

Date: August 26, 2021

Alert No. #3

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Memorial Gymnasium Façade Repairs

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- South door on East Alley will become emergency use only. Normal operation **access to building through front (north) door.**
- **Crane Delivery:** A crane will be delivered on **Wednesday September 1st.** It will be located in the East Alley as seen on the map and will be used to remove and install the cap stone from the center high roof over the gymnasium.
- **For Safety, the crane may not swing over occupied areas inside the building.**
- **Beginning Thursday, September 2nd, South Wing 2nd Floor will be OFF Limits** except for pre-arranged dates and times for Kinesiology Lab classes.
- **Any access to the south end on the second floor will need to be coordinated with James or Amy starting September 2nd.**
- Additional Fencing will be provided to restrict pedestrian traffic from the East Alley
- Continuation of No Parking in East Alley for full project duration.
- All other doors on East Alley will remain open for Emergency Egress ONLY.

BACKGROUND:

- Memorial Gymnasium, constructed in 1924 as a memorial to 2,700 University Alumni who lost their lives World War I, is a brick and concrete structure with a design based on the Roman Baths of Caracalla and Baths of Diocletian.
- In 2019 a survey was taken of the exterior masonry conditions. This survey indicated areas of water damage, cracking of masonry, cast stone, and stucco elements. The project goal is to repair those elements, including replacement of the pedestals on top of the east/west façade capitals, replacement of roof capstones and flashing, repointing of masonry and patching of stucco and concrete bands.

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