Lab 202 was refurbished by mid-January. It is now ready for the new group to move in.

Dennis Manos visited the lab and was pleased with what was accomplished. All the lab techs pitched in after the holiday break to get it done. Richard Proper came up with some clever ways to improve the lab, including the new hood.

On January 31st, Richard Ash visited our lab. Richard is a Clinical Professor from the WM School of Business.

The last days of January were cold enough to feel like winter, but it only snowed once with no accumulation on the ground. Pictured above is the ARC building during the snowfall.

On January 26th, the first training sessions for students from local universities and other facilities began in our labs.

Olga, a WM ARC Tech, plans to conduct these sessions on a regular basis as an addition to the Material Science Course taught by Professor M. Kelley in order to provide students with practical skills in operating various materials characterization equipment. Above: WM and ODU students practice SEM and EDS. On the right: conservators from the Mariners Museum listen to the introductory part of the lesson.

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