

## Facility Services moves into new building

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The face of Meredith College is changing. Construction workers and equipment can be seen all across campus working on the much-needed Chiller, the new commuter parking lot and the state-of-the-art math and science building.

These are projects students have heard about over the past couple of months, but these are not the only areas of campus that are getting face-lifts.

Facilities Services, the office who administrates repairs and maintenance jobs on campus, moved into its new quarters after many delays of its construction last week.

The new building, which is located in front of Wade Avenue and behind Poteat Residence Hall and Belk Dining Hall, allows the staff of Facilities Services more room to get their jobs done.

"I'm glad the construction over there is finished. It was confusing to try find Facilities Services while the construction was going on," said sophomore Ashley Wrenn. "[Before] I always went to Campus Security's office instead."

The construction took several months to complete, and the

completion date was moved several times due to bad weather.

Also, there are several administrative changes in Facilities Services.

Tom Sherry is the new Director of Operations for the department.

He oversees planning and budgeting for Facilities Services as well as supervising other employees in maintenance, housekeeping, grounds and project administration.

Due to the number of construction projects in progress on campus, Greg Ahrendsen has been named Project Manager.

Ahrendsen will be working with the engineers, architects, contractors and personnel from Meredith to get these projects completed smoothly and efficiently.

David Pace, who has extensive training in electrical and plumbing systems and HVAC systems, has joined the Meredith community to take the position as Maintenance Manager.

Campus Security moved into the space that was left vacant by Facilities Services.

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*Presenter: Allison Hoyle, Assistant Director of Academic Advising*

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*Presenter: Allison Hoyle, Assistant Director of Academic Advising*

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