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welcome

Welcome to the groundbreaking ceremony for Valparaiso University's Center for Library and Information Resources. This 115,000-square-foot facility, to be situated just west of the Chapel of the Resurrection, features a host of modern technological resources, and provides the spaces that encourage interaction and learning beyond the classroom.

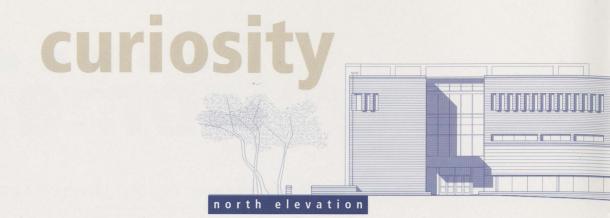
Among the center's highlights: a high-tech tiered classroom, a computer lab, a high-density automated book storage and retrieval system, and a cafe. The facility also contains a Community Room for hosting campus functions, and the Heritage Room, an elegant, high-tech conference room.

The center was designed by the architectural firm

of Esherick, Homsey, Dodge, and Davis, and will be

constructed by Pepper Construction Co. of Indiana.





GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY PROGRAM

GATHERING

When the people have gathered on the plaza west of the Chapel, Herald Trumpets will announce the beginning of the celebration.

The people join in the celebration by singing the hymns and speaking those parts designated by "C."

- L. The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C. And also with you.
- L. Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
- C. The Lord's mercy endures forever.
- L. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them.
- C. I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- L. This is the gate of the Lord.
- C. They who are righteous may enter.
- L. I will give to you, for you answered me
- C. and have become my salvation.
- L. The same stone that the builders rejected
- C. has become the chief cornerstone.
- L. This is the Lord's doing,
- C. And it is marvelous in our eyes.

Then all sing (Tune: "Earth and All Stars").

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers Sing to the Lord a new song. Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song. God has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise God with a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I, too, will praise God with a new song!

PRAYER

- L. Let us pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C. Amen.

READING

St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Herald trumpets and banners will lead the people westward to the site of the groundbreaking. When the trumpets, readers, and groundbreakers have assembled, the Leader begins:

L. Sisters and brothers:

We have taken in hand to build a Center for Library and Information Resources here at Valparaiso University. Let us now ask the blessing of God on our undertaking.

Almighty God, you have taught us that whatever we do in word or deed we are to do in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ. Mercifully receive us as we now come to you in his name. Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our work, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

- L. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C. who made heaven and earth.
- L. Blessed be the name of the Lord,
- C. now and forever. Amen.

FIRST GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring the Three Goals, One Promise Campaign for Valparaiso University is raised.

As VU President Alan F. Harre breaks ground, he says:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, I break ground for the Center for Library and Information Resources.

SECOND GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring CURIOSITY is raised.

Then Mr. David Hessler, chair of the Valparaiso University Board of Directors, breaks ground.

A reading from Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality.

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THIRD GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring DISCOVERY is raised.

Then Mr. Richard and Mrs. Phyllis Duesenberg, co-chairs of the Three Goals, One Promise, Campaign for Valparaiso University, break ground.

> A reading from "New York Jew," by Alfred Kazin (1915-1998)

There it was, as soon as you walked up the great marble steps of Fifth Avenue. "ON THE DIFFUSION OF EDUCATION AMONG THE PEOPLE REST THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS." It said that to you as you entered the great hall, in gold letters on the pylons facing the Fifth Avenue entrance. [...] Year after year I seemed to have nothing more delightful to do than to sit much of the day and many an evening at one of those great golden tables acquainting myself with every side of my subject. Whenever I was free to read, the great Library seemed free to receive me. Anything I had heard of and wanted to see, the blessed place owned.... I was made so restless by the many minds within my reach that no matter how often I rushed across to the Automat for another bun and coffee, to fuel up at those tables for New Yorkers too harried to eat their food sitting down, I could never get back to my books and notes, "BACK SOON, DO NOT DISTURB," without

the same hunger pains tearing me inside. There was something about the empty rooms early in the morning—light falling through the great tall windows, the sun burning the smooth tops of the golden tables as if they had been freshly painted—that made me restless with the need to grab up every book, press into every single mind right there on the open shelves.

FOURTH GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring COLLABORATION is raised.

Then Mr. Richard AmRhein, University librarian, and Dr. Michael Yohe, executive director, electronic information services, break ground.

A reading from "The Double Helix," by James D. Watson, winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology

Upon his arrival Francis [Crick] did not get more than halfway through the door before I let loose that the answer to everything was in our hands. Though as a matter of principle he maintained skepticism for a few moments, the similarly shaped A-T and G-C pairs had their expected impact. His quickly pushing the bases together in a number of ways did not reveal any other way to satisfy Chargraff's rules. A few minutes later he spotted the fact that the two glycosidic bonds (joining base and sugar) of each



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base pair were systematically related by a dyad axis perpendicular to the helical axis. Thus, both pairs could be flipflopped over and still have their glycosidic bonds facing in the same direction. This had the important consequence that a given chain could contain both purines and pyrimidines. At the same time, it strongly suggested that the backbones of the two chains must run in opposite directions.

The question then became whether the A-T and the G-C base pairs would easily fit the backbone configuration devised during the previous two weeks. At first glance this looked like a good bet, since I had left free in the center a large vacant area for the bases. However, we both knew that we would not be home until a complete model was built in which all the stereochemical contacts were satisfactory. There was also the obvious fact that the implications of its existence were far too important to risk crying wolf. Thus I felt slightly queasy when at lunch Francis winged into the Eagle to tell everyone within hearing distance that we had found the secret of life.

FIFTH GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring KNOWLEDGE is raised.

Then Mr. Benjamin Nicol, president, Valparaiso University Student Senate, and Mr. Bruce Berner, chair of the Faculty Senate, break ground.

A reading from St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Some seek knowledge for The sake of knowledge: That is curiosity; Others seek knowledge so that They themselves may be known: That is vanity; But there are still others Who seek knowledge in Order to serve and edify others: And that is charity.

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SIXTH GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring EPIPHANY is raised.

Then the Honorable David Butterfield, Mayor of the city of Valparaiso, and Mr. James Cline, assistant director, Porter County Public Libraries, break ground.

A reading from "The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass" (1817-1895)

I was now about twelve years old, and the thought of being a slave for life began to bear heavily upon my heart. Just about this time, I got hold of a book titled "The Columbian Orator." Every opportunity I got, I used to read this book. Among much of other interesting matter, I found in it a dialogue between a master and his slave. The slave was represented as having run away from his master three times. The dialogue represented the conversation which took place between them, when the slave was retaken the third time. In this dialogue, the whole argument on behalf of slavery was brought forward by the master, all of which was disposed of by the slave. The slave was made to say some very smart as well as impressive things in reply to his master things which had the desired though unexpected effect; for the conversation resulted in the voluntary emancipation of the slave on the part of the master.

SEVENTH GROUNDBREAKING

A fanfare

The banner honoring WISDOM is raised.

Then Dr. Sandra Kinsella, president, Valparaiso University Alumni Association Board of Directors, and Mrs. Judy Mason, president, the Valparaiso University Guild, break ground.

A reading from the "Confessions of St. Augustine" (354-430)

My God, how I burned, how I burned with longing to leave earthly things and fly back to you. I did not know what you were doing with me. For "with you is wisdom" (Job 12:13, 16). "Love of wisdom" is the meaning of the Greek word philosophia. This book kindled my love for it. There are some people who use philosophy to lead people astray. They lend color to their errors and paint them over by using a great and acceptable and honorable name. Almost all those who in the author's times and earlier behaved in this way are noted in that book and refuted. That text is a clear demonstration of the salutary admonition given by your spirit through your good and devoted servant, Paul: "See that none deceives you by philosophy and vain seduction following human tradition; following the elements of this world and not following Christ; in him dwells the fullness of divinity in bodily form (Col. 2:8-9). At that time, as you know, light of my heart, I did not yet know these words of the apostle. Nevertheless, the one thing that delighted me in Cicero's exhortation was the advice "not to study



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one particular sect but to love and seek and pursue and hold fast and strongly embrace wisdom itself, wherever found."

PRAYERS

L. Let us pray ... Great are your mercies toward us, Lord God; great were your mercies to that great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, men and women who dreamed dreams for this university, and who even now surround us as we gather on this campus. Continue to show your love, your mercy, your kindness to us in our own day. May we ever be grateful for the work and sacrifice of those who have gone before us, and may we give of ourselves in our day, that generations yet unborn may see what we have done here, and gives thanks to you for that which you have been pleased to do through us. In the name of Jesus we pray.

C. Amen.

L. Almighty God, we pray you to hold your protecting hand over all who will work on this site, and all who are involved in the construction of the Center for Library and Information Resources. Watch over them, that they may be preserved from danger and accident. Grant that what we have begun here may be brought to a safe and successful ending, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we begin this work, in whose name we will continue, and in whose name we will bring it to completion.

C. Amen.

All then sing (Tune: "Kremser").

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator In grateful devotion our tribute we bring We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing

We worship you, God of our fathers we bless you; Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.

When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win

With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise.

BLESSING

- L. Let us bless the Lord!
- C. Thanks be to God!
- L. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C. Amen.

All may now leave the groundbreaking site and proceed to the tent area for refreshments.

A Special Worship Service will be held in VU's Chapel of the Resurrection, at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 28. "Luther & the Bible," an exhibition of rare books from the Moellering Library collection, is now on display in the Brauer Museum of Art, VU Center for the Arts.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Presiding at the Celebration of Groundbreaking

Dr. Alan F. HarrePresident of Valparaiso University

Officiant

The Reverend Joseph Cunningham

University Pastor and Dean of the Chapel of the Resurrection

Those Breaking Ground

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Soul Purpose

Liturgical Drama Troupe of the Valparaiso University Theatre

The Herald Trumpets

Mr. Charles Steck

Conductor

The Valparaiso Community University Concert Band

Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band Professor Jeffrey Scott Doebler

Conductor



THREE GOALS, ONE PROMISE CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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Richard, retired senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, Monsanto Company; Phyllis, civic leader and philanthropist

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President and Director Steel Structures Inc.

Charles Bachman '74 Region 1 Chair

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Robert Duesenberg '51, '53 LL.B.

Retired - Sr. Vice President and General Counsel General Dynamics

Don Fites '56

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Lane Hoffman '62

President Marison Industries Inc.

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Retired - President Clayton Brown & Associates

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Center for Library and Information Resources Groundbreaking Committee:

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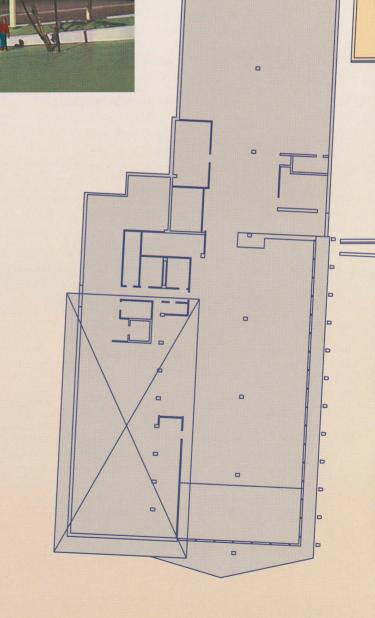
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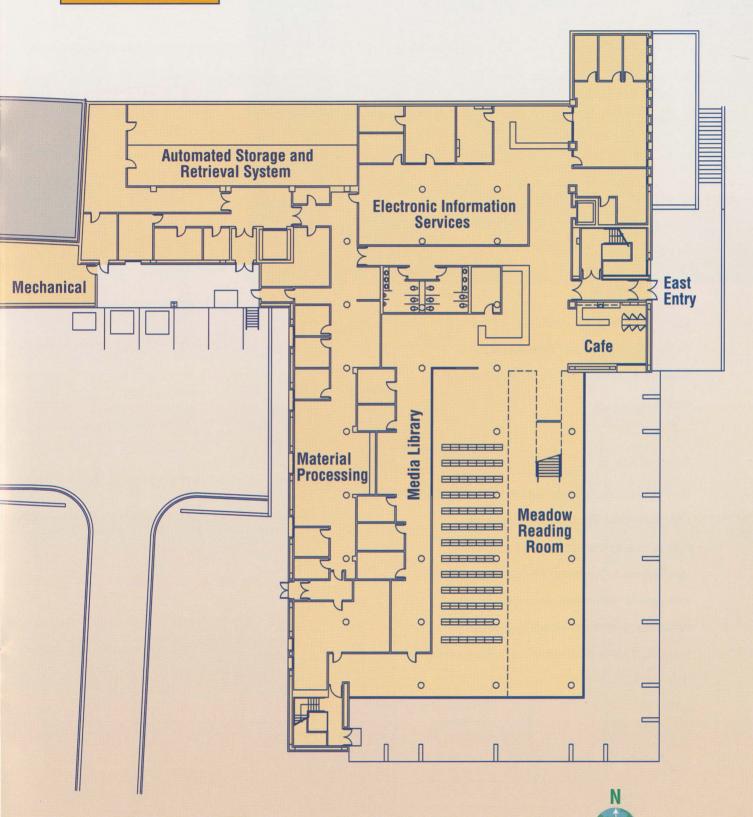
Above: The main entrance of the Center for Library and Information Resources, as depicted in an architectural model.

First Floor

This floor features a media library and a cafe, as well as a gracious Meadow Reading Room, with spectacular views of Resurrection Meadow and the Chapel of the Resurrection. The floor also houses the University's Electronic Information Services Help Desk, the Writing Center, and a large computer lab.



Existing Union

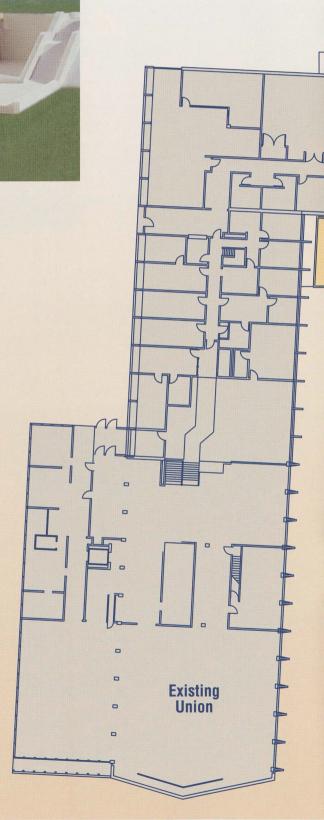


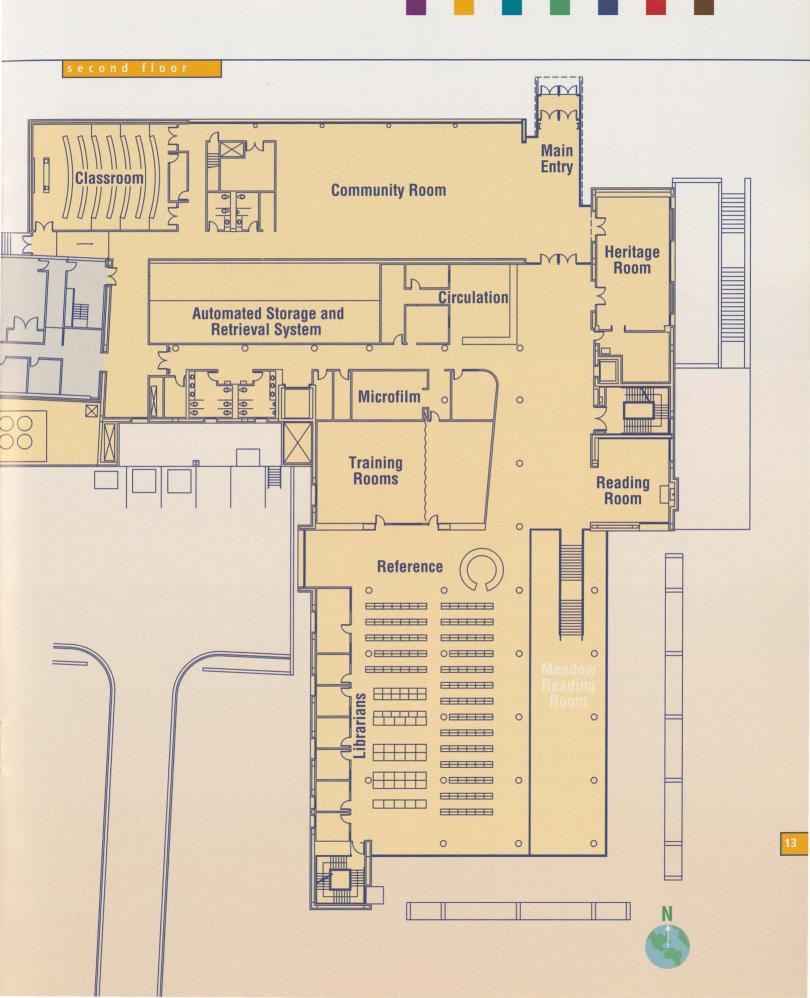


Above: A view of the east side of the Center for Library and Information Resources, as depicted in an architectural model.

Second Floor

Highlights include the main circulation desk, a high-tech tiered classroom, training classrooms and a reference area. Also on this floor is a Community Room that serves as a special gathering place for campus functions, and the Heritage Room, an elegant, high-tech, 30-seat conference room.



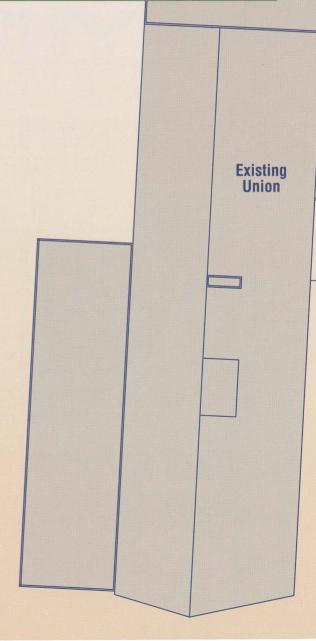


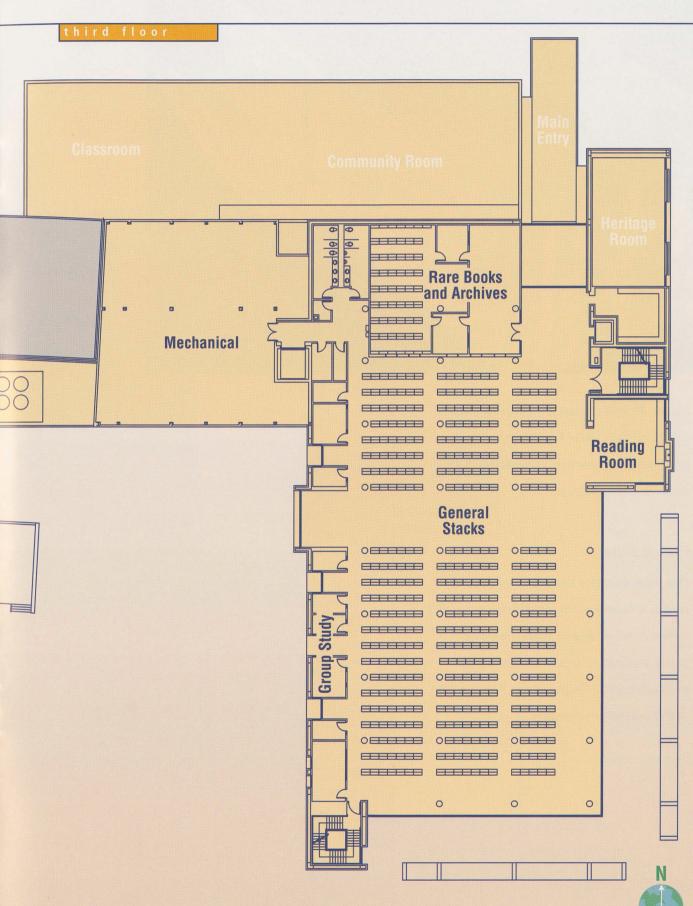


Above: Three-dimensional model of the Center for Library and Information Resources

Third Floor

This floor features expanded open book stacks, an area for rare books and archives, and a fireplace lounge. Also included on this floor are group study spaces that allow students to more easily operate in teams, the contemporary style of work. All study seats have direct access to the University's network ports, and computers are grouped in clusters to further encourage collaborative learning among students.







Above: Birds-eye view of the southeast corner of the Center for Library and Information Resources, as depicted in an architectural model.

Fourth Floor

This floor contains expanded open book stacks, a faculty study, fireplace lounge and administrative offices. It also features group study spaces, and a terrace overlooking the Chapel of the Resurrection and Resurrection Meadow.

Existing Union

