



Office of the Chair and Graduate Chair

DPES 2011-16 On the move

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The new IC building on the north campus is now occupied by the Department of Management and our old neighbours the Department of Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics. As a result about half of the sixth floor of the S wing and some offices on the fifth floor of the S wing have become available.

DPES denizens on the fourth floor core (below the Physics Labs) will be moving to allow for the creation of some Psychology labs. Some of the DPES displaced will move to the vacated offices on the sixth floor and some to the fifth. In addition there will be some re-arranging of office location of existing complement on those two floors. The end result will be a vibrant clustering of P&A researchers and lecturers on the fifth floor. The sixth floor will consist of a pleasant blend of chemistry faculty, EES faculty, administrative staff and two research labs (Gough and Arhonditsis). Some graduate students from the fifth floor will be going either to the fifth floor as part of the P&A group or to one of the portables.

The first step in the move process will be for faculty and staff on the fourth floor to vacate and move to their new offices. This process was stalled due to some uncertainties surrounding the Vivarium (animal care facility located on the 6th floor). These final complications should be sorted out this week and then the move can go forward in earnest. Pat Woodcock is the point person in handling the minutia of the moves. Those moving will be able to preserve their phone numbers and their office keys (we will have locks re-tumbled to fit existing keys).

The Master of Environmental Science graduate room will be moving to a larger renovated space in a portable, although it may be some months before the renovation is complete.