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Campus construction projects completed over summer

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"The majority of the work was for upgrading labs and classrooms in buildings that are more than 40 years old," said Stollsteimer. "We've also repaired roofing, utility tunnels, elevators, parking lots and sidewalks that have outlived their useful life."

Stollsteimer said that approximately \$3 million was invested in the construction projects, and more improvements are on the way.

"We have several other projects of more than \$2 million dollars on schedule for the fall, including lab renovations and additional infrastructure items," Stollsteimer said.

Other recently completed projects include an additional office in the Recreation and Athletics Center, a lawn irrigation system at the Matthews Court Apartments and Vandenberg Hall, and security upgrades in Wilson Hall.

SUMMARY

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