Geography department moves to Phelps building

Faculty and staff in the geography department spent part of the semester break moving from the fourth floor of Cushwa Hall to the ground floor of the Phelps building.

"The space is much better," said Craig Campbell, geography chair. "It also puts us in the same building as the Center for Urban and Regional Studies. It's a natural connection."

Campbell said the department's geographic information system lab is located in the Phelps building, and he said the Center for Urban and Regional Studies employs some of the geography department's students.

The department has five full-time faculty members and a secretary. The change also included moving the geography department's map library, which Campbell said consists of about 10,000 pounds worth of maps.