



This winter, our projects are all over the map.

A new studio classroom. New system, new Jamba Juice location, at least one new roof, and several minor makeovers are all on our calendar for Intersession and beyond. Facilities Management & Planning (FM&P) will be hard at work from one end of the Charles River Campus to the other this winter.

1 NEW BALANCE FIELD** 
West Campus

FM&P broke ground for New Balance Field last summer on a BU-owned block surrounded by Babcock, Gardner, Alcorn, and Ashford Streets. Work will continue this winter on the West Campus athletic field and 346-space parking garage project.

Foundation work for the new structure will continue, as will abatement of 278 Babcock Street and possible demolition. When complete in the summer of 2013, New Balance Field will support BU's athletic and student recreational programs by doubling the University's athletic field capacity.



2 SLEEPER HALL NEW ROOF & SIDING
275 Babcock Street

Following the recent renovation of all student rooms in Sleeper Hall, a new high roof (13th floor) and siding will be installed on the mechanical penthouse of the residence.

3 COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES
871 Commonwealth Avenue

FM&P will renovate the second-floor administration areas at the College of General Studies over holiday break to allow for mailroom improvements and new conference space, plus general upgrades to administrative office spaces.

4 COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
855 Commonwealth Avenue

Renovations to stairwell D are a continuation of the project to upgrade finishes in the common areas of CFA. Work will include installing new stair treads, painting, and enhancements to lighting.



5 SCHOOL OF LAW*
765 Commonwealth Avenue



Intersession work will begin with equipment mobilization to the site, followed by installation of pressure-injected footings and foundation work. Other site prep includes installation of directional signage and temporary access ramps. To enable this foundation work, the outdoor stairs nearest to the Law School (on Marsh Chapel’s west side) will be closed. Pedestrian access to Commonwealth Avenue will be available via stairs and a ramp on the chapel’s east side. Foundation work at the School of Law will continue through the spring.

6 ENGINEERING PRODUCT INNOVATION CENTER*
750 Commonwealth Avenue



Work will begin this winter and continue through spring on the new Engineering Product Innovation Center (EPIC). The center will consolidate three College of Engineering instructional machine shops, currently in separate buildings, at a single location. The consolidation will create a more effective teaching/learning environment and promote more efficient shop management. First steps include demolition of the former Guitar Center and prep work at the parking lot at 744 Commonwealth Avenue.

7 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LAB
730 Commonwealth Avenue

Final renovations to two labs at 730 Commonwealth Avenue will take place over the holiday break. The second-floor facilities are slated for completion in January and will be used by researchers in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

8 PHOTONICS BUILDING UPGRADES
8 St. Mary’s Street

An FM&P project to create new research space will begin during Intersession and continue through spring. Renovations and upgrades to Room 507 at the Photonics Center include installation of a new hydrogen generating system.

9 JAMBA JUICE RELOCATION
700 Commonwealth Avenue

Renovations to the former Olecito restaurant location will set the stage for Jamba Juice to relocate from the George Sherman Union (GSU) Food Court. The site will be ready by mid-January.





10 PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
64-68 Cummington Mall

Department of Psychology office and first-floor lounge areas are slated for a makeover, including painting and new corridor carpeting. A new reception area, kitchen, and mailroom will be created from existing offices.

11 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LIBRARY
38 Cummington Mall

Final installation of a new generator (currently onsite) to support academic research in a core part of campus will take place during Interession. The equipment will be hooked up, wired, and tested. In addition, the library will be painted, carpeted, and undergo electrical work.

12 ADMISSIONS RECEPTION CENTER*
233 Bay State Road



The renovation and restoration of the former Hillel House will begin with the reconfiguration of George D. Hart Way from a boulevard with median to a two-way road to widen the sidewalk in front of the center; digging on the surrounding site for new utility lines and services for the building, and excavating for the foundation of the addition planned for the north side of the building. The addition will face Storrow Drive and the Charles River Esplanade.



13 EARTH & ENVIRONMENT ACADEMIC ADVISING
685 Commonwealth Avenue

Student advising space for the Department of Earth & Environment (E&E) will be constructed on the first floor at 685 Comm. Ave. over Interession. E&E was created in 2012 by the merger of Earth Sciences and Geography & Environment.

14 ARCHAEOLOGY AND EARTH & ENVIRONMENT LAB
675 Commonwealth Avenue

Research labs will be created from existing space on the third and fourth floors for new faculty in the Archaeology and Earth & Environment Departments. Renovations include new wall, floor, and ceiling finishes; and all new millwork for workstations and lab benches.

15 COLLEGE OF HEALTH & REHABILITATION SCIENCES: SARGENT COLLEGE
635 Commonwealth Avenue

A number of improvements are planned for the sixth-floor Physical Therapy Center and Department of Physical Therapy & Athletic Training (PT&AT) lab. Upgrades include: expansion of the open lab area to accommodate additional treatment rooms and office millwork workstations; new wall, floor, and ceiling finishes; additional hand wash sinks and wall mirrors with stabilizing bars. A new teaching area will feature a wall-mounted flat-screen monitor and distributed WiFi sound system for coordinating patient exercises.

Reorganized PT&AT teaching labs will feature an acoustical folding door so the space can be used as one or two separate teaching areas. Additions to the basement space include large flat-screen wall monitors with ceiling- and wall-mounted cameras to record patient therapies and testing. A 12-workstation computer room will allow students to review video tests; student lockers will also be installed in the adjacent hallways.



16 DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS
1 Silber Way

Minor renovations to the seventh floor at 1 Silber Way will create more office space for Development & Alumni Relations.

The studio classroom will accommodate 81 students and provide extensive AV/IT infrastructure to support an active learning environment. Additional renovations to the basement atrium will create collaborative study support spaces.

17 SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
595 Commonwealth Avenue

FM&P will perform fire alarm and HVAC commissioning and testing to follow up on work done over the summer in renovated space to ensure proper operation.

19 SHELTON HALL
91 Bay State Road

In preparation for future renovations to the first and ninth floors for the Arvind and Chandan Nandlal Kilachand Honors College, investigative work by structural engineers will take place over the holiday break.

18 PHYSICS STUDIO CLASSROOM
590 Commonwealth Avenue

Phase one of this exciting project to create a new studio classroom for the Physics Department will take place over Interession. Two existing lab spaces at the Metcalf Science Center (SCI) will be renovated to house teaching labs (currently located at 590 Comm. Ave.) and will pave the way for construction of a new studio classroom this spring.



*This project is LEED registered under the green building certification program. The LEED green building certification program is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of green buildings.

** This building type is not eligible for LEED certification; however, we are pursuing enough LEED strategies to get the building certified if it were eligible.