



THE UND THORMODSGARD LAW LIBRARY

*MOVING OUT,
MOVING IN,
AND MOVING ON*

Been there done that (twice!)

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**FIRST MOVE
2003 RENOVATION PROJECT
FOR ALL LAW LIBRARY STACKS**

PURPOSE OF RENOVATION WAS TO:

- **ABA INSPECTS LAW SCHOOL LIBRARIES EVERY 7 YEARS.**
- **TWO PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS NOTED THE COLLECTION DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS' WITH DISABILITIES ACT SPACE REGULATIONS FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESS TO THE STACKS.
(36 INCHES OF SPACE)**
- **NEEDED MORE ROOM FOR THE GROWING COLLECTION.**

2003 MOVE OF ENTIRE PRINT COLLECTION

(EXCEPT REFERENCE)

SUMMARY

- TOTAL MOVE WAS FROM MAY 15TH THROUGH JULY 29TH, 2003
- CAREFULLY MEASURED THE COLLECTION WITH GROWTH ROOM (NO WEEDING)
- RETURN ARRANGEMENT WAS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE MOVE.
- LOADED 7 SEMITRAILERS IN REVERSE ORDER OF COMING BACK
- FACULTY AND STAFF STAYED IN THE OFFICES.
- NO ACCESS TO THE BOOKS FROM MID-MAY TO END OF JULY.
- MOVING BACK IN WE DISCOVERED ARCHITECTS BOO BOO.

RENOVATION/ADDITION FALL 2013

- COLLECTION NEEDED TO BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO MAKE ROOM FOR LAW SCHOOL. TS STAFF BEGAN MEASURING THE ENTIRE COLLECTION AND PUTTING INFORMATION IN SPREADSHEETS.
- FACULTY WERE CONSULTED ABOUT PRINT RESOURCES AND WHAT COULD GO.
- PLANS FOR REDUCING THE COLLECTION BEGAN – 1ST TARGET WAS LARGE SETS I.E. CASES, SERIALS AND MONOGRAPH STANDING ORDERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY ONLINE THROUGH WESTLAW, LEXIS, HEINONLINE AND THROUGH THE INTERNET.
- DUPLICATION IN PRINT
- PHYSICAL PURGE BEGAN BUT WAS HALTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS WHILE THE LIBRARIES AND SURPLUS PROPERTY WORKED OUT DISPOSAL POLICIES. STAFF KEPT WORKING...
- BOOKS HOUSED IN O'KELLY BEFORE MOVE WERE WITHDRAWN.

EARLY SPRING 2014 COLLECTION WORK

- TECHNICAL SERVICES STAFF NOW DOWN TO 2 WITH A FEW STUDENT EMPLOYEES.
- FY2014 CANCELED OVER \$100,000.00 IN MONOGRAPHIC SERIES, STANDING ORDERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.
- WITHDREW OVER 8,000 LINEAR FEET OF SHELF SPACE BEFORE THE MOVE.
- THE CLOSER TO THE MOVE THE FASTER WE WORKED.
- DISCUSSED THE BEST METHOD TO DISPOSE PRINT RESOURCES.

LATE SPRING 2014 DIVIDING THE COLLECTION

3 LOCATIONS FOR THE YEAR LONG DISPLACEMENT

STRINDEN CENTER

THIS LOCATION HOUSED COLLECTION THAT NEEDED IMMEDIATE ACCESS INCLUDING ND MICROFICHE AND OTHER ND LEGAL RESEARCH TITLES SUCH AS THE NDCC, ALL THE LAWS OF NORTH DAKOTA AND SO FORTH.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION, CIRCULATION, REFERENCE, COMPUTER STAFF, SOME FACULTY.

O'KELLY HALL (FORMER MEDICAL LIBRARY STACKS)

CONTAINED CURRENTLY UPDATED MATERIALS THAT DID NOT FIT IN STRINDEN. ROOM MADE FOR GROWTH AND KEPT THE SUPERSEDED NDCC AND OLDER ND CODES THERE

REMOTE STORAGE

CHANDLER HALL WHERE THERE WAS NO ACCESS TO COLLECTION

JUNE 2014 – ON THE MOVE

- WHEN COLLECTION DIVIDED THE ITEMS TO GO TO STRINDEN AND O'KELLY WERE CHECKED ON THE ITEM RECORDS AS TEMPORARY LOCATIONS OR REPORTS USED TO CHANGE LOCATIONS.
- HALLETT MOVERS CONTRACTED TO MOVE EVERYTHING IN LAW SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.
- FORTUNATELY, TO OUR BENEFIT, HALLETT IS PRIMARILY A LIBRARY MOVING COMPANY I BELIEVE THAT THEY KEPT THE COLLECTION AT A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN SOME IN THE LAW SCHOOL WOULD HAVE LIKED.
- LIBRARY STAFF MOSTLY WENT TO STRINDEN EXCEPT FOR 2 PEOPLE.
- LAURIE AND I SHARED AN OFFICE IN O'KELLY NEAR THE COLLECTION THERE.

JUNE 2014 – ON THE MOVE

- MOST GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS RETURNED TO CFL.
- ONCE THE LIBRARY WAS EMPTIED OF BOOKS, HALLETT DISMANTLED ALL SHELVING INCLUDING COMPACT SHELVING
- ARCHITECTS AND LAW SCHOOL WERE STILL WORKING ON PLANS AND BLUEPRINTS

AUGUST 2015 – HI HONEY, I’M HOME! DISCOVERING OUR NEW SPACES

- UNLIKE 2003 THERE WAS NOT MUCH OF A MOVING BACK PLAN. THE DIRECTOR RETIRED MAY 2015.
- MOVED BACK IN BEFORE CONSTRUCTION WAS FINISHED. THEY WERE NOT REALLY READY.
- CLEANING COMPANY HIRED BUT THERE WAS STILL AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF SHEET ROCK DUST WHICH NEEDS TO BE VACUUMEND.
- WE KNEW WHAT THE COLLECTION MEASURED BEFORE BUT WE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH ROOM WE WOULD COMING BACK.
- HALLETT REINTEGRATED THE THREE COLLECTIONS AND REALLY PACKED BOOKS IN.
- MICROFICHE CARRIAGE WELDED TO THE FLOOR (SOB!!)

NINE MONTHS LATER... WAAAAAAAH!

WE ARE STILL IN LABOR TO GIVE BIRTH TO OUR NEW SPACE.

- LOST ONE SHELF PER TIER THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY. (SOLVED SNAFU FROM 2003!
- STILL WITHDRAWING AND MOVING BOOKS
- PUTTING BOOKS BACK INTO EMPTY O'KELLY – YOU KNOW THE BUILDING NOW BEING RENOVATED???
- WE ARE SHIFTING THE COLLECTION TO REMOVE THE SIXTH SHELF ON EACH TIER AND RECYCLING THE STEEL.

WHAT MORE IS THERE?

- LARGE SETS MOVED BETWEEN FLOORS AFTER WE WERE BACK
- COMPUTER WORK, COMPUTER WORK, COMPUTER WORK.
 - CHANGING AND CHECKING LOCATIONS.
 - REMOVING BIB AND ITEM RECORDS
- OTHER TITLES LIKE THE UN AND INTERNATIONAL TREATIES SETS WERE MOVED OVER TO O'KELLY TO SAVE SPACE HERE.
- WE NOW HAVE ABOUT HALF OF THE PRINT MATERIALS THAT WE HAD BEFORE THIS ALL STARTED.

NATURE ABHORS A VOID... O'KELLY

- WE DID NOT REALLY WANT TO MOVE BOOKS TO O'KELLY AFTER IT WAS EMPTIED. BUT SPACE STILL AN ISSUE REDUCING TO 5 SHELVES.
- DUPLICATE COPIES OF HISTORICAL ND CODES SHELVED IN O'KELLY.
- E-DATABASE MAKING OF MODERN LAW PRINT TITLES – 21,000 TITLES AVAILABLE IN A DATABASE WE PURCHASED IN 2006-2008 WE HAVE MANY TITLES IN PRINT. MOVING TO O'KELLY. WE BOUGHT THE CATALOG RECORDS FOR THE ELECTRONIC. M.U.S.T.I.E.
- OTHER MISCELLANEOUS TITLES HAVE GONE OVER. WHEN COLLECTION IS SETTLED IN THE LIBRARY, O'KELLY WILL MOST LIKELY BE FULL AGAIN. WE ARE RETHINKING THIS.

WHAT YOU SEE COMING INTO THE LIBRARY



LIBRARY OFFICES OUTSIDE OLD ROOM 161



2ND FLOOR STACKS AND STUDY AREA



SECOND FLOOR STUDY AREA



FORMER 2ND FLOOR STACKS NOW OFFICES AND STUDY ROOMS



PRIMARY COLLECTION FORMERLY 2ND FLOOR



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SHELVES WERE STUFFED COMING BACK IN



ENTIRE COLLECTION WAS THIS FULL



BASEMENT MICROFICHE CARRIAGE - CHANGED



MICROFICHE CABINETS BOTH SIDES





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ADDITIONAL MICROFICHE CABINETS





Thank you for
coming. We hope
this presentation
was a very
moving
experience!