
Student Life

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Student Life Staff,

This e-mail is the second in our series updating you on the impressive progress we have made as a Division towards accomplishing our Five Divisional Priorities for 2021-2022. Each week for the next five, we are going to highlight one of the priorities and share some of our major accomplishments towards achieving that priority. This week we are highlighting priority five:

Create New and Leverage Existing Spaces for Student Learning, Living, and Leadership Experiences



- Leased and are effectively utilizing Springhill Suites Hotel as a residential living & learning space to help accommodate a larger than projected entering class
- Refurbishment planning for Collins Hall is underway with a FY 23 construction timeline
- Planning will begin soon for refurbishment of Memorial and Alexander Halls (HRC) with a FY 24 construction timeline
- Additional office space for Multicultural Affairs Coalitions was completed and became operational this fall
- Funds have been raised to begin phase I renovations to the Bear Habitat



“The physical environments that we create play a critical role in supporting student learning and faith formation. As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and plan for the future, I am encouraged that we have reengaged in the residence hall refurbishment plan and are gaining ground on much needed opportunities to enhance the spaces and places our students interact with and within.”

As we draw closer to Thanksgiving and a much deserved break, do know I am thankful for you and the abundant blessings God has bestowed on us throughout this past year.



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Vice President for Student Life

P.S. Through these emails, we are showcasing the amazing work that you do as well as the exciting accomplishments we are seeing in our division, but if you'd like to take a look at more than 20 pages of our accomplishments from this past year, check out the 2020-21 Student Life Annual Report [HERE](#).

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