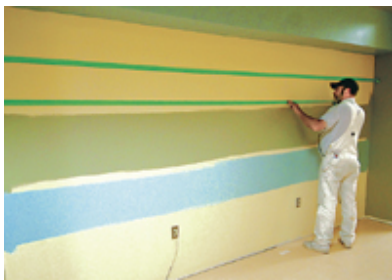


Study spot

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Frank Hebbeln, a painter with W.E. Given Contracting, prepares a wall for painting in one of the new alcoves on the third floor of Cramer Hall on the Portland State University campus. The corridors of the building's first and third floors are receiving new ceilings, energy-efficient lighting, flooring and paint.

Each floor will have three alcoves that are designed for students who may be

studying or waiting for a class. Instead of drinking fountains, the corridors will have hydration stations where students, faculty and staff can refill water bottles.

The PSU renovation was one of the first federal stimulus projects to move ahead in the spring. Bainbridge Design, and project managers Kay Byrne and Francis McBride did the design work on the remodel. General contractor Andersen Construction, with project manager Greg Martin and superintendent John Bradford, is taking on the job that will be completed later this month.

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