This summer, Washington University School of Medicine will begin a number of construction projects to improve student study and recreational spaces, including adding extra security and additional open space for students. Continue reading to learn all about what's new at the University!

**Farrell Learning & Teaching Center (FLTC) & 4444 Forest Park**

This summer, we will add badge swipes to all second floor meeting rooms in the FLTC and also to three conference rooms in 4444 (rooms 2204, 2901 and 5103). Installing the badge access to the doors will allow for easier room access and extra security so the spaces can be used in the
evenings when the buildings are locked down.

FLTC will also see renewal in the form of painting, carpet cleaning and wood restoration throughout the building. We will have new carpet installation in the third and fourth floor outer hallways and the connecting stairwell between the two floors.

Also, WashuIT will be performing an audio visual (A/V) upgrade in all the second floor classrooms and room 500 in the standardized patient center. They will be replacing the ceiling mounted projectors and projection screens with new ones and replacing the black A/V towers and personal computers with wall mounted boxes and new computers. The system will have VGA/HDMI connections for external laptops and will be equipped with VIA wireless connectivity as well.

**Becker Medical Library**

Starting on May 22, the Becker Medical Library will undergo renovation on the second floor to provide a mix of lounge and new space to serve students. This floor will also house the Registrar's Office, the Office of Student Affairs and Financial Aid and will contain a large conference room for library utilization and renewal of the open lounge space above the circulation desk for open study space. This work will be completed by September 1, 2017. The second floor will be closed from May 22 through the end of August 2017 for this renovation work. Students are encouraged to visit the [new shared spaces website](#) to find alternative study space during this time and to learn about additional resources.

**Expanded food service & campus support services**

In April, Farmstead, a new food service venue with fresh, local food opened on the first floor of the McDonnell Pediatric Research Building. Farmstead is open Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm. In May, a new coffee shop, Kaldi's, will open on the second floor of the Mid Campus Center with extended hours. Kaldi's will be open Monday to Friday from 6am to 5pm. Open space with seating has also been added to the lobby and link level and is open for public use. Please note the extended hours of service for your convenience.
On April 10, the new campus store opened on the first floor of the Mid Campus Center. The campus store, managed by Follett, is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm and offers school books, apparel and convenience items, including food items. In the same location, FedEx also opened on April 10 and offers printing, mailing and copying services.

**Upcoming projects**

**New housing project**

Opening in fall of 2018, the new housing project is a historical rehabilitation being done in partnership with Quadrangle Housing. It includes 197 apartment-style beds and will serve as replacement space for Olin Residence Hall. Old Shriners, BCL and 818 S. Euclid Avenue will be redeveloped into the new housing. This project will restore three historical properties and Olin Residence Hall will be used as mixed swing space by the campus for a number of years.

The project will also provide new student recreation space within the 818 S. Euclid Avenue facility, a music room and a new community center for all students to use.

**Olin Residence Hall - continued resources & changes in fall 2018 - post-new housing project**

The Olin Gym and Reber Library will remain for student use in Olin Residence Hall. The Danforth chapel will be enhanced and relocated to the McDonnell Medical Sciences Building. More information about the new housing will be available in September of 2017.

Another project, opening in winter of 2018, will involve converting 26 rooms in Olin Residence Hall to private student study space for use by the students and will be reserved for open use and quiet study needs.

**Becker Medical Library - summer 2018**

Beginning in May of 2018, the lobby entry, the first floor and a small area on the ground floor of
the Becker Medical Library will be renovated and will open in fall of 2018 with an open lobby concept, electronic way-finding, upgrade finishes, carpet, paint and soft seating, a new circulation desk and new kiosks with wellness information and student access. There will also be two additional conference rooms for student and general use added to the ground floor. There will be no loss of seating but, rather, additional seating will be added in the lobby as part of this renovation.

Admissions & Diversity, Student & Occupational Health and computer training room renovations and expansion

In the summer of 2017, the new Admissions & Diversity office will open in the North Building. Student and Occupational Health will expand in the East Building. These renovations will be completed prior to the fall semester 2017.

Opening in spring of 2018, a new 73-person computer training room will open in room 100 in McDonnell Sciences and will be open for student and general use. There will also be a new student lounge opening in Cancer Research in the fall of 2017 next to the relocated chapel space.

New expanded link

In March, the link expansion opened with connections to the Children's Garage, BJC Duncan Garage and Metro Garage. The 1500 foot long link also has connections to elevator banks and a the new coffee shop and campus store in the Mid Campus Center. The link also offers enhanced safety with interior pathways.

Student study spaces & more information

The Education and Campus Support Services Program has launched a new website (http://meet.wustl.edu) to centralize shared space. All communication regarding the current and phased roll out of additional study spaces can be found at http://meet.wustl.edu/students.

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