

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY at NEW ORLEANS

A campus construction update from Chancellor Victor Ukpolo

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Cement poured for floodwall at Bashful Building



Bricklaying to start next week at Library



Pool, bowling alley hinder progress at University Center



New Lake Campus Modular Building complete, occupied

Bashful Building Floodwall 60% Complete



Workers poured cement this week for the new floodwall surrounding the **Emmett Bashful Administration Building**. The floodwall is 60 percent complete and the overall renovation project is 50 percent complete.

Work still is being done on the electrical infrastructure, plumbing repairs and interior door frames. Due to weather and other construction delays, the renovation now is expected to be complete by June.

Library renovation moves forward



Previously stalled by change-order approvals and the discovery of hazardous material on the second floor, the **Library** renovation project is back on track. Next week, while workers pour cement for the floodwall and begin laying bricks, others will remove the hazardous materials from the second floor.

Drywall is being installed on the first floor, and most of the interior painting is complete on the third floor.

Barring any other delays, the renovation project is expected to be complete in June.

University Center project 75% complete



Issues with the pool and bowling alley in the **University Center** have caused delays, but construction on other areas of the building is nearing completion. Prep work has begun for the terrazzo flooring, and interior finishes, electrical and plumbing repairs are in progress.

The building is expected to be complete in August.

Modular Building, Incubator and other projects



The **Modular Building** on the Lake Campus is complete. Faculty and staff moved into the building in December/early January.

Workers will begin driving pilings for the **Small Business Incubator** being built next to the College of Business & Public Administration. The Incubator is expected to be complete in January 2015.

The renovation of the **Health & Physical Education Building** is expected to begin in early June. The project, which includes a new gym floor, new locker rooms, a new elevator, new windows and new air conditioner on the second floor, is expected to take a year to complete.

The **Millie M. Charles School of Social Work** is in the design phase, with bids expected to go out in November.

Temporary University Center Space



The process for moving faculty and staff out of the **Multi-Purpose Building** is nearly complete. Upon completion, this space will be converted into temporary University Center space for students. It is anticipated that this conversion will be finished by the week of March 10.