ALL HANDS ON DECK: RIGHTING THE SHIP AFTER A LIBRARY DISASTER

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Fast facts on Cooper

• 6 Floors, 2 underground
• Most of our collection is on 1st floor
• 2nd floor has classrooms, study rooms and university press
• 3rd Floor is the parking lot level and now learning commons
• 4th floor has circulation and Scholars Lab, Deans suite and collaborative areas
• 5th floor has a Starbucks, stacks and Adobe Maker Space
• 6th floor collaborative study and was not affected
More than 20 buildings on Clemson University's campus have been damaged over the Christmas break due to extreme cold temperatures, according to Clemson University's officials.
Watery Woes!
Cleanup Efforts
Continuing Damage Assessment
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DELAYED OPENING FOR SPRING SEMESTER
Banner Messages

Cooper Library will be closed until January 9 due to water damage caused by a burst pipe over the holidays. We are working hard to clean up and will continue to provide services virtually with limited access to physical materials during the closure. Visit our website for the latest updates on the closure. All other Clemson Libraries locations will be open starting Jan. 3.

Library Materials
- Everything
  - Search for articles, books, and more

Library Website
- Peer-Reviewed Articles Only
- Available Online

Google Scholar

Coronavirus Updates
- Valid Clemson ID required
- Masks Strongly Encouraged

Libraries & Campus Study Spaces
- Access to the Libraries is restricted to Clemson University students, faculty, and staff with a valid CUID card or mobile device. Other visitors may apply for an access card at the Cooper Library Services Desk or email libraries@clemson.edu.
- Current Cooper Library capacity is 5 out of 1800

Bookings:
- Group Study & Classrooms
- Research Consultation

Technology Consultation
- Adobe Digital Studio (video studio, audio studio, tech consultation)
- Cooper Makerspace
- GIS Center
- CST Labs Tech Support
Social media updates

CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 9

UPDATE: Cooper Library to reopen Wednesday, Jan. 11
Opening: Floors 2, 4, 5 & 6
Still closed: Floors 1 & 3

UPDATE: Cooper Library will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 9, while repairs continue from the water damage sustained over the holiday break. Floors 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be open. All other Clemson Libraries locations will be open starting Jan. 5.

UPDATE: Cooper Library to reopen Tuesday, January 11 following a pipe-rip during the holiday break that caused significant water damage in the ceiling. We would like to thank you for your patience during this time.

COOPER LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JAN 14TH - JAN 16TH
Cooper Library has reopened following a pipe leak that caused significant water damage in the building. The first floor remains closed. Students may want to consider using other campus study spaces as capacity in Cooper is significantly reduced. All items located on the first floor of Cooper Library (call numbers A-PZ) and Gov Docs on the third floor are currently unavailable to checkout, request, or hold. Materials may be borrowed from other SC colleges and universities and delivered to one of our locations (Cooper Library, Gunnin Architecture Library, or the Education Media Center) at a college or university nearest to you, such as Tri-County Tech, Southern Wesleyan University, Anderson University, or Greenville Tech. Please use the Request via PASCAL Delivers button in the catalog and choose the pickup location most convenient for you. Visit our website for the latest updates.
Working through the damage...
A GALA IN THE MIDST!
Calling in the experts …

“On March 28, 2023 Occupational and Environmental Safety along with University Facilities staff were asked to review the 1st floor area that was affected by December flood event. During this review, we found that the indoor relative humidity was within the range CDC states will not promote mold growth. The team saw no evidence of active mold growth in this area causing concern that the space would be unsafe for others who may need to be in this space.”
Safety First

- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
- HEPA FILTERS
- AMPLE SIGNAGE
- CAUTION TAPE/PLASTIC SHEETING
- CONSTANT COMMUNICATION
- AIR SAMPLING
- VIGILANCE
Raising the sails
...preparing to reopen ALL floors
LESSONS LEARNED
QUESTIONS?

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