The following are pictures from the week of Dec. 11 - 15, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements and Addition Project. The snowfall we endured this week has definitely slowed progress on the exterior of the addition, but the interior work is going quite well. A good portion of the mechanical systems for the addition are in, and next week the contractors will focus on connecting them to those of the existing building. The contractors also made a fair amount of headway in installing the new corrugated panels on the exterior of the north wing. Once they are finished with these they will install the new shade systems. Next week the masons will be back on site to finish the exterior brick veneer as the contractors work towards getting the exterior weather-tight, especially since we are entering the winter season.

The top-left photo shows the progress of the installation of the new corrugated metal panels that are being installed over the existing precast panels on the north wing of the building. These panels match what is already installed on the neighboring CTC Building as shown in the smaller picture in the corner.

The top and middle right photos show the beginning of the interior framing. In the top-right you can see the first of the study rooms wall framing erected, and the middle-right photo is of the north vestibule of the addition.

The bottom left and right photos highlight the installation of the mechanical systems for the addition. The bottom-left photo shows the spiral ductwork that will carry the heated or cooled air throughout the space. The bottom-right photo shows one of the new coils now installed in the addition. Both the ductwork and coils are connected to the new geothermal HVAC systems that were just installed in the Life Sciences Building this past summer.