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**News and Information for
Investigators and Staff Relocating
to STRF**

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Status of the Relocation Process

We welcome Dr. Jim Lechleiter, C&SB who will be relocating his lab to the STRF and serving as Program Leader of the Neuroscience Program, replacing Dr. David Weiss.

Relocation data collection continues. The large Adult Cancer program, has provided the names of principal investigators and lab space assignments. The relocation status of the Metabolic Obesity group remains undecided. Other groups have begun the process of identifying lab equipment and office contents for relocation.

Building Tours

Tours of the building for investigators will be arranged around the beginning of March 2011.

Construction Progress

The exterior brick is complete, and glazing and metal panels almost complete. MEP rough-in and in-wall installation is in progress on all three floors, as is interior wall framing, sheetrock and prime coat. Flooring and casework installation has begun. Vivarium wall painting and ceiling

grid installation is in progress. The photovoltaic carport steelwork is well along. Overall building construction is about 68% complete with completion still scheduled for mid-September 2011, move in of owner equipment beginning in mid-October, and occupancy in mid-November.

New Questions about STRF

(All FAQs are archived on our web pages.)

In a previous newsletter we promised to resolve the following question:

Q. Why is office space being included in the RSPI calculation for STRF? Office space is not included in the calculation for laboratory-based investigators located in other buildings.

A. Office space for laboratory-based investigators will not be included in the RSPI calculation. However office space for office-based investigators will be included. HOP 7.8.1 "Research Space Allocation Policy" is being revised to clarify these issues.



Aerial view taken December 7, 2010.



2nd floor open laboratory.



2nd floor linear equipment room.

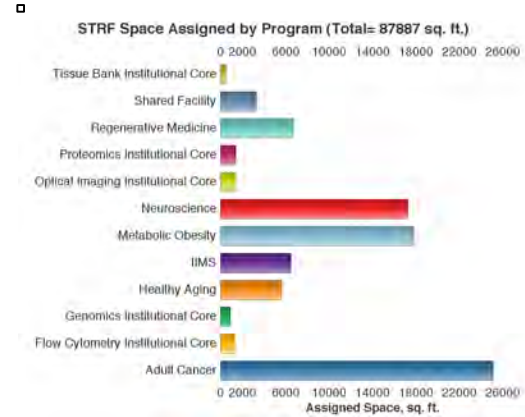


2nd floor tissue culture room before hood installation showing CO₂ control unit.



2nd floor fume hood and sink alcove room.

Program Space Assignments



STRF Space assigned to research programs on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

STRF Web Pages

The web pages enable us to post large files that would be difficult to distribute by email. Please check from time to time for updated information: <http://research.uthscsa.edu/STRF/index.shtml>

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