

A close-up, vertical view of the spines of several books in a library. The books are arranged in a row, with their spines facing the viewer. The paper is aged and yellowed. Some text is visible on the spines, including words like 'ing', 'w.', 'he', 'first', 'legal', 'y he', 'th.', 'ing', 'pen', 'said', 'pare', 'sing', 'ttle', and 'me'. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the depth of the shadows between the books.

Your Library Through the YEARS

Timeline

First location, in the
basement of the
Academic Center

1978

Second location, in
the Cullem Auction
Service building

1980

Third location, the in
the Nash building

1990

Fourth location, in
the Pacific
Telephone &
Telegraph building

2001

Remodel

2022

Founding Director, Ursula Stevenson

- 1978 the Basement of the Academic Center (now the Rodney P. Weinberg Center)
- Putting up shelves and unpacking books and videos in the basement of what had been the J.C.Penny's building





1980 – Cullum Auction Service building acquired, providing space for library and bookstore.

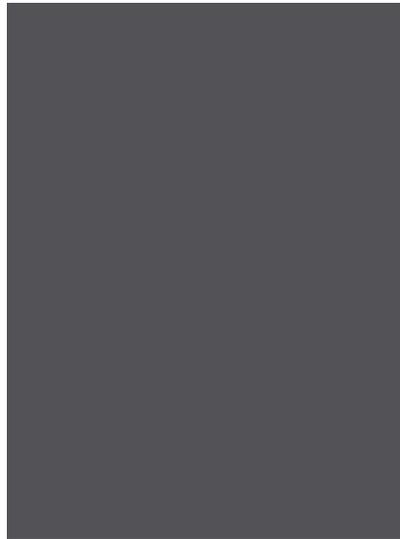
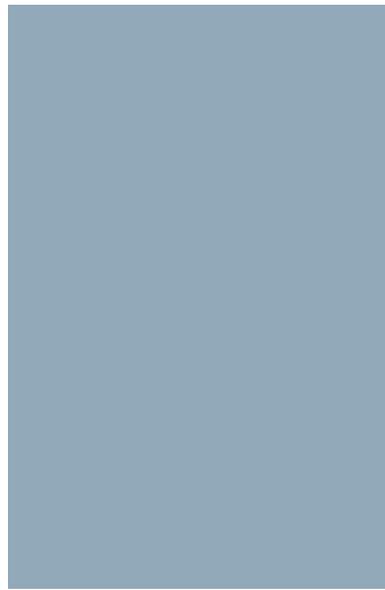


Library and Bookstore

- Director Stevenson maintained the library and the bookstore in the same building.
- Library: Books, video equipment, different study areas, services such as Inter Library Loans,
- Bookstore: Purchase books, order specific books to purchase; small gifts,



COMP Medical Library





Growing

- As COMP, the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, added the College of Physical Therapy and then added the Physician Assistant Program, then added the College of Pharmacy, more space was needed.
- The Nash building across the street was acquired. The inside was completely redesigned to suit the needs of the newly named, Western University of Health Sciences.





At completion of the construction, the library and bookstore split. The bookstore stayed where it was, growing to provide many more services.



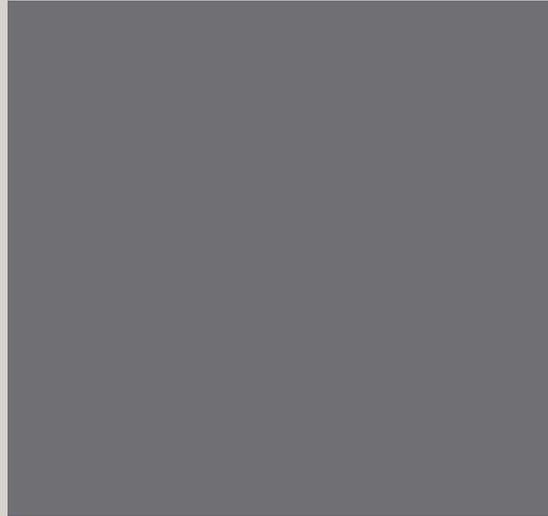
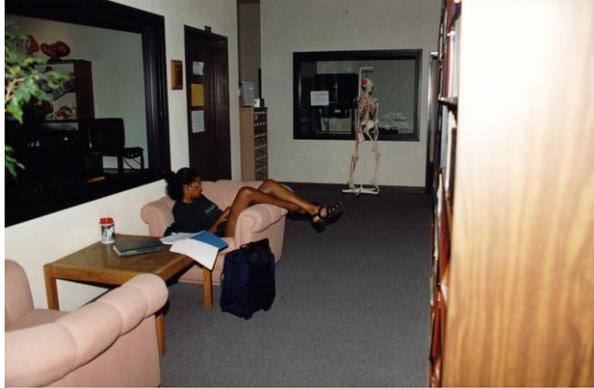
The library moved to the much larger area in the new building, now named Health Sciences Center (HSC). At last, there was room to accommodate several study rooms, a media center and a computer lab.



Western University of Health Sciences
Medical Library in Health Sciences Center

Lurlene
Moreno
providing Inter
Library Loan
service for a
student





Medical Library





Do you recognize this building?

This building on Palomares became available. Signs were put on it and plans were worked on. But no matter how clever they were, no one could make the library fit the space available.



A photograph of a multi-story, light-colored building with a dark blue horizontal stripe. The building has several windows and a sign that reads "WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY AND Learning Resources Center". In the foreground, there are two white pickup trucks with utility boxes, a yellow scissor lift, and a person in a red shirt and blue pants. The scene is outdoors on a street with a sidewalk and some greenery.

A gift/purchase agreement
from long-time supporters,
Victor and Cathy Tessier,
became available in 1998

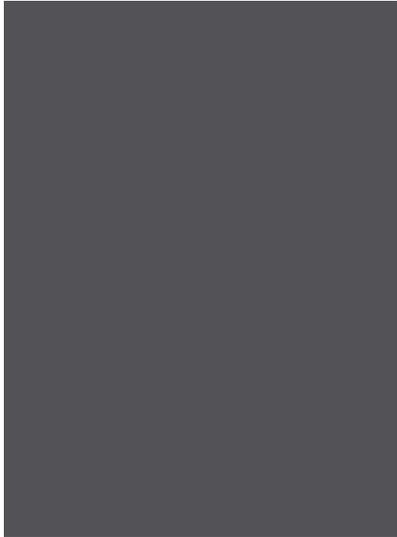
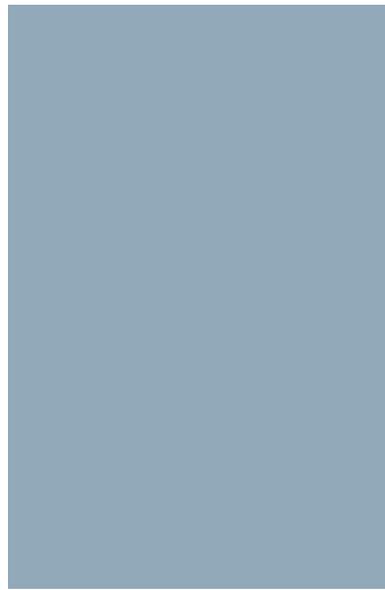


Major renovations took place

Break out walls

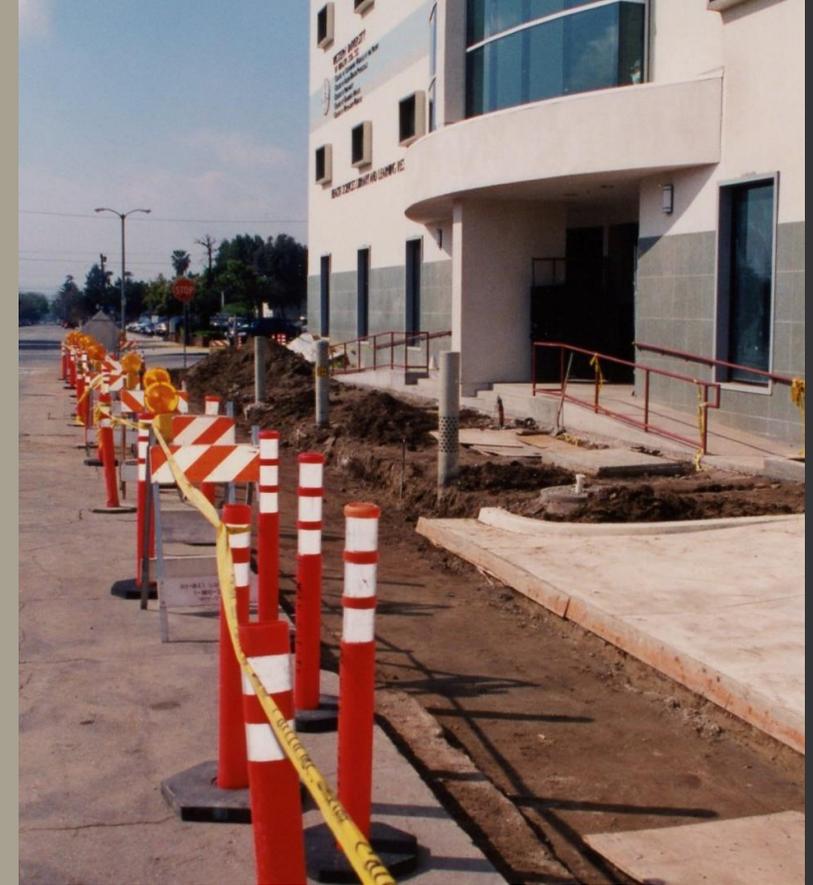


New spaces
being created



Nearly finished





Patricia Vader, the new director, supervised the move to the new library at the end of June 2001.





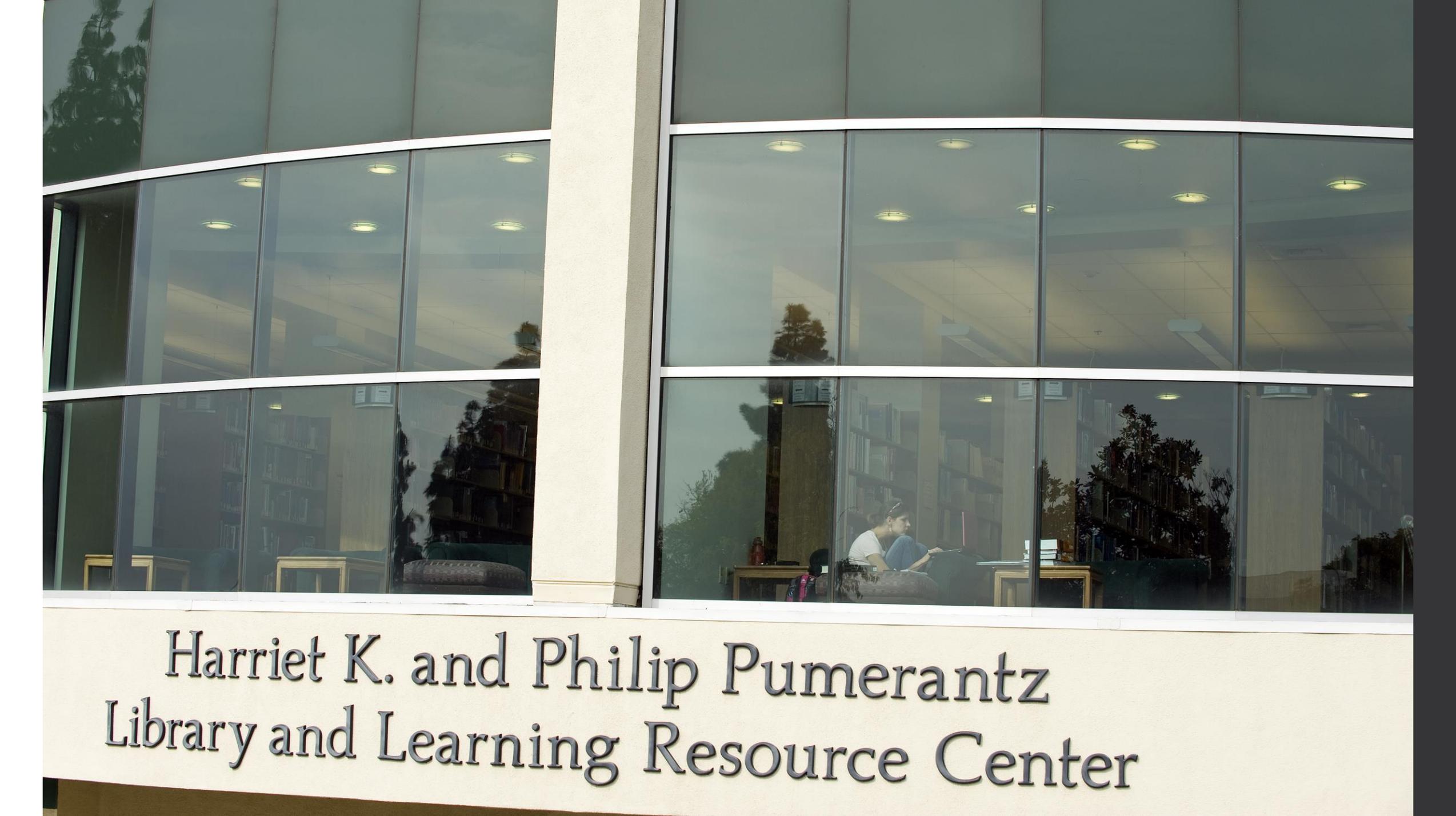
Health
Sciences
Library
Dedication
August 16,
2001

Large, airy and bright spaces made the library inviting.



In 2002, the Board of Directors voted to name the library in honor of the founding president and First Lady of WesternU.



The image shows the exterior of a modern library building. The upper portion is dominated by large, curved glass windows. These windows reflect the interior of the building, which is brightly lit with recessed ceiling lights. Through the glass, a person is visible sitting at a table, working on a laptop. The interior also shows bookshelves and other library furniture. The lower portion of the image is a light-colored wall with the name of the building inscribed in a dark, serif font.

Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz
Library and Learning Resource Center



Pumerantz portrait overlooking library lobby



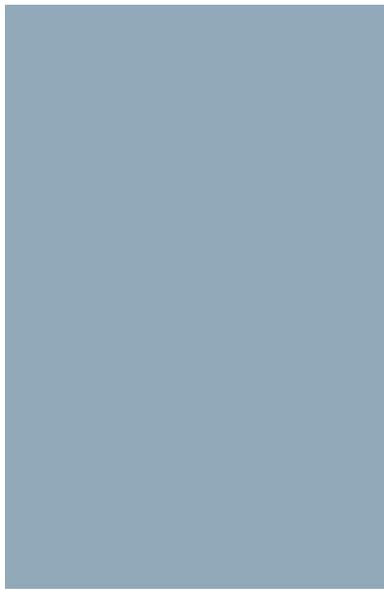
Exhibit
Women of WesternU



Resources



Study time



Resources utilized



During the long COVID-19 lock down, extensive remodeling of the library took place.



Welcome to your new Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz Library!





WesternU

to teach to heal
together

Books and Journals

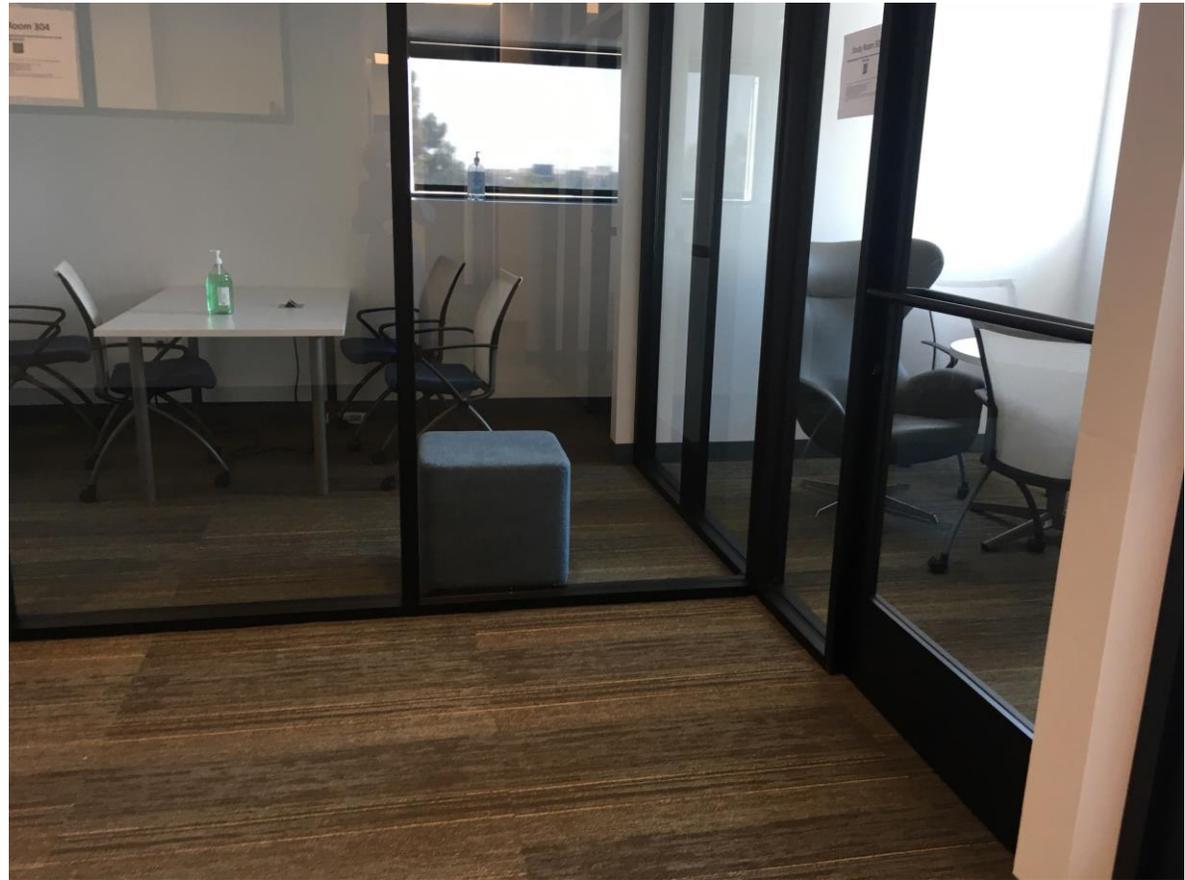
Tap your badge in the elevator and press the **B** button



Second Floor Classrooms



Third Floor Study Rooms





Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz Library

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