

# HELLO NEIGHBOR

## DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### May 2024

#### Street Closure

Broad Street between 5th and 6th Avenue will be closed through May.

#### SAVE THE DATE - RENFROW HALL DEDICATION

Save the date for a special weekend, Sept. 27-28, 2024, for the dedication of Renfrow Hall. The incredible new space will bring alive Grinnell College's commitment to being an agent of civic trust, and honor the legacy of service, coalition-building, advocacy, and aspiration of **Edith Renfrow Smith '37**. A schedule of events and accommodation information will be forthcoming. For questions, contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at [alumni@grinnell.edu](mailto:alumni@grinnell.edu).

#### WHAT YOU WILL SEE ON SITE THIS MONTH

##### Renfrow Hall

- Start operable window inserts at the South Tower
- Start curtain wall glazing on South Tower and Connector
- Ceiling framing and coordination mechanical rough-in on all levels
- Start common space ceiling in South Tower with acoustic spray insulation
- Finish South Tower elevator install
- Continue site utilities and paving activities in the west alley

##### South Energy Plant (SEP)

- Interior piping work, install sidewalk pavers and landscape at Goodnow
- Connect interior piping, install landscape at Nollen
- Connect interior piping, install landscape at JCC
- Connect lines, install valves, form and pour concrete sidewalk at Steiner



#### DID YOU KNOW?

As a dedicated working space for campus and community collaboration, Renfrow Hall will incorporate a biophilic design. Biophilia is "a hypothetical human tendency to interact or be closely associated with other forms of life in nature." Upon completion, live plants will offer visitors an aesthetically pleasing environment – indoors!

#### VIEW THE WORK ONLINE

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