

Transforming the 21st Century Academic Library: The Parrish Library of Management & Economics

Timeline

2005 Customer Derived Vision for the Management & Economics Library - White Paper

Dec. - User Interfaces for Physical Spaces Workshop

2006 May - Tomalee Doan joins Purdue Libraries

Comprehensive collection evaluation - no purchases except by request
 Work with architects, univ. project manager, asst director for space planning to develop vision and concept of physical space.

Dec. - 1st Annual Design Institute - The Changing Design Landscape, Library Journal

2007 Use of saved funds to expand electronic resources

Feb. - Compact Storage built in Rawls Hall

Acquired R&R funding for phase 1: \$250,000 from Libraries, \$250,000 from the University, \$500,000 from the School of Management, and \$500,000 from Dept. of Agricultural Economics

Begin meeting with possible donors/alumni

2008 Design work begins on Phase 1 and 2

Continued meetings with donors/alumni

Phase 1 construction begins - **May 2009**

Phase 1 construction ends - **Sept.**

Acquired R&R funding for Phase 2: \$150,000 from **2010** Libraries and \$150,000 from the University

Continued to communicate with donors/alumni and apply for grants

Phase 2 construction begins - **May**

Acquired donors (Fowler, Hollister)

Phase 2 construction ends - **Sept.**

Acquired major donor (Roland G. Parrish) - **Oct.**

Secured Major Gift - **Feb. 2011**

Design for Phase 3 continues

Phase 3 construction begins - **May**

CLIR - Intermediate Participatory Design Workshop

Phase 3 construction ends - **Feb 2012**

Dedication - **April 2012**

Total project:
\$4,200,000
18,000+ sq ft

Corporate Quiet Study
 LearnLab
 \$1,000,000
 3745 sq ft

Collaborative Space
 Financial Conference Room
 Undergraduate Management
 Communications Center
 \$850,000
 3083 sq ft

Information Desk
 Cafe/Gathering Space
 Flex Classroom
 Study Areas
 Print Collection
 Faculty & Staff Offices
 \$2,350,000
 11,499 sq ft

Before



After



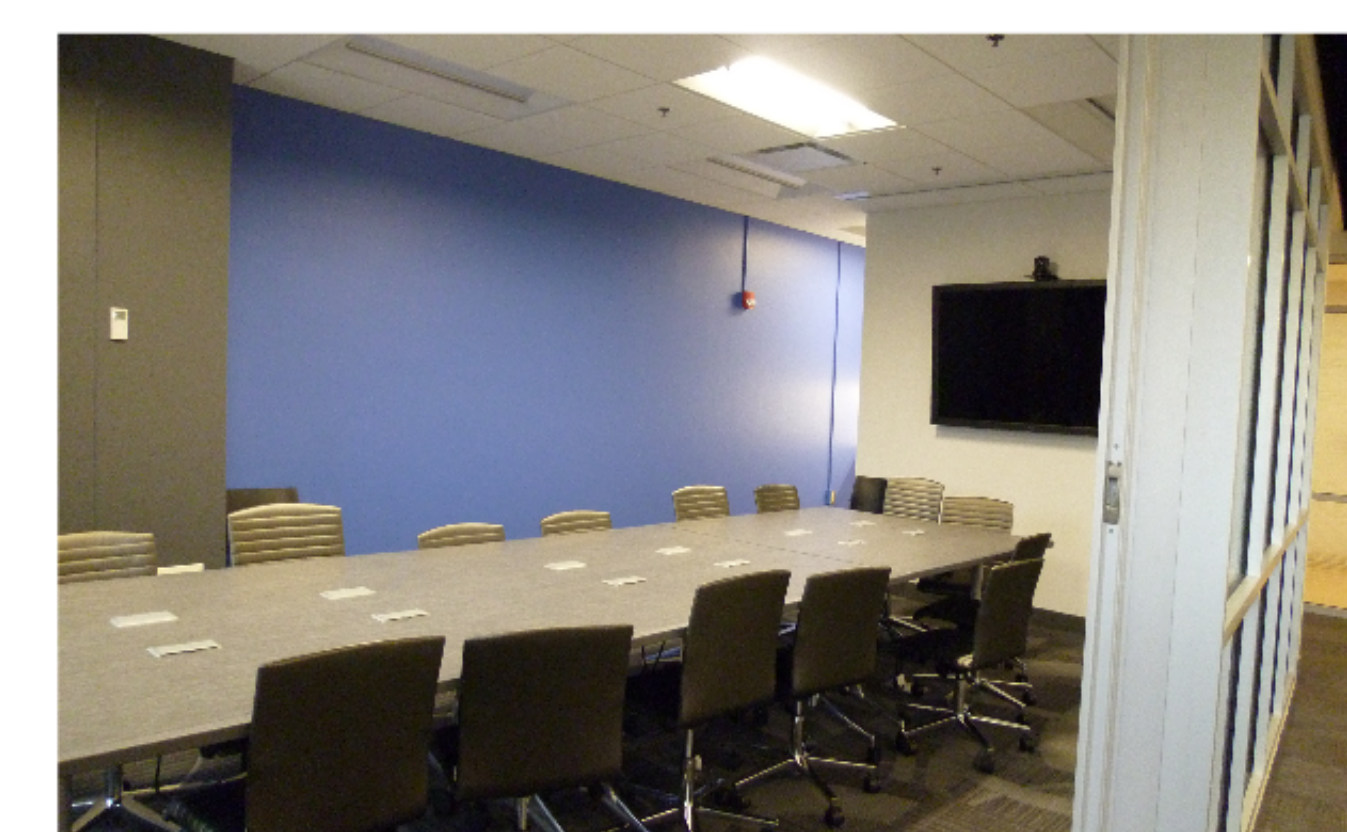
Fowler Area and Information Desk



Corporate Quiet Study Room



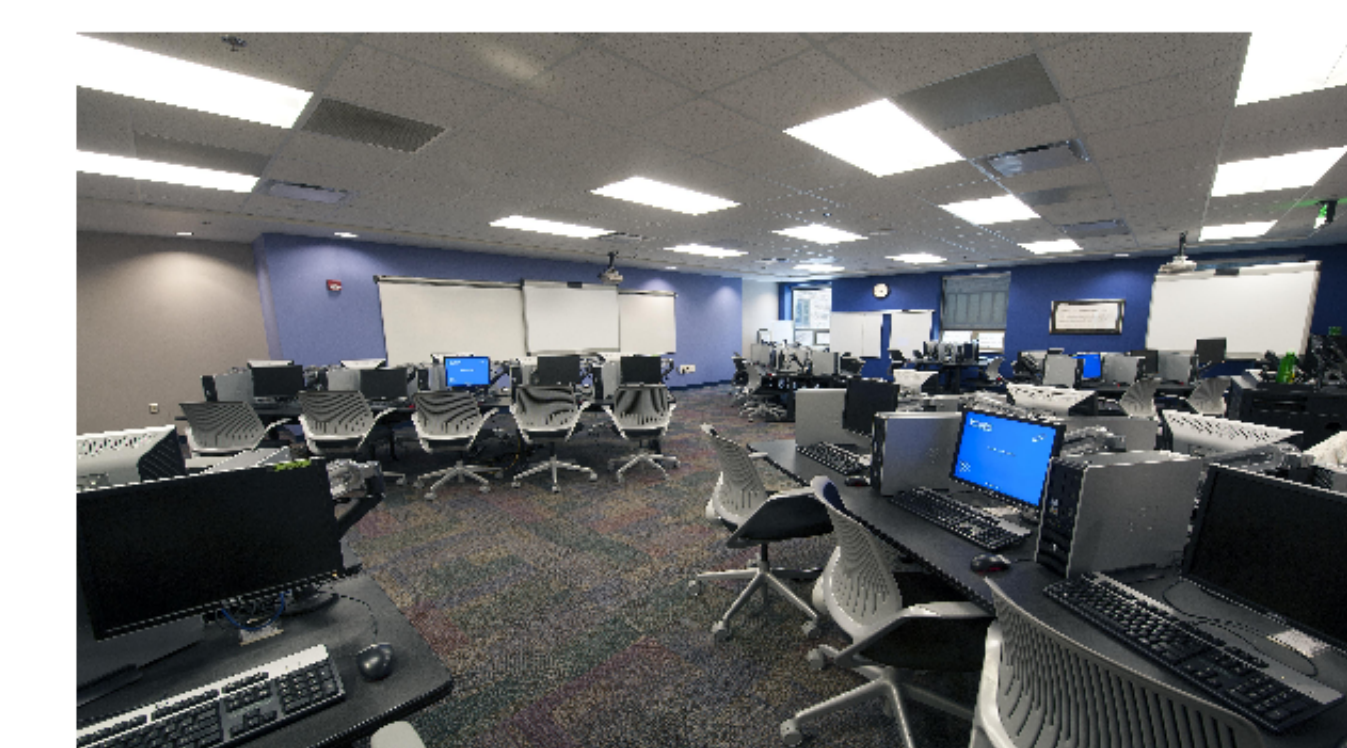
Small Breakout Room and UMCC Room



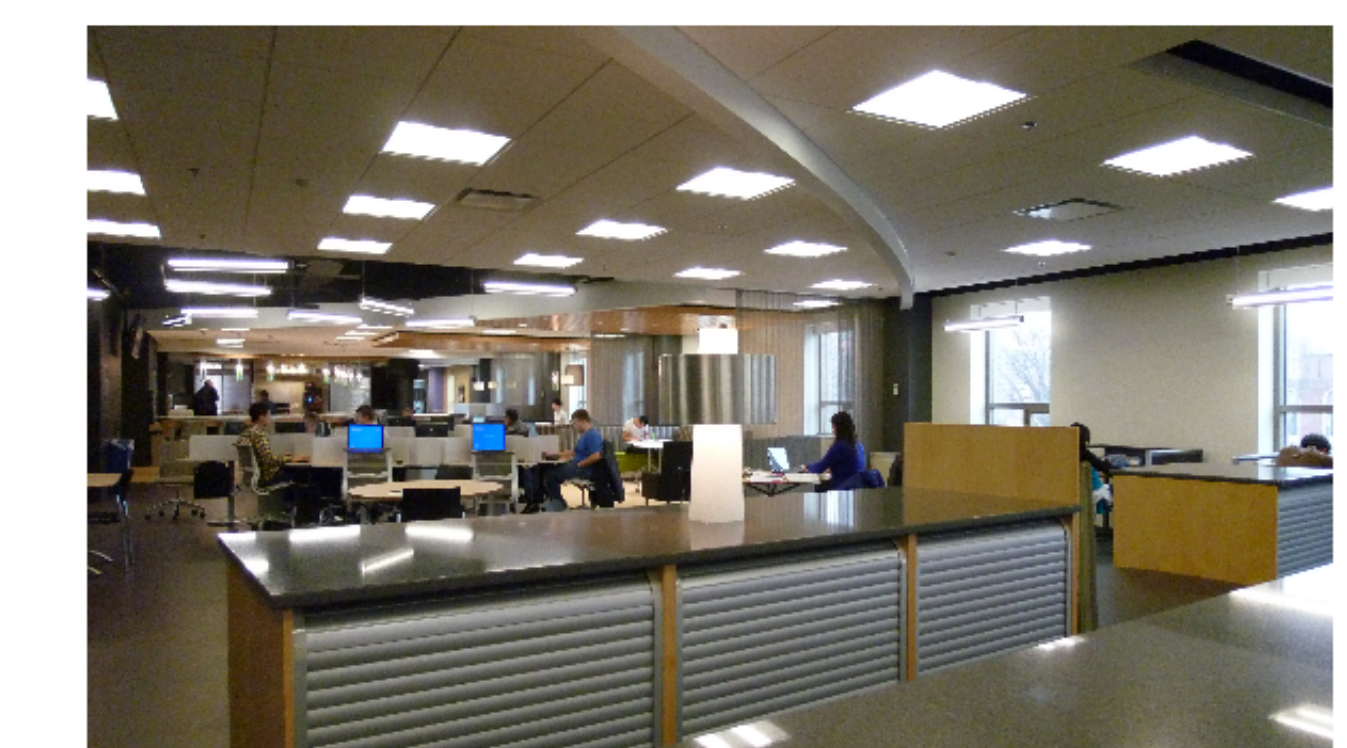
Hollister Flex Classroom



Cafe and Gathering Area



LearnLab



Print Collection and Computer Area

The redesign and renovation of the Parrish Library of Management & Economics' focused on becoming a student-centered space. Key elements include:

- **3 phase renovation:** allowed for creation of unique zones and functional adjacencies as well as iterative design over the project.
- **Student-centered spaces:** provided students with a variety of learning and collaborating spaces to fit the 'Third Place' needs on campus.
- **Innovative design:** impacted space design and placed the Libraries in discussions and planning of learning spaces across campus.
- **All areas multi-functional:** created a dynamic and flexible environment for researching, studying, meeting, presentations, and courses.
- **Connections with constituents:** Provided space to the Undergraduate Management Communication Center to intertwine the Library closer to the School of Management. LearnLab was key for expanding instructional opportunities.

