

Various offices forced to move all over campus

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Many offices are still in temporary locations since students left at the end of last semester, but some offices have moved around over the summer, and more shuffling is still in the works.

Many of these offices are scheduled to return to their original location sometime in the spring semester.

The affected offices that were originally located in the Ramer Administration Building include the business office, where students pay fees and receive financial aid checks, the office of records and registration, the office of academic affairs, the office of the vice president of business and finance, the president's office, the humanities division office, and the public relations office.

The offices that were moved out of Caudill Hall are the social science division office and the WVCP radio station.

The latest prognosis for the repair of the Caudill hall is 24-30 months, according to Media Relations Coordinator Eric Melcher.

In addition, faculty members whose offices were located in Caudill Hall were forced out as well.

Beth Cooksey, vice president of business and finance, said that it could be as late as May before the offices return to their original location in the Ramer Building.

"The office of Public Relations and the humanities suite could return before then because the roof doesn't have to be rebuilt over them," Cooksey said.

The business office is

expected to remain in Mary Cole Nichols Dining Room across from the bookstore in the Wood Campus Center at least through the end of the fall semester.

The office of Records and Registration was also located in the Mary Cole Nichols Dining Room at the end of the last semester, but it has since returned to its original location in the Ramer Building.

That space has been filled by the humanities division office, which was located in the media services department at the close of last semester.

The office of Dr. Charles Lea, vice president of academic affairs, has been moved to the second floor of the Thigpen Library in rooms 210 and 211.

More shuffling has been going on as of late due to the fact that the WVCP radio station, which was located on the second floor of the storm damaged Caudill Hall, is moving into room 169 in the Ramer building. Classes that were scheduled to be taught in Ramer 169 are moving into room 129 in the Warf building, which was the location of the math and science lab. The math and science lab will therefore be moving into the lounge in the basement of the Wood Campus Center.

The social science division office is located in rooms 117 and 123 in the Pickel Fieldhouse, the office of Public Relations is has been moved to room 118 in the Betty Gibson

Hall, and the office of Vol State President Dr. Warren Nichols has been moved to the Wallace Building, room 102-B.

As for the parking situation, Melcher explains that parking will be available next to the portable classrooms near the Fine Arts Building.

Both parking lots beside the Ramer building were closed at the end of last semester, but one lot has now been reopened.

The lot closest to the Ramer building will remain closed to allow access for construction buildings.

"There have been a lot of changes, but there is more parking and new classrooms. I think it will make life a lot easier for students this fall," Melcher said.



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The business office now shares a room with the office of the division of humanities