Building Projects Report:
HVAC work on 4th, 5th & 6th floors has begun. Large temporary cooling units are installed on the floors to provide air circulation during the upcoming summer months. Smaller units were placed in office areas. Please expect to see the construction employees in your area to set up the small units. Small offices located off the main public areas, we may need to position fans to help with air circulation but please let’s wait until the temporary units are tested and turned on!

Staff are moved back into their 3rd floor offices with the following exceptions:
Steve Johnson  Remote Storage Facility/Records Center
Beth Helsel  412 (former Sorting Room)
Denise James  412 (former Sorting Room)
Jan Comfort  413 Resource Sharing
Priscilla Munson  405A

For the most part the furnishings are back in place. The new ADA doors on the east side are operational and working well.
Noise and disruption will continue until Thursday, April 24 when “quiet week” (as the contractor is calling it) begins. Power poles are being installed on 6th floor at no cost to us to provide the students with electrical since the tables will be moved away from the center core.

Some renovation work has begun in the 308D area to prepare for the merging of Digi and Systems.

Clemson University hosted the fifth annual FIRST Robotics Competition
Palmetto Regional Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, at Littlejohn Coliseum.
As many of you know, my daughters and I have in the past been very involved with the local robotics team, Metal in Motion, Team 343. I was so excited to learn that we would not have to go to Columbia to see the Palmetto Regional this year.
Team 343 has already won a regional, the Peachtree Regional in Atlanta, this year. At the Palmetto Regional, Metal in Motion qualified 5th and was the Regional Finalist, meaning our alliance came in second. During the qualifying matches Team 343, MIM, along with their alliance, Team 845, from Pendleton SC, and Team 1959, from Blythewood, SC, had the high score of the regional at 100 points. It was a fierce competition to say the least. I have some videos of the matches. If you’d like to see them, stop by sometime.
The championship competition is in Atlanta again this year April 17-19 so if you missed this one, you have another chance this season. It will be free and open to the public. And just like at the regional competitions, you can sit in the stands and watch the competition and you can also go to the pit to see how the teams work on their bots in between matches to be sure they are running perfectly. If you can’t make it to Atlanta the competition will be webcast and NASA TV will be broadcasting it.
Here is the link to the Championship Competition 2008.
http://www.usfirst.org/community/frc/content.aspx?id=432&menu_id=80

Submitted by Bonnie Lanier
Do you love Bluegrass? Or just want to make a donation to the American Cancer Society?

Teri Alexander’s family relay team “Shine for Alison” is hosting another night of bluegrass on Friday, April 18 at Just More Barbecue in Pendleton from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. New Dixie Storm featuring Teri’s nephew, Jeremy McCollum is playing. Good food and good music!

If you’d like to make a donation and/or purchase a luminary, there’s plenty of time. Contact Teri.

Happy Birthday To You!

Camille Cooper     April 12th
Teri Alexander     April 19th

Please sign up for the CAT Bus Meetings. RSVP to Teri Alexander ASAP. The guests want to bring handouts!

Session 1:
Monday, April 7th    3:00 pm
Room 309

Session 2:
Monday, April 21st 3:00 pm
Room 309

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