



Roberts Building Renovations

The Roberts Building has served as the home for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics for several decades, as well as numerous music classrooms for the College of Fine Arts Music Department. The building was originally built in 1965 after a generous donation was given by former trustee and major supporter Dr. Webb Roberts.

During the spring and summer months, the DBU Construction Department worked hard to give the building a much needed update for the students who will be taking math, science, and music classes on both the first and second stories of the building. Additions and modifications for the Science Department included: biology laboratory storage and tables; chemistry laboratory storage, tables, and electrical back-ups; separate ventilation and air conditioners for laboratories and chemical storage rooms; and stadium seating in the science lecture hall.

Likewise, the Music Department received tiered seating for their choir rehearsal space, music composition storage, and rehearsal studio chairs. The building was also given new carpeting and tile flooring, ceilings, paint, and white boards.

The University, along with faculty from the College of Fine Arts and College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, is pleased to be able to offer these improvements to the many students who will study in these classrooms in the months and years ahead.



1: (left to right) Dr. Curtis Lee, professor of biology; Dr. Gail Linam, DBU provost; Dr. Beverly Giltner, dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Dr. Rachel Griffith, distinguished adjunct professor; Marsha Pool, professor of mathematics; and Dr. Debra Hinson, professor of biology, in one of the new biology classrooms. 2: The renovated department of music rehearsal space. 3: Dr. Greg Wilson, professor of chemistry, teaches a class in one of the remodeled science classrooms. 4: The Science Department's lecture hall, complete with new seating, cabinets, and flooring.

