UAF Margaret Murie (Life Sciences) Building Information Item

PROJECT UPDATE
UAF has taken full occupancy of the facility and the project is substantially completed. The facility punch list is complete and users are moved in. Classes for the Fall Semester 2013 are in session, in the new space. A ribbon cutting was held on August 22, 2013 and the building dedicated as the Margaret Murie Building.

At Schematic Design Approval, an imaging suite was included and designed to house, most notably, one to two Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines. Since construction, UAF has actively sought imaging equipment and has secured an MRI machine on lease from the Hospital Foundation and is in the process of purchasing a portable CT Scanning machine. Space renovations and completion of support equipment, shielding, and other appurtenances associated with these two machines, as well as moving the MRI into the building, was completed by utilizing a portion of the unspent balance of Life Sciences funding.

BACKGROUND
The Murie Building (Life Sciences) provides multiuse teaching and research labs, classrooms, and office space for life science research and academic purposes. The Life Sciences project also includes expansion of utilities to West Ridge and a research greenhouse replacement.

MILESTONES
Murie Construction Start-Up April 2011
Murie Construction Completed July 15, 2013
Imaging Suite Construction September to December 2013