

LIBRARY

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Some levels have been set up to temporarily hold items until the renovation of the old library is complete. For example, the second level houses circulation and reference, which will eventually return to their former locations in the old part of the building.

Other materials have been permanently moved. Government documents and microfilms are on the first level, where they will stay.

Bennett recommended visitors take orientation tours of the new addition, which run every day this week from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ramps and elevators have made the new addition wheelchair-accessible.

During the break, library staff moved more than 900,000 volumes from the old section to the new one, Bonamici said. He said the move, which clears the old library for renovation, is two weeks ahead of schedule.

Workers will spend the next year-and-a-half renovating the old library, said University Librarian George Shipman.

The \$8.5 million renovation includes new lighting, paint, floor coverings and duct work for the heating and cooling systems, Bonamici said.

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"A lot of it will be to create either a more comfortable environment or more flexibility in data-cabling for the Janus catalog or our other electronic systems," Bonamici said. "It will make the library less expensive to operate."

Wet paint, sawdust and noise litter parts of the new addition, as construction workers put on the finishing touches. These disruptions will continue until the entire \$27.4 million project is completed in the summer of 1994, Shipman said.

"The library staff will do everything possible to reduce these necessary disruptions, but we ask for our patrons' patience and understanding during this time." said Deborah Carver, assistant University librarian for public services. "The results of the project should more than offset any inconvenience for library users during this exciting transformation."

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MEETINGS

Druids will meet tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Board Room.

EMU House Committee will meet today in the EMU Board Room at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 346-3720.

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