into the new Humanities/Social Sciences Division Office Suite. One can also see the code compliant metal signage complete with braille, and the office directory. Staff name placards will be printed soon and place for reference for building occupants.



The top-right photo shows the now completed library complete with the collection now organized in the new stacks. These new stacks are shorter to allow for better sight lines and to be ADA compliant. Plus, the shorter stacks allow for more natural light from the exterior curtain wall to filter into the interior of the building.

The top-left photo features some of the new branding graphics that are being installed throughout the building.

The bottom-left photo was taken near the new reference and circulation desk. The top was recently installed and now some final finishing touches will be completed prior to the start of the Fall Semester.



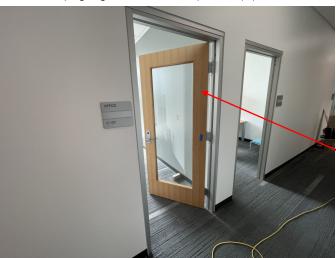
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The bottom-right photo shows the completed work for the west stair tower associated with the installation of the fire shutters. The handrails for this area were recently completed along with all the safety signage and fire alarm system equipment.

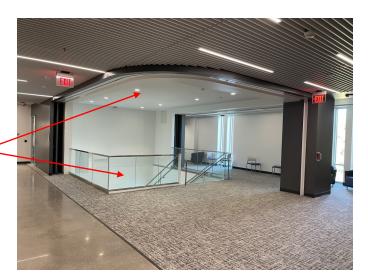




The top-right photo highlights the now completed new east entrance canopy. You can also see the finished landscaping and protective straw blanket over the recently seeded areas of lawn.

The top-left photo is similar to the top-right except for it is of the new west entrance canopy. In this photo one can also see all the recently completed flatwork (sidewalks) that connect the building to Parking Lot 7.

The middle-left photo was taken at the landing on the second floor in the west stair tower. Here one can see all of furniture is now installed in the commons area for the students use.



The bottom-left photo highlights the installation of one of the hundreds of new wood doors. This door happens to be for one of the faculty offices in the H/SS Division Office Suite. Some of the finishing touches for the doors will be the hardware and wall-mounted stops.