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**JUDY C. LEWENT '70**  
**SCIENCE CENTER**  
AT GOUCHER COLLEGE



**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

January–March 2026

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# PROGRESS REPORT

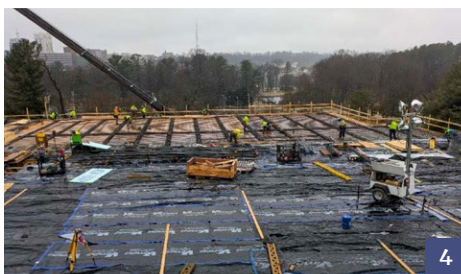


1. Concrete shoring to support the slab above
2. Concrete formwork to prepare for the slab pour
3. View from the southwest corner of the ground floor slab formwork and column rebar
4. Pouring the first floor concrete slab
5. Concrete shoring to prepare for the roof pour

Construction on the Judy C. Lewent '70 Science Center progressed significantly during the first quarter of 2026, with the project advancing from foundational work into full structural build-out and the early stages of interior construction. Over these three months, the building began to take recognizable shape, with major milestones achieved both inside and outside the structure. Despite weather-related disruptions early in the quarter, the project team maintained steady momentum and continued to position the Lewent Science Center for its next phase of development.

In January, the project moved decisively into vertical construction. The elevated ground floor deck was installed, including the placement of structural columns and the first major concrete deck, marking a key transition from below-ground work to the building's structural frame. Concrete formwork installation began for the first level, signaling the start of the building's rise. Inside the existing structures, connection point work was completed, along with asbestos abatement and temporary flooring installation, preparing these spaces for integration with the new facility. Outside the building footprint, key infrastructure systems continued to advance, including the completion of electrical and communications duct banks and the installation of a new domestic water line connected to the campus system. While a winter storm at the end of the month caused brief delays, the team quickly adjusted sequencing to maintain progress.

February brought continued structural advancement and additional visible milestones. The first-floor elevated deck was completed, and the project achieved its first roof-level concrete pour—an important step that further





6. Terrace level ductwork and material storage

7. View of the stairtower at the roof

8. South-west corner of the building with the roof concrete poured and shoring removed.

defined the building's form. Steel installation progressed across multiple levels, including the installation of ramp structures connecting different areas of the building. Work also continued on underground and site utilities, extending critical infrastructure across the site. Coordination among the design and construction teams remained strong, with detailed planning and sequencing helping to offset weather impacts and keep the project moving forward without additional schedule delays.

By March, the Lewent Science Center had reached a major turning point, with the completion of the primary concrete structure. With the building's structural framework largely in place, activity expanded rapidly across multiple fronts. Masonry work began on key vertical elements such as stairwells and elevator shafts, while framing crews started constructing interior and exterior walls. Steel installation continued at the roofline and around the building perimeter, preparing for the installation of exterior systems. At the same time, interior mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems began to take shape, as crews initiated layout and rough-in work throughout the building.

Progress also continued beyond the building itself, with utility installation extending across campus and ongoing coordination to support future connections. Design efforts during the quarter focused on finalizing building systems and exterior materials, ensuring that construction could proceed efficiently as the project moves into enclosure and interior build-out phases. Notably, planning for the building's exterior façade advanced, setting the stage for installation to begin in the coming months.

As of the end of March, the project remains on track for substantial completion in April 2027. While earlier rock removal and winter weather have contributed to schedule adjustments, careful coordination and resequencing have minimized additional delays and sustained overall progress.

In the coming months, work will focus on façade installation and continued interior construction, as the building becomes fully enclosed and interior spaces begin to take shape.



# KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 1st Quarter 2026

- Completion of structural rework for building tie-in.
- Completion of the domestic water line.
- Completion of the first-floor structural deck and roof structural deck, thereby completing the entire building's structure.

9. View from Hoffberger roof of the ground floor slab

10. Crane loading rebar to the roof in preparation of the concrete pour

11. Terrace level ductwork and wall framing

12. View of the main entrance to the building with basement facade framing beginning

