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Ford Nuclear Reactor



Planning for renovation of the Ford Nuclear Reactor building is well underway. This approximately \$11M project will transform the decommissioned reactor building into a new state of the art laboratory and office

building for The Nuclear Engineering & Radiological Sciences Department. Upon approval of the UM Regents, the building will be renamed the Nuclear Engineering Laboratories. Construction is planned to start in the Spring of 2014 and be completed by Summer of 2015.

G. G. Brown Addition Update

Construction of the addition to GGB is well into it's second year and is approximately 65% complete. The building is rapidly being enclosed with the pre-cast exterior panels in place, window installation, and the standing seam roof. The interior is taking shape with metal stud and drywall installation underway. By the end of this fall, the grounds around the building will be complete with concrete and asphalt paving and landscape elements. Construction is on target for an end of Spring 2014 completion and occupancy over the summer months.

See the FMO website <http://www.engin.umich.edu/facilities/ggbrown-construction-project> for updates and live camera.

G. G. Brown Renovation

After the completion of the GGB Addition, work will commence on the renovation of GGB. The majority of the work will occur in the main portion of GGB with only the fire alarm system and connection to a new electrical substation for the CEE wing of the building. After completing Design Development Documents, we received the estimate and are proceeding into Construction Documents. Work is planned to start in May of 2014 with a planned completion of August, 2016.

Off-Axis Holography

A sculpture commemorating EECS Professor Emmett Leith's (1927-2005) development of holography in 1962 was installed in the plaza of ERB I & II. This stainless steel piece titled "Off-Axis Holography, 2013" was created by Physics Professor Jens Zorn.



AEDs

The College of Engineering has purchased 8 additional Automated External Defibrillators, bringing the total on campus to 60. The additional locations are: ERB I (4th floor), ERB II (1st floor), EWRE (ground floor), FXB (basement), IOE (basement), Lay Auto (ground floor), SI-North, (3rd floor), and Space Research (ground floor).



Sustainable Workplace



Who's up for a challenge? The College's Facility Management Office went through the Sustainable Workplace Certification and received a bronze award. Can anyone beat this? If you're up for it contact:

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