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July-August 2007 Construction Newsletter

Exterior rework of the existing tower is nearing completion. All new window openings have been made, new/restored limestone installed and the cleaning of the tower stone is complete. There have been 12 new dormers/windows added to the eleventh floor reading room.

Demolition in the original 1911 building is nearing completion. The new east atrium is taking shape as floors, walls, and the old skylight have been removed. The Grand Reference Room walls have been shored up, allowing the bearing walls in the basement and Level 1 below it to be removed. Exterior restoration is approximately 75% complete on the 1911 building.

The west addition is starting to take shape, having completed 90% of the foundations, the basement slab and walls and placing of the ground level slab.

Site work to the south of University Hall is ongoing and will be essentially complete by start of fall quarter.

July/August Milestones Reached

- Foundations of west building started
- Basement slab placed
- First elevated slab placed
- East atrium demolition complete
- Tower window openings/dormers installed



West Installation Basement Foundation

Upcoming Work in September

- Start installation of tower windows
- Complete tower roof enclosure
- Begin steel erection for east atrium area
- Complete demo of Grand Reference Room bearing walls
- Place ground level slab on grade at west building
- Replace 6th floor in tower



Foundation Walls for West Building Basement

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Additional Photos



Basement Slab Prep



East Atrium View of Tower



Interior of East Atrium looking North



View of the Northeast Corner



Ground Floor East Entrance