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Dear College of Medicine Community:

We are pleased to share an update on several Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine facilities projects.

The Brickyard: Completed

The Rowell Brickyard, located between the Rowell and Given Buildings, has been recently renovated, creating an enclosed study space for LCOM and CNHS students. The room is designated for Quiet Study with tables and chairs seating up to 48 people. The space includes multiple power outlets and wireless internet capabilities. CAT card access allows 24/7 usage for authorized CNHS and LCOM students.

Larner Learning Commons: Underway

This project, supported by a gift from Dr. Larner, is envisioned as a physical space where the power of information science is leveraged for faculty and students. In 2014, the Larner Classroom was constructed in the southwest portion of the Dana Library. This next phase will transform adjacent areas into a learning commons. Books and compact shelving have been removed from the back section of the library and a new Quiet Study section has been created. This section has been enclosed with glass walls and is available for authorized LCOM and CNHS students. Other elements of this project include upgrades to the Dana Library Classroom, integrating LCOM IT support services and faculty Teaching Academy, a black-box production studio, and new “walk up” work spaces in the Concourse. Freeman French Freeman from Burlington and Jones Architecture from Salem, Massachusetts, were selected as the architectural team and the project has hired KJ Construction for the remainder of the construction. Construction will continue over the coming months with a target date for completion in May 2017. Cara Hanson of UVM Facilities Design and Construction is managing this project.

Given 3C and 4C Hall Renovations: Upcoming

Two sections of the C hall on the third and fourth floors of Given, totaling approximately 3600 SF, will be converted from outdated laboratory space into needed office space. This new office space will house activities such as Health Services Outcomes, Clinical Trials Research and the MPH Program. Black River Design is the architect and Cara Hanson of UVM Facilities Design and Construction is the project manager. K.R. Adams has been selected as the construction firm with construction targeted to begin in early March and completed in June.

We recognize that these projects may result in disturbance and displacement for some of faculty, staff and students. For those affected we appreciate your tolerance and patience as we move these projects towards completion. “Construction Notices” will be provided as additional notification when planned construction activities will directly impact occupants. Please visit [Facilities Administration](#) for more information.

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