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**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON TO RENOVATE
PART OF EXTERIOR OF MIRIAM HALL**

DAYTON, Ohio — Campus residents may start to notice exterior work on Miriam Hall, home of the School of Business Administration.

The main entrance to Miriam Hall will be closed for one week, starting Aug. 23, as a Cincinnati restoration company temporarily secures the building's original slate panels on the east side of the eight-story building, according to Beth Keyes, assistant director of the department of facilities management.

In September, workers are expected to remove the west side's 57 panels and install temporary panels. Tentatively slated for October and November: a new exterior face on the west side. In the spring, in conjunction with the new lobby addition construction, a new exterior face is planned to replace the east side's 57 panels.

The work, not part of the current \$8.9 million renovation of Miriam Hall, is necessary because the panels may be nearing the end of their useful life, according to Rick Perales, director of facilities management. During the Miriam Hall renovation work in August, one panel fell, prompting University officials to call in a structural engineer and hire Hummel Restoration Co. to secure the panels and replace them with a new facade.

University officials do not have firm cost estimates yet on the exterior renovation.

Miriam Hall opened in 1965.

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