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21st Century Library Update

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Work is moving ahead on Phase One of the library project.

On the fourth floor, renovation of the restrooms on the north side of the building has begun.

Construction on the Automated Retrieval Center (see “About the ARC” at <http://library.ucf.edu/21st>) started during fall semester. Preparation for the foundation can be seen behind the fence.

Stairwell work is slated to start over winter break. Stairwells will be closed, one at a time, as they are renovated. Signs will let patrons know which stairwell is closed.

Elevator renovations may start in the spring. Again, signs will let everyone know which elevators are closed.

Sprinkler installation on the second (main) floor will take place over winter break. Three shifts will work to complete the installation. Work on the fifth floor sprinklers will start when the second floor sprinklers have been installed.

Work on the fifth floor quiet zone, a space created in direct response to student requests, will begin during spring semester.

For more information on the 21st Century Library, check <http://library.ucf.edu/21st> , or check the signs in the library elevators. The John C. Hitt Library will remain open during construction, and services will remain available to you and your students. Earplugs are available at the Circulation Desk if the noise interferes with your work.