PAC Construction Update

The PAC teardrop entrance is now open!! Thank you to all of our campus constituents who have shown us grace and patience during the extended construction period. The landscaping installation will be headed by our own UIS grounds crew this spring with the help of the design work of a local landscape architectural firm named Massie, Massie & Associates. A few things to note:

• A new pay station kiosk in the foyer of the teardrop entrance will be installed and replace the old parking meters. This will enable visitors, students and employees to use the ParkSmarter app or kiosk when parking in the teardrop drive.

• The SMTD is working to move their stop to the PAC entrance. The stop will remain at the top of the hill until the relocation process is complete. When the relocation is finalized by SMTD, an announcement will be shared with the campus community.
Construction Highlights

The sidewalk between VPA and SAB is now open and passable for visitors of the East Quad. The weather has delayed our landscaping finalization in this area, but feel free to check it out as you stroll around campus.

Building automation backbone upgrades are in the works for: LRH, FRH, TRAC, UHB, VPA, WUIS, BSB, and BRK. This will modernize our facilities, bringing our automation protocols up to the 21st century and providing us many more control and feedback points to further dial in our program settings for things like HVAC, lighting automation, steam production, chilled water production, and the like. We are ecstatic for these projects to get started as some of our MS-DOS based controllers make controlling modern-day equipment almost impossible.

Exterior renovation of Clover 100 and 200 series apartments. The Department of Residence Life has had their funding approved for the exterior renovation of Clover 100 and 200 series apartments. These apartment structures look out of place compared to some of their adjacent units, but within the next year or so the Campus Construction Unit will be renovating the exterior finishes to match the apartments on the east side of campus.

The new Library Learning and Student Success Center is progressing in the design development phase. On time and on budget, we hope to have 90% of the design done by the end of the semester.

Classroom Scheduling

The Math Lab has moved! Thanks to the efforts and input from our campus colleagues in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, the Math Lab is now in Brookens 376.

New Addition to F&S!

We are delighted to welcome Angel Macon to F&S as our new Business Administrative Associate! She comes from Business Solutions and Support at the System Office, but she has worked on our campus for several years beginning with her time with OBFS under Janet Ford.

Angel will provide an array of business and administrative support to F&S, from accounting and financial reporting to procurement support. Her office is in BSB 37, and she can be reached at 6-6220 or amaco2@uis.edu.
New Image for F&S!

We have completely redesigned our "F&S Was Here" cards with a new layout and a new image! We have replaced the cards with door hangers and our crews will use these as an additional method of communicating with you. Whether we need to let you know when we’ve been by or that we need to come back at another time, a door hanger communicating that will be left on your door.

You’ll also see a new image on our door hangers and the link to our SchoolDude Work Order system. Many thanks to Patty Sullivan and her team for their efforts in making this fresh look happen!

Who to Contact?

Have you ever questioned whether an issue was an emergency? Are you unsure who to contact after hours?

Use our quick reference table below to help guide you in the right direction.

Always feel free to contact us directly as well. Our main line (6-6530) will be answered by an actual person Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. We are happy to assist you with your questions and concerns.

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**Emergency Facilities Issues – Call if it's important!**

Emergencies are defined as immediate threats that could affect life, health, safety/security, and property. Examples would be water leaks/flooding, fire/smoke, broken windows/doors/locks, electrical or other utility outages, elevator issues, etc.

**During business hours: call (217) 206-6530 for the F&S Operations Desk.**

**After hours and weekends: call Campus Police at (217) 206-6690.**

**Normal business hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

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**Non-Emergency Facilities Issues**

Please submit a work order in SchoolDude. This gets it in the queue and gets multiple eyes on the work request. It will also provide you with the ability to check the status of your work order.

**If you don’t have access to SchoolDude or if you have questions, feel free to call our Operations Desk at (217) 206-6530.**
Building Engineers

BOILERS!! You hear us talk about the boilers but what are they? Simply put, they are the systems that provide heat for many of our buildings, including BRK, HSB, UHB, TRAC, FRH, LRH, and Student Union. Our Building Engineers monitor, inspect, adjust settings, maintain, and repair these systems on a daily basis.

The boilers are part of our building automation system, which allows us to monitor functionality, view diagnostics, make adjustments, and troubleshoot problems. Each boiler has a control panel that is connected to the automation system - see fig. 2 for a photo example of the display panel. But sometimes we need to work inside the boilers (see fig. 3) to clean or to make repairs.

Fun note: Look at the photo of the PAC teardrop to see the steam from the PAC boiler. The pipe just to the right of the entrance and against the building conducts the steam released from that boiler.