



With less than eight weeks until the end of the semester, preparation is underway to begin a significant transition.

Sent on behalf of Robert Moore, Sandi Wong, and Brian Young:



Immediately following Commencement festivities, we will begin construction of the new library. The college continues to work with Pfeiffer Partners to develop the themes of the interiors, and to finalize the construction documents.

In Block 6, the college held a contest for students to name the temporary modular building that will house some library services and study space during the transition. Two students, Elizabeth Lund '16 and Emma Gonzalez '19, submitted the winning entry: Mod Pod. [View the floor plan and rendering of the modular building.](#)



Keep an eye out this week for a bookmark in your campus mailbox outlining the transition plan for services and offices during the construction period. Extra copies of the bookmark will be available at Tutt Library, the ITS: Help Desk, Worner Campus Center, and the academic and student life deans' offices. The bookmark also will be handed out during the two upcoming open houses for admitted students.

Beginning in April, a new campus group, Team Tutt, will begin its work to support the community during the construction period. The team, led by Traci Freeman, director of the Colket Center for Academic Excellence, will manage transition-related events and programs, and serve as a resource to the campus community on the construction project. Team Tutt will build on the great work of a Block Project Team led by Chaplain Kate Holbrook on how the campus can embrace the gift of disruption. [Read more about the Block Project and its recommendations, along with Team Tutt's membership and charge.](#)

An updated temporary relocation plan for programs and offices includes:

Programs / Office

- Circulation and Research Support – Tutt South
- ITS: Help Desk and CAT Lab – Tutt South
- Writing Center – Temporary Modular Building (Mod Pod)
- Thesis/Fellowship Support – Temporary Modular Building (Mod Pod)
- Quantitative Reasoning Center – Gill House
- First-Year Experience – Barnes Science Center, second floor
- English as a Second Language – Barnes Science Center, second floor
- Crown Faculty and Colket Center – Barnes Science Center, second floor

Study Spaces

- Senior study carrels
 - Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall
 - Tutt South
- Student study spaces
 - Tutt South
 - East Rastall, Worner Campus Center
 - Temporary Modular Building (Mod Pod)

Materials

- Most books, journals, and other materials will be moved temporarily to the new Creekside facility near campus.
 - The process for retrieving materials is being developed by library staff.
 - The Creekside facility is scheduled to be completed by April 25. Circulation materials will not be moved until after Block 8. Bound materials currently being stored in Tutt Library will be moved after April 25.
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