

A 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

The Cofrin Library Project

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STUDENTS OF YESTERDAY

Paper &
Pen

Typewriters

Individual
work

Books

Print
Journals



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STUDENTS OF TODAY

Computers
& Mobile
Devices

E-books &
E-journals

Collaborative
learning &
studying

Flexibility

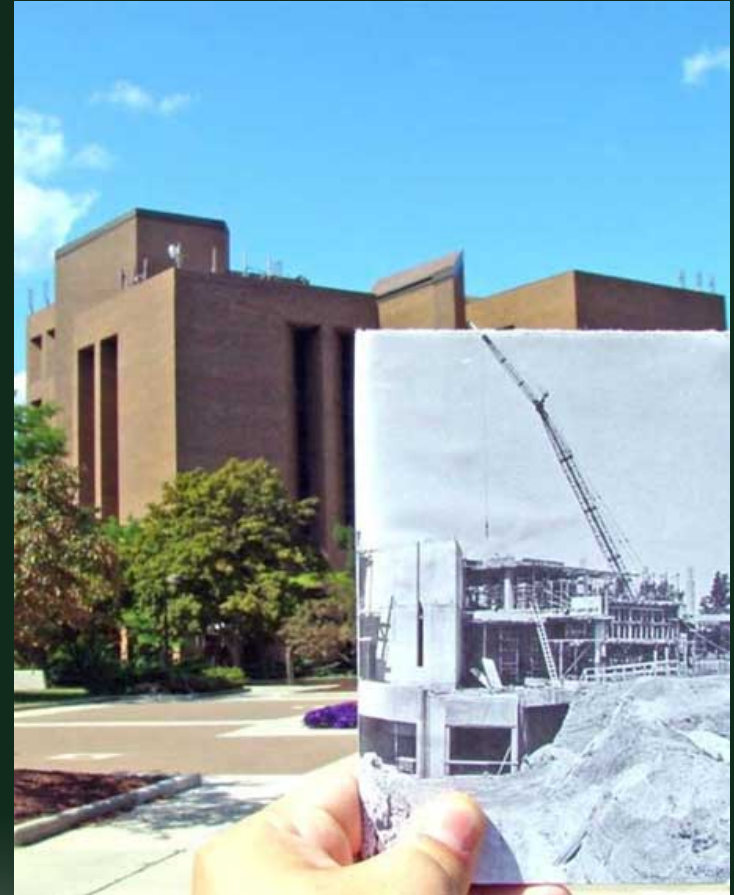
Multitask



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THE COFRIN LIBRARY

- Opened in 1972
 - Located in center of campus
 - 3400 students
- Today
 - 6600 students
 - 520 seats (1:12)
 - 63 computers
 - ~183,000 visitors annually
- Nearly 40 years with no major renovations



CURRENT OCCUPANTS

- Library
- University Archives & Area Research Center
- Garden Café
- Writing Center
- Tutoring Center
- Information Services Administration
- International Education
- Chancellor
- Provost
- Business & Finance
- University Advancement
- Outreach & Adult Access
- Secretary of the Faculty & Academic Staff
- UW Extension
- Human Resources

THE ISSUES IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gld3fw15mXY>

PROJECT VISION

- Create an engaged learning environment for study and research
- Facilitate collaboration
- Provide access to the vast information resources of the world



SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE:

- Library services and information technology access
- Student support services
- Gathering spaces
- Classrooms
- Offices



A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS:

Welcoming

Comfortable

Easy to use

Adaptable

Flexible

Encourages
Collaboration



THIS PROJECT WILL...

- Focus on improving student learning
- Emphasize study and collaboration spaces
- De-emphasize physical collection spaces
- Bring services to high traffic areas
- Offer 24-hour access
- Capture maximum natural light
- Improve sustainability



THEIR VISION...



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrjT01M5sgE>

RECENT EXAMPLE OF SUCCESS

- UW - Milwaukee
- Golda Meir Library
- Daniel M. Soref Learning Commons



Technology throughout



Collaborative Spaces



Multi-purpose Spaces



Flexible Spaces



Task Lighting





Café





MULTIPLE SERVICES



THE COFRIN LIBRARY PROJECT COSTS

- \$35,420,000
 - Includes escalation to the 2019 biennium
- 187,000 gross sq ft.
- 112,000 assignable sq ft.
- 14,700 sq ft. of window replacement



WHY THE LIBRARY MATTERS

- Stimulates intellectual development
- Improves recruitment and retention
- Promotes student learning
- Enhances the student experience
- Supports faculty teaching and research
- Increases grant funding
- Strengthens the University's reputation



IN CONCLUSION

This project is a student centered approach to learning that brings together:

- Cofrin Library
- Student Affairs
- Academic Affairs
- Computing & Information Technology
- Dining
- University Union

That results in better services and experiences for students, faculty and the community.

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?