NOTIFICATION

TO: **BUILDING OCCUPANTS**

FROM: **Planner**

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

DATE: **April 25, 2013**

RE: **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT**

Attention **Sikes Hall** occupants. Your health and well-being are important to us.

Please be advised that an asbestos abatement is necessary in **Sikes Hall, men's ground floor restroom**. The abatement will be conducted after normal working hours on **Saturday, April 27, 9:30 am to 11:30 am**. This will not present a health hazard to occupants or visitors as long as you do not enter the sealed workspace.

Background: Due to the age of **Sikes Hall** some of the materials used to construct it may contain small amounts of Asbestos. Most, if not all, of this Asbestos is contained in such materials as floor tile, mastic, concrete, mortar, and other "hard" materials; some is enclosed under tape, non-asbestos insulation, or other non-asbestos sealant. Since it is encased or enclosed, the asbestos does not present the same hazard as uncontained asbestos. As long as the Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) is undisturbed, fibers are not released into the air.

The University has hired certified personnel to perform both *non-friable* and *friable* abatement work. If the abatement is *non-friable*, no fibers will be released into the air during the removal. The contractor personnel will cordon off the affected area with warning tape and signage per regulations. If the work is *friable*, the contractor will seal the area off from the rest of the building, installing a special filtered air system to ventilate the workspace, and take other special precautions to ensure that there will <u>not</u> be a release of asbestos fibers into the building air. Additionally, the University has hired an independent third party testing firm to sample the air both in the workspace and outside the workspace while *friable* abatement work is in progress to verify that there is no release.

There is no hazard to occupants as long as they stay clear of any areas with warning tape and signs and do not enter sealed work spaces.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to **Diane Egger-Hallquist** at **643-6111** or deggerh@clemson.edu.

Sample