

# Low Library Monumental Window Restoration and Roof Repairs

October 22, 2021

## **What is Happening**

### *Monumental Window Restoration*

- Interior shedding and pipe scaffolding installation over the interior of the West Gallery is complete
- Starting the week of October 25, work will begin to install a weatherproof barrier on the exterior of the building at the roof level as well as an additional soundproof barrier adjacent to the interior scaffolding. The installation of the barriers is anticipated to be complete in mid-November.
- The removal of the monumental window will take place at the end of November. The window will take approximately three to four months to remove the cast iron window parts.

### *Equipment Removal and Repair/Replacement of Portions of the Roof*

- Installation of the new roof system is ongoing
- Relocation of mechanical equipment is underway
- Additional dunnage will be removed from the roof through November

## **What to Expect**

- The west gate on the Rotunda and the west section under West Gallery will be blocked during the soundproof barrier installation
- Expect intermittent construction noise from the installation of the soundproof barrier and other impacts typically associated with construction projects in the Rotunda
- Access to the West Gallery from the 4th floor will be blocked for the duration of the project

## **Schedule**

### *Monumental Window Restoration*

The monumental window restoration will be performed in three phases to remove the window, restore it offsite, and reinstall the restored window frame and parts. Work hours for the removal phase will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with some work occurring during overnights between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to reduce disruption to work areas and event spaces. The final project completion is anticipated by the end of fall 2022, weather permitting.

### *Equipment Removal and Repair/Replacement of Portions of the Roof*

Regular work hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work taking place on Saturdays as needed. The roof project is anticipated to be completed in November 2021, weather permitting.

## **For More Information**



If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at (212) 854-2222 or e-mail [projx@columbia.edu](mailto:projx@columbia.edu) (emails are responded to during regular business hours).