

Newsletter

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Welcome to our September update

- It is a busy time on Campus as freshers week sees the arrival of thousands of new World Changes from across the globe.
- Many of these new arrivals will benefit from the facilities provided through the campus development programme.
- The phased introduction of staff and students into the recently completed Adam Smith Building has continued since it was handed over to the University.
- Over the course of a month, the building population will rise to well in excess of 1,000 building users.

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Project Images



Images of the new Adam Smith Building

Site Progress

- The project team have continued to support the new occupants of the Adam Smith Building, helping to address any issues which are typical of large-complex buildings.
- Works also continue to progress at the Dumbarton Road end of the site where the remaining hard landscaping is being installed including paving, kerbs and stairs.
- Soft strip of the Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre (WILT) building has commenced in preparation for hard demolition works which forms part of a wider enabling package.

Project Look Ahead

- There will be several key changes to the site layout over the coming months now that the Adam Smith Building has been handed over and the team look ahead to the next phase of the development.
- New welfare cabins will be installed adjacent to the Adam Smith Building, within a Multiplex boundary. This will facilitate the removal of the current welfare setup, with the project offices moving shortly thereafter.

Community Update

- The University of Glasgow officially opened the Clarice Pears building, the new home for its School of Health & Wellbeing.
- The building brings together academics who previously worked across ten locations to create a single centre for world-leading research, focused on improving health and reducing health inequalities.



Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow; Mark Pears, Trustee, Pears Foundation; Professor Jill Pell, Head of School of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow

- The Medical Research Council's Director of Capital and Estates, Susan Simon, said: "This building will be the home for different groups of researchers applying their skills and knowledge to tackle a common goal – the improvement of human health but addressed through different lenses than in our other Institutes and Units. It is designed to encourage interaction and collaboration between scientists, and its position adjacent to other important research facilities of the University of Glasgow is promising exciting new research."



A short video commemorating the official launch of the Clarice Pears building

Awards

- The University of Glasgow and Multiplex have been shortlisted for 'Client of the Year' and 'Contractor of the Year' respectively at the Learning Places Scotland Awards 2023.
- This is fantastic recognition of the collaborative nature of the work undertaken at the campus development site and follows wins for both the James McCune Smith Building (2021) and Mazumdar-Shaw Advanced Research Centre (2022) at the same awards.



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Site Working Hours

Monday to Friday: 7:30am – 7pm

Saturday: 7:30am – 5pm

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SITE

CONSIDERATE
CONSTRUCTORS
SCHEME