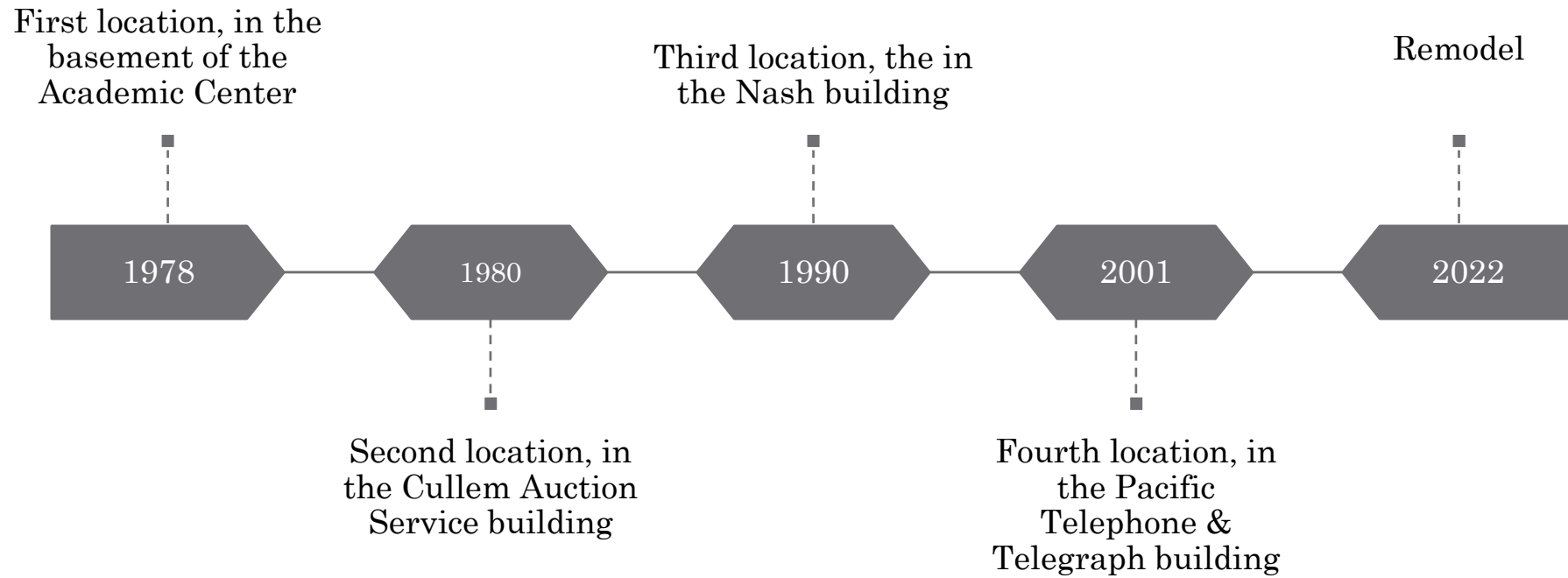
A close-up, vertical view of the spines of several old, leather-bound books. The spines are light brown and show signs of wear. Faint, dark text is visible on the spines, including words like 'first', 'legal', 'he', 'ing', 'th.', 'ing', 'pen', 'said', 'pare', 'using', 'tute', and 'me'.

# Your Library Through the YEARS

# Timeline



# 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.

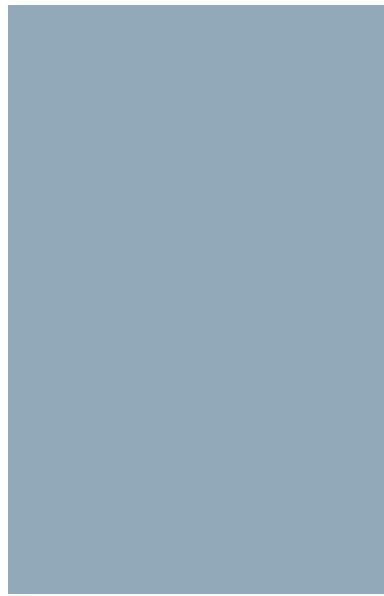


# Library and Bookstore

- 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.



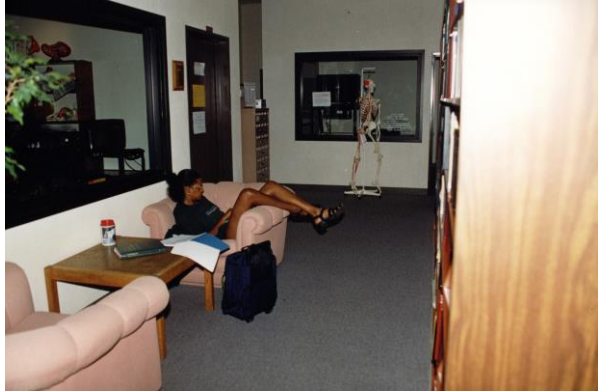


Western University of Health Sciences  
Medical Library in Health Sciences Center

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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 building under construction, identified by signs as the Western University of Health Sciences Library and Learning Resources Center. The building has a light-colored upper section and a darker lower section. Several windows are visible, some with dark frames. In the foreground, two white pickup trucks with utility boxes are parked on a paved area. A person in a red shirt and blue pants is standing near one of the trucks. To the right, a yellow construction vehicle is partially visible. The sky is overcast. A large white text overlay is centered on the image.

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





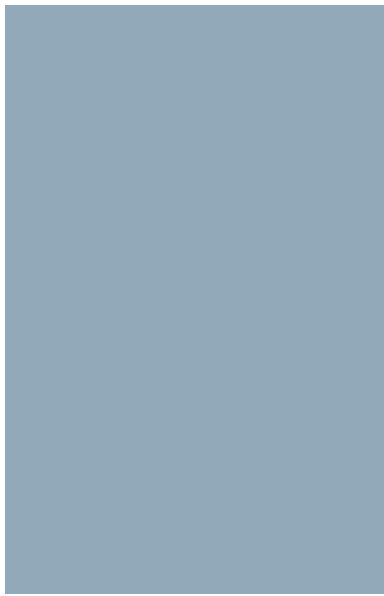
Major renovations took place



# 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.







Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz  
Library and Learning Resource Center





Pumerantz portrait overlooking library lobby





Exhibit  
Women of WesternU



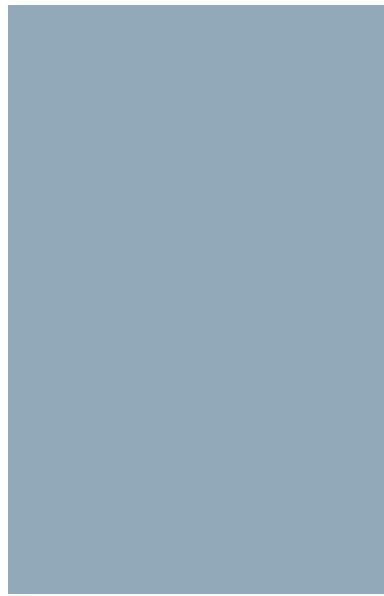


Resources



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

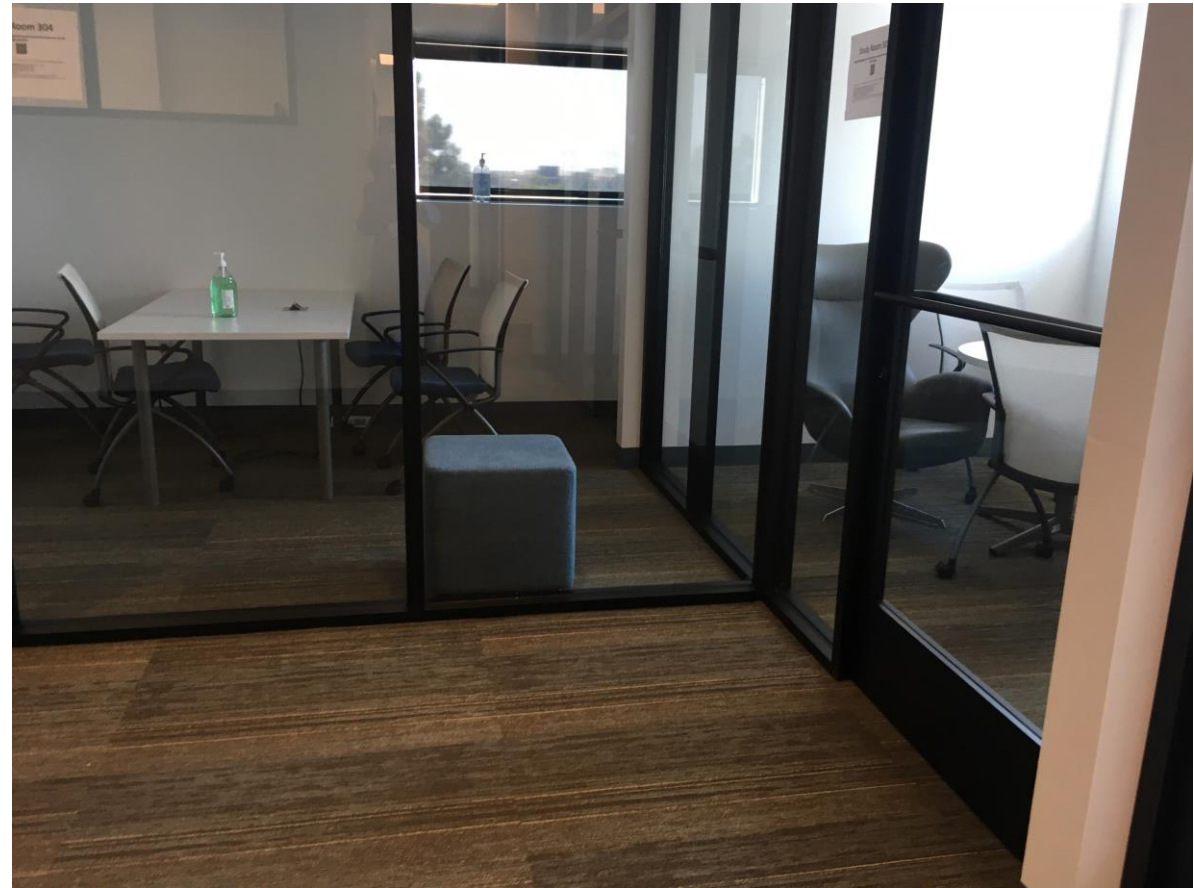


# Second Floor Classrooms





# Third Floor Study Rooms







# Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz Library

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