The following are pictures from the weeks ending in 3.16.20 thru 5.26.20 in regards to the East/West Technology Buildings (Founders Hall) Renovations and Addition Project. This is my first post COVID-19 quarantine report. Needless to say that over the last few months not a lot of work has happened as far completing Founders Hall (formerly known as East & West Tech) due to the fact that we have all been at home riding out the COVID-19 pandemic. However, now with the restrictions lifted work has resumed and the push to finish this project and obtain occupancy is the priority. There is certainly a lot of smaller items to finish and a few side projects that tie into this building that are underway now and/or finishing such as the Campus-wide Emergency Generators and Campus-wide Door Access/Security Cameras Projects. Now that factories back in production we have a new estimated planned projection on the delivery of the furniture for this project. The first shipment should arrive at the end of June with the second at the end of July/beginning of August.

Photo #1 was taken in the space formerly known as W-157b which served as a group testing/classroom. This space is now strictly dedicated as a group testing lab in the new testing area. Here you can see the old ceiling tiles removed as part of the renovations in this room. This room will also be painted and receive new carpet tile. Photo #2 shows the racks in the IT Room in what was West Tech’s old computer lab being populated and connected to the new cabling that has been run all over the building to support all the new electronic systems. Photo #3 shows one of the new banquette seating areas finished and awaiting furniture. Photo #4 shows the recently installed carpet and stained concrete in the Academic Commons area in the addition.
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Photo #5 highlights the work to finish the glass enclosed study rooms that “float” in the middle and at each end of the Academic Commons in the addition. Each room is divided into two spaces that will eventually receive furniture and A/V systems that will allow students and staff to sit down and work collaboratively. Photo #6 shows one of the many miscellaneous infrastructure items being installed. Here you can see one of the new drinking fountains/bottle filling stations that are now installed and operational. Photo #7 is one of numerous security cameras being installed in the building as part of the Campus-wide Security Cameras/Door Access Control Project. Photo #8 shows some of the electrical infrastructure being installed in the computer labs that will provide power and data for the computer labs.