Members of the College community got their first look at the new wing of Regina Library on March 3, 2008. The building was closed over spring break so that staff could move into the new part of the building.

“We’re at the next step in the process, thanks to a lot of hard work on the part of Rivier people and Harvey Construction,” says Dan Speidel, Director of the Library. He said that the new space has made a great first impression on students.

Sophomore Graham Grassett said that he was impressed with the building’s updated look and feel. A commuter, Grassett spends his time between classes at the library rather than driving home.

Even with sawing, tiling, drilling, and wiring still underway, the library offered quiet places to study. Evening student Jen Bono prepared for a nursing exam in one of the rooms on the second floor, which also offers a lounge, open space, and a new electronic classroom.

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Speidel added that library staff look forward to having both the addition and the renovation completed. “Right now, it’s definitely a work in progress—but when it’s done, we’ll have something for everyone.”

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