

## Purdue Animal Life Sciences 128,000 Sq. Ft.

## **The Challenge:**

- Move of office contents and general use areas as well as lab equipment and processing rooms
- 40% Faculty and Staff Office, 43%Laboratory space, 8% Teaching, and 4%Study areas
- Vendor management with a combination of movers and riggers to relocate equipment
- Ensure that the building is moved in and ready for use before the beginning of the spring semester

## The Solution:

- Worked hand-in-hand with equipment manufacturers and university officials to maintain project continuity with vendors and equipment setup standards
- Five phases over 5 weeks
- Relocated the entire building contents before semester start
- Provided over 10,000 printed labels for move management

## The Summary:

- By identifying the move schedule within each phase, this allowed for more efficiency for the movers and the lab personnel to begin unpacking for the labs thus becoming operational ASAP
- Preparing a schedule for the three different move contractors allowed for coordination of dock space, elevator and stairway use. Timing was also important as the move had to be coordinated around passing periods for classes within the existing buildings

"Relocation Strategies' meticulous planning and flexibility in responding to events during the move kept things on track. The impact Relocation Strategies and the movers they supervised on the quick resumption of productivity of our department was an unanticipated benefit. Something to consider in planning moves."

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