The Leach Science Center addition will consolidate and relocate the Physics Department and faculty from Parker Hall and Allison Laboratory. This relocation is required to demolish Parker Hall and Allison Laboratory to prepare the site for the academic classroom and laboratory complex. The Leach Science Center addition will consist of instructional and research laboratories, student success and collaborative study spaces, departmental offices, and support facilities for the College of Sciences and Mathematics.

ARCHITECT: PERKINS & WILL

CONTRACTOR: RABREN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PROJECT COST: $24.0 MILLION

COMPLETION DATE: MARCH 2019

The revised project completion date has been scheduled for March 2019.

- Exterior brick, glass and metal panels will be complete by mid-February.
- Interior drywall and acoustical ceiling installation is nearing completion.
- Interior flooring and wall finishes work is progressing well.
- Exterior landscape and concrete walkways are scheduled to start mid-February.

Photo: Brick installation nears completion on the Duncan Drive side of the addition.

Staff offices located on the second floor.

Physics laboratories will provide updated research space.

This two-story atrium will welcome students and faculty to the new center.

Photo: Brick installation nears completion on the Duncan Drive side of the addition.
The new Graduate Business Building will support the growing graduate needs of the Raymond J. Harbert College of Business, building on the college’s existing graduate structure. The building will house flat-flexible and case study classrooms; a flexible studio lecture hall; an Innovation Lab; student study pods and team areas; various conference and reception style areas, and administrative offices for the college’s MBA program. It will also house the college’s Operations and Information Services groups, and allow Auburn University’s northwest gateway to serve as a unified business education campus through the connection between the Graduate Business Building and Lowder Hall.

**ARCHITECT:** WILLIAMS-BLACKSTOCK ARCHITECTS  
**CONTRACTOR:** RABREN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

**PROJECT COST:** $45.0 MILLION  
**COMPLETION DATE:** MAY 2019

**PROJECT UPDATE:**

- Interior drywall installation is progressing well.
- Installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems is ongoing.
- Exterior brick and glass continues to make good progress.
- The underground connection to the hot and chilled water systems is complete at the War Eagle Way intersection allowing for the road to reopen.

**Photo:** This aerial photo gives a bird’s-eye view of the construction site.

Click here to view a virtual tour.
Phase I of the Equestrian Facility Improvements project will construct a one-story equine barn for the national champion Auburn equestrian team. This phase includes the demolition and replacement of the existing barn with a new barn designed specifically for equine use. It will also include a team support facility including team locker room, training room and lounge.

Roofing installation is underway on the team support building.

Exterior metal wall framing and insulation is complete for the team support building.

The barn’s exterior concrete block walls are complete.

Wood roof truss installation is finished on the barn.

The equestrian barn is being built next to the team’s new support building.

Photo: A drone photo taken on February 5, 2019, gives a bird’s-eye view of how the two buildings sit side-by-side.
The Brown-Kopel Engineering Student Achievement Center project will construct a three-story building consisting of classrooms, student study spaces, maker space, a wind-tunnel laboratory, meeting and departmental spaces for academic advising, tutoring, professional development and industry engagement. The center will connect to the Gavin Engineering Research Laboratory via an elevated courtyard structure that will span between the two buildings. The space underneath the courtyard will be “shelled out” and used for future College of Engineering laboratory and shop space expansion.

ARCHITECT: SMITHGROUP JJR
CONTRACTOR: RABREN GENERAL CONTRACTORS
PROJECT COST: $44.0 MILLION
COMPLETION DATE: JUNE 2019

PROJECT UPDATE:

- Interior drywall finishing and flooring installation is ongoing.
- Exterior brick and glass installation is scheduled to be complete by the end of February.
- Installation of the waterproofing system and brick planters on the elevated courtyard are underway.
- Installation of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems continue to make good progress.

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Photo: This drone photo gives a view of the future location of a large courtyard to be located outside the Brown-Kopel Engineering Student Achievement Center.

The building includes large study spaces for students.

Drywall is going up for the office spaces located on the second floor.

A view of the northeast corner of the building from Wilmore Drive. The first floor of this section will be a food service area. The second floor will be a balcony attached to a conference room.
The South College Street Parking Deck project will construct an approximately 600-space, five-level parking deck to support faculty, staff, students, hotel guests and guests of the Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center. It will yield a net increase of roughly 400 spaces over the existing surface parking in the south lot of The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center.

CLIENT: CAMPUS PARKING

PROJECT UPDATE:

- Concrete foundations are complete.
- Installation of underground mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems continues.
- Erection of the concrete parking deck structure is progressing on schedule.
- Rebuilding of the south stairs at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center is underway to improve the connection to the parking deck.

SOUTH COLLEGE STREET PARKING DECK

CONTRACTORS: RABREN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ARCHITECT: COOPER CARRY

PROJECT COST: $15.9 MILLION

COMPLETION DATE: MAY 2019

Photo: An aerial view of the South College Street parking deck construction site.
POULTRY SCIENCE INFECTION DISEASE LAB

CLIENT: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

PROJECT UPDATE:

- Exterior concrete block work is nearing completion.
- Mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems installation continues.
- Roof system work will begin in mid-February.

The Poultry Science Infectious Disease Lab facility relocation project will construct a two-story, 5,000-square-foot building consisting of laboratory and support space. The project will relocate the existing Poultry Science Infectious Disease program from its current main campus location on Woodfield Drive to the North Auburn Campus.

This relocation also serves as an enabling project for construction of the Performing Arts Center project.

ARCHITECT: FOIL WYATT ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS, PLLC

CONTRACTORS: W.W. COMPTON CONTRACTOR, LLC

PROJECT COST: $2.7 MILLION

COMPLETION DATE: MAY 2019

Photo: This view of the construction site shows how far the concrete block work has progressed.

Framing for the interior walls and doorways is underway.

Block work for the Poultry Science Infectious Disease Lab is almost complete.
Demolition in the third- and fourth-level suites is complete. Removal of existing exterior glass and installation of new exterior glass for the operable windows began in late January and will continue until late March for the third level. Level four glass removal, and installation of operable windows is scheduled to begin in late March.

Overhead mechanical demolition is complete. Operable window installation will begin later next month.

The Jordan-Hare Stadium Suite Renovations Phase I project will renovate the third- and fourth-level east suites to include new operable windows and fans. The planned schedule for the Phase I renovations is to be complete prior to the start of the 2019 football season.
The Student Activities Center Renovation project will renovate 33,400 square feet of the existing building. This project will provide a 1,200-seat multipurpose event space, to include an expanded stage, new lighting, theater equipment, acoustical treatment and event furniture. Additionally, the project will renovate and modernize the corridors into a pre-function space and expand restrooms to meet building code requirements for the anticipated higher occupancy levels. The project will also provide new athletic flooring in 19,600 square feet of the south portion of the existing building to be used by the Office of the Provost and the Auburn women's volleyball team.

**PROJECT UPDATE:**

- Phase I renovation of courts one through four is complete.
- Phase II includes the construction of concession stands, renovation of the event space and renovation of the restrooms.
- Auditorium demolition will finish in February.
- Plumbing for the new first floor restrooms and concession stand is progressing.
- Wall framing for the expanded stage, storage area and second floor restrooms is underway.

**Photo:** The Auburn University logo is displayed on the end court completed during Phase I of the renovation.

**ARCHITECT:**
THE ARCHITECTS GROUP

**CONTRACTORS:**
NEAREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

**PROJECT COST:**
$7.0 MILLION

**COMPLETION DATE:**
JULY 2019
The Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center project will construct an 85,000-square-foot building which will provide high quality performance venues in support of musical, theatrical, dance, guest speakers and other events. Program requirements include a multipurpose venue seating approximately 1,200 guests, box office, catering kitchen, wardrobe and dressing rooms, and conference and support office spaces.

**ARCHITECT:**
WILSON BUTLER ARCHITECTS

**CONTRACTOR:**
RABREN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

**PROJECT UPDATE:**
- Installation of finishes in the back of house area are underway.
- Brick and roofing work will be complete by the end of February.
- Installation of glass and limestone at the main entrance will begin in late February.
- Ceiling level mechanical and electrical components, and plaster ceilings in the auditorium will be complete in February, allowing for the removal of interior scaffolding.
- South College Street work is underway. The focus is currently on construction of the medians.

**PROJECT COST:**
$69.6 MILLION

**COMPLETION DATE:**
AUGUST 2019
This project will include construction of additional new softball, and multi-use lacrosse/rugby/soccer fields to provide more capacity for outdoor intramural and club sports. It will also enable Campus Recreation to meet current demands and expand intramural and club sports offerings and tournaments for students.

**RECREATION FIELD EXPANSION**

**CLIENT:** STUDENT AFFAIRS

**PROJECT UPDATE:**

- Multipurpose field two is at grade and being used for stockpiling topsoil.
- Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil from fields four and five will begin in mid-February.
- Underground electrical installation is progressing well along Lem Morrison.

**ARCHITECT:** BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS, INC.

**CONTRACTOR:** BAILEY-HARRIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

**PROJECT COST:** $17.0 MILLION

**COMPLETION DATE:** OCTOBER 2019

**Rendering:** An architect’s rendering of the recreation field expansion project, which the Recreation and Wellness Department will refer to as The Sportsplex, or “The Plex” for short.

Grading for field two is nearing completion. The locations of fields three, four and five appear to the left in this photo.
This project will construct a two-story building which will consist of a band rehearsal hall, instrument and uniform storage rooms, and support space.

GOODWIN HALL BAND REHEARSAL ADDITION

CLIENT: COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

PROJECT UPDATE:

- Major mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems relocation is complete.
- Excavation of the lower level is underway. This level includes instrument storage.
- Concrete foundation work is scheduled to begin in late February.

Rendering: This rendering shows what the Goodwin Hall Band Rehearsal addition will look like when complete. The addition will be located just off Samford Avenue between the existing Goodwin Hall and the Miller Gorrie Center.

An aerial view of the site and utility work currently underway.

Site work continues to progress in preparation for construction of the building foundation.

ARCHITECT: BARGANIER DAVIS SIMS ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATES

CONTRACTOR: BEAR BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT COST: $7.5 MILLION

COMPLETION DATE: NOVEMBER 2019
Capital Projects Currently Under Construction In 2019

- Leach Science Center Addition
- Graduate Business Building
- Equestrian Facility Phase I Improvements
- Brown-Kopel Engineering Student Achievement Center
- South College Street Parking Deck
- Poultry Science Infectious Disease Lab
- Student Activities Center Renovation
- Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center
- Recreation Fields Expansion
- Goodwin Hall Band Rehearsal Hall Addition
- Jordan-Hare Stadium Suites Renovation

Capital Projects Completed In 2018

- Broun Hall Renovation
- Campus Safety and Security Building Expansion
- Recreation and Wellness Center Basement Build-Out
- President’s Home Renovation
- Auburn University Regional Airport Maintenance Hangar
- Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital Basement Build-Out
- Gavin Engineering Research Laboratory Renovation
- South Donahue Drive Electrical Utilities Renovation
- Harbert Family Recruiting Center & Locker Room Renovation
- Jordan-Hare Stadium Press Box Renovations
- Mell Corridor Improvements
- Fisheries Biodiversity Laboratory Relocation
- Charles C. Miller Jr. Poultry Science Research & Education Center
- Delta Air Lines Aviation Education Building