A “Convergence” of Learning and Social Activities

Overview of the Information and Technology Convergence Center
October 2013
Information and Technology Convergence Center

What is it?

A multi-purpose, technology-rich, teaching and learning “commons” space designed to:

- Connect information, technology, teaching, learning, and social interactions
- Support student-driven collaborations
- Provide an open design and flexible space
- Enable smooth transitions to new technologies
- Incorporate sustainable approaches to building design
Information and Technology Convergence Center

Aesthetic Goal: 21st Century Contents
Inside a Georgian Style Container
Convergence Center Location
Convergence Center Building Summary

- Four-story structure – 76,716 square feet
- Total Budget: $39,375,498
- Hanbury, Evans, Wright, and Vlattas – Architects
- W.M. Jordan – Construction (CM at Risk)
Convergence Center Schedule, Phase I

- May 11, 2008 -- Project RFP Issued
- August 2008 – Architect Selected
- September 2008 to 2009 – Design Workshops Conducted
- March 2010 – BCOM Approves Preliminary Design
  Project “on hold” awaiting release of construction funding
- November 2010– Value Engineering (VE) Phase Conducted
Convergence Center Schedule, Phase II

- January 2011 – BCOM Accepts UMW Response to VE Report
- May 2011 – Notification of Construction Funding
- July 2011 – Project “Re-launch”
- November 2011 – Construction Firm Selected
- April 2012 – BCOM Approves Construction Documents
- April 2012 – “Early Package” Construction Begins
Convergence Center Schedule, Phase III

- September 2012 – Construction Contract Signed!
- September 2012 – Formal Ground Breaking
- June 2014 – Tentative “Substantial Completion” Date
- Summer 2014 – “Soft Launch” and “Shakedown Cruise”
- August 2014 – Building in Operation
- September 2014 – Grand Opening Ceremony
View from Jepson Science Center/Anderson Center Direction
Current View from Jepson Science/Anderson Center Direction
A Peek at the Work Inside
View from Woodard Campus Center Direction
Schedule of Upcoming Construction “Milestones”

- Exterior brick work starts, Mid-June 2013
- Building “powered”; Crane removed, by October 2013
- Building fully enclosed, November 2013
Inside the Building

- Digital Auditorium (seats up to 162, four different arrangements)
- TEN meeting/conference/training rooms
- FOUR “high tech” and “specialized” classrooms
- THREE audio/video production spaces
- NINE self-service collaboration spaces
- Numerous gathering/meeting/studying nooks
- Gallery and digital display areas
- New locations for Speaking and Writing Centers
- New UMW Data Center
- Staff offices
- Café
Open, “High Tech” Spaces
Center Staircase
Main Floor and Media Wall
Collaboration Spaces
Stairway Between Second and Third Floors
Library Connection and Study Spaces
Third Floor – View From Above
Speaking and Writing Centers
Digital Auditorium
Digital Auditorium – Interior View
Digital Auditorium – Interior View
Digital Auditorium – Seating Options

- Risers – 114 Seats
- Conference – 96 Seats
- Arena – 144 Seats
- Chairs – 162 Seats
The Building is a Significant Addition

All renderings courtesy of Hanbury, Evans, Wright, and Vlattas