The following are pictures from week of 8.5.19 - 8.9.19 in regards to the Campus-wide IT Rooms Renovations Project. This project is tracking well and the physical construction portion should be wrapping up by mid-August as planned, with the exception of some of the electrical work needed. It has been decided to pull some of the work out of the upcoming Campus-wide Emergency Generator Project and place it under this project in order to allow the rooms to become fully functional sooner which will assist in the second phase of the project. The second phase entails the installation of the new data fiber, cabling, servers, switches, etc. which will be mostly under the supervision of the Information Systems Department. Again once completed these new IT rooms will be on emergency generated power and will support not only the data systems around campus, but also many new communication and safety systems such as the new security camera, door access control, and cell phone repeater systems. These projects are just few being funded by our 5-year millage.

Photo #1 highlights the progress of the installation of the new metal stair case needed in the Physical Plan to access the renovated mezzanine area above the Locker Room that now houses the new IT Room. The old wood stairs were not code compliant and were not going to be functional enough to assist with access to the new IT Room and transporting equipment and allowing access for routine maintenance.

Photo #2 was taken in the main corridor on the 2nd floor of the Life Sciences Building outside the new IT Room located there. This photo is a great example of the a lot of work typically being done at each of the locations of either the new or existing IT Rooms. Here the door to the corridor is being replaced and just inside the room you can see the new racks, cable trays, etc. being installed that will support the new computer equipment to be installed later.
Photo #3 was taken in the Scene Shop in the La-Z-Boy Center where a new IT Room is being constructed. Here you can see a finisher working on the freshly placed concrete cap to the space. This cap will service two needs: enclosing and securing the IT Room plus providing an area for much-needed storage that supports the Meyer Theater.

Photo #4 shows the new concrete pad (as highlighted) that will hold the new condensing units for the new A/C systems being installed in Room C-12 in the basement of the Campbell Building. There will be two new A/C units for C-12 and with an in-room emergency backup. The current system and existing as seen in this photo will be removed. This scenario for the new IT room in the Physical Plant, all the rest of the new units will be mounted on the roofs of their respective buildings.