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Lamar Soutter Library - Reborn!

December, 2001- January, 2002:

Some study carrels on second floor are demolished, to make room for dispersion of public copiers throughout Library.

March, 2002:

Conversion of Photocopy Room to Computer Classroom begins; new carpet arrives.

April, 2002:

Third-floor carpeting and painting is complete; removal of carpet from second floor begins. Furniture for Computer Classroom arrives and computers are set up.

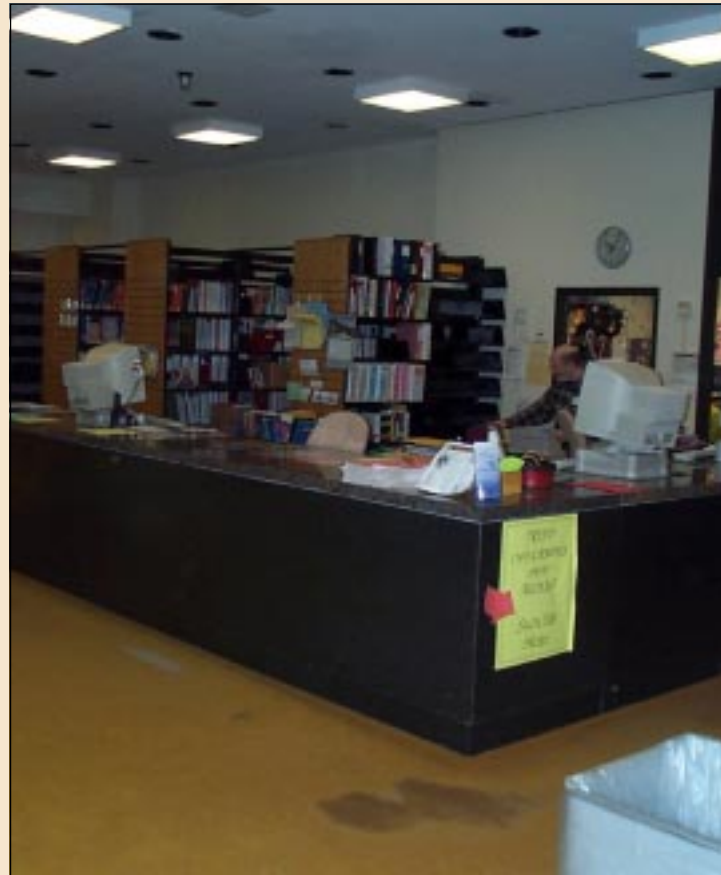
May, 2002:

Carpet, paint, and new furniture arrive for new Systems area.

May 6-13, 2002:

Computers in public area are set up on new furniture.





May 10, 2002:

Last day of business in old ILB (Interlibrary Borrowing) Office before its walls are razed for new Systems area.

June, 2002:

Core drilling occurs in open area in front of Circulation Desk, to prepare for installation of 28 computer workstations and new furniture.

Late June, 2002:

Temporary Circulation Desk is set up, near site of former Reference Desk. (It is used for 5 months.)



July, 2002:

New furniture is installed on third floor.

August, 2002:

Administrative offices are painted and carpeted. (Administrative staff works out of the Mezzanine and other temporary locations.)

September, 2002:

New Reference Desk is assembled.

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November, 2002:

Reference shelving is installed; bookcases for Reserve Collection arrive. Access Services staff move into staff area behind new Circulation Desk. Audio-Visual Conference Room is constructed.

November 25, 2002:

First day of full-service business at new Circulation Desk.

December, 2002:

Comfortable sofas and chairs are installed in the Consumer Health/New Journals areas.

December 16, 2002:

Director Elaine Martin announces to the Library staff that the remodel project has been completed.