

**Firestone Medical Research Building Construction Notice #5**  
**March-April 2021**

Nearly two months have passed since our last update - happy [almost] spring! This notice addresses construction highlights through April:

**CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION IN TRANSITION AREA ALONG SOUTHERN PORTION OF HSRF** (see Figure A):

- Kitchenettes, lounge areas, and the southern-most conference room spaces on levels 1, 2, 3, & 4 were turned over to the contractor in late January (see figure C). This area will serve as the future hub linking HSRF and the Firestone Medical Research Building.
- Temporary kitchenette lounge space is provided in the space adjacent to the HSRF 200, 300, & 400 conference rooms.
- New counters, complete with electrical power outlets and similar to those along the Medical Education Center Concourse, have been installed in the HSRF-Stafford level 2 and 3 bridges. This counter space will be available for use later this month.
- As indicated by the signage in the southern areas of HSRF, the south stairwells are for EMERGENCY EGRESS only. Floor to floor travel should be conducted via the north stairwells or elevators.

**WORK TO COMPLETE FIRESTONE BUILDING'S CONCRETE FOUNDATION CONCLUDED MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**CRANE INSTALLED MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>. STEEL ERECTION WORK BEGAN MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>.** Construction of the building's steel infrastructure is expected to continue through mid-May, and planning is underway for a Topping Off ceremony.

**For more information, please visit the LCOM Facilities website at:**

<https://www.med.uvm.edu/FirestoneBuilding> or watch the construction webcam livestream at:  
<https://streaming.uvm.edu/live/embed.php?id=15>

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Figure A – Southeastern areas of HSRF transition to construction zones:

