Coleman Library Renovation Scheduled!

The second floor of Coleman Memorial Library is getting a facelift! During the next few weeks you will see work in progress at the Main Library. Coleman Library enjoys one of the highest levels of occupancy of any building on the campus, which means that the facilities are especially subject to wear. In addition, teaching methodologies are changing which impacts the ways in which students need to learn and study. With this in mind, carpet will be replaced on the second floor, furnishings replaced and specified areas repurposed. The aim of the project is to enhance the aesthetics of the Library and to create a more collaborative, functional and effective learning/working environment for students, faculty and staff.

Coleman Library will remain open during the renovation and will continue to serve its patrons. During the renovations, the second floor will be temporarily closed. Floors 1, 3 and 4 will be accessible. Library services will be set up in alternative locations to maintain uninterrupted access. Twenty four hour virtual services from your location will not be interrupted; such as electronic journals, newspapers, books and other research materials. Please see http://www.famu.edu/oldsite/acad/coleman/index.html. Library branch services will be open and not impacted by the renovation project in Coleman Library.

Renovations will begin on Friday, April 27th and are expected to be completed near the beginning of the first summer session.

Please note the following temporary changes:

- Friday, April 27th - Second Floor closed for renovation.

- Friday, April 27th - Computers will be available on the Third and Fourth Floors of Coleman Library, the Instructional Media Center (IMC) located in the Coleman Library Building 1st Floor, and at the Branch Libraries.

- Monday, April 30th - Entrance into the library will be through the Coleman Library first floor entrance facing the Orr Drive parking lot.

- Monday, April 30th - Check-out and return of library materials will be handled in the African American Collection room 403 Coleman Library.

- Other inquiries and information may be obtained at the service desks on the third and fourth floors of Coleman Library or call the Library Information Commons desk at 599-3330.

We apologize for any inconveniences and we thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to improve library and information services.

*This is a Facilities Planning minor construction project in cooperation with the University Libraries.