



Construction Highlights

NEW BUILDING!!! As many of you will remember, the university was appropriated \$35M last year to construct a new facility to house the Library, Center for Academic Success & Advising, Career Development Center, and Information Technology Services. Currently in design, the goal is to break ground and start construction in early 2023 and complete construction in the summer of 2024. Standby for more information as the Core Design Committee will be presenting the unique design features of this dynamic new academic facility to the campus community this fall semester.



PAC Entrance and Concourse Leak Repair. This project is a total reconstruction of the first floor entrance into the Public Affairs Center. Although this project may disrupt some foot traffic to your favorite spots around the north end of the quad early in the fall semester, our end state goal is to ensure our older buildings on campus keep unwanted weather outside where it belongs. We are anticipating the entrance to be completed around Halloween.



PAC Fire Alarm and Restroom Partition Upgrade. The Public Affairs Center has served many functions since its opening in 1980. The technology in the building has been upgraded incrementally to meet the needs of our campus family. The safety of the fire alarm and detection system is now on par with the guiding standards recognized nationwide. The F&S team took the time and disruption opportunity to upgrade restroom partitions, space access, and lighting in common areas to enhance the quality of life for the building occupants.



Visual & Performing Arts Addition. The design is complete to construct an addition onto the south side of the VPA building to modernize the electric and natural gas kilns. The university plans to bid the project this fall and start construction early next summer.

Interesting Fact

Did you know that the Campus Construction Unit manages, on average, 40+ projects simultaneously across campus and Central Illinois?

Grounds

As you walk around campus you will notice a shift in the landscaping and the types of plant material on campus. No those are not weeds. The Grounds staff has invested in and are working to establish plant beds that highlight the native species in Central Illinois.

Please keep in mind the development of these natural areas takes time, but when they mature it is well worth the wait!



Parking Operations

Parking Operations would like to thank everyone involved with the signage improvement in Lot C-South. It looks great!!

Please share a reminder with anyone in your department that has not yet purchased their parking hang tag to purchase one now! University parking hang tags authorize the permit owner to park in specific lots and/or a specific parking space.

Remember - vehicles not displaying a valid parking permit and/or vehicles parking in locations not authorized by their parking permit will be issued parking violations.



Building Services

What can you expect from our janitorial service? Please check out our [Building Services Operating Instruction](#) for all of the details!

Classroom Scheduling

Contact Classroom Scheduling at classroomscheduling@uis.edu to reserve classroom space. Please include the day(s) and length of time needed, intended use for the space, who and how many will be in attendance, and contact information for the event supervisor.

The Faces of F&S

Meet Patty Meyer

As the UIS Superintendent of Building Services, Patty oversees the janitorial service and event setup and move crew for the university. Her previous experience includes SIU School of Medicine Security, Operating Engineer at the City of Springfield, and Facilities Operations Director at Sangamon County. Should you have any questions on janitorial services or event and moving services, Patty can be contacted at pmeve2@uis.edu or (217) 206-6053.

