

**WELCOME  
TO THE  
MERENSKY II LIBRARY**



**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
RESEARCH COMMONS  
AND  
CARNEGIE LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CENTRE  
BY  
PROF. CHERYL DE LA REY  
VICE-CHANCELLOR & PRINCIPAL  
14 NOVEMBER 2011**



# BACKGROUND



- **Two grants** were awarded to the UPLS by the **Carnegie Corporation of New York** in 2008 and 2009 respectively at a combined value of approximately **R3m** for the creation of:
  - **a Leadership and Training Centre** – a modern training facility for students and staff, and a development space for South African Librarians
  - **a Research Commons** – a dedicated research and social space for UP Postgraduates, Academics and Researchers
- The **University of Pretoria Executive** approved the further amount of **R17m** towards this exciting project.
- This served as an opportunity to redefine, upgrade and refurbish old and new spaces in the Merensky II Library.

# UPLS REFURBISHMENT PROJECT







**Project  
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# PROJECT TEAM



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# Phase 1 – Dismantling of GV – level 4



**Commencement  
Date  
27 November 2010**



# GV carries on...resilience of students

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**Where there is a seat, there shall I work on level 4**

# Learning Centre taken apart...





**The walls go up...**



**And the work begins...**

New  
Mini Auditorium



Nuwe  
Mini-Ouditorium

Seminar Rooms



Seminaar Kamers

Nuwe studie-spasie  
met 5 groep-  
besprekings kamers



New study space  
with 5 group  
discussion rooms

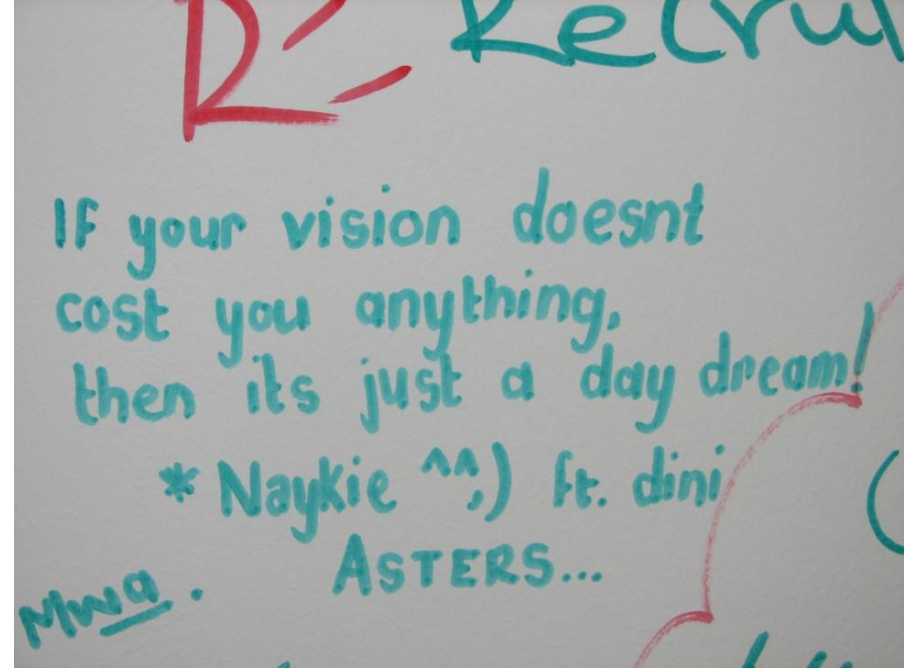


Vat vyf  
vir nuwe  
seminaar-  
kamers!



Hi-five to  
new seminar  
rooms!

# Graffiti Wall





# Bizhub on the move....





# Visit by the Principal – 07:02:2011



# Opening of the “new” GV & Xerox Copy Centre - 28 February 2011





# Phase 1 – Signed off



# New GV – Level 3, Study Centre









# It's time to celebrate!!!



**The proud GV  
team....**



# New Xerox Copy Centre





# Site visit by the Library Advisory Committee - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011





# Learning Centre coming together...













# CARNEGIE LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CENTRE LEVEL 3



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# Training Room 1



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

# 85-seater mini-Auditorium





# Auditorium foyer







# RESEARCH COMMONS LEVEL 4

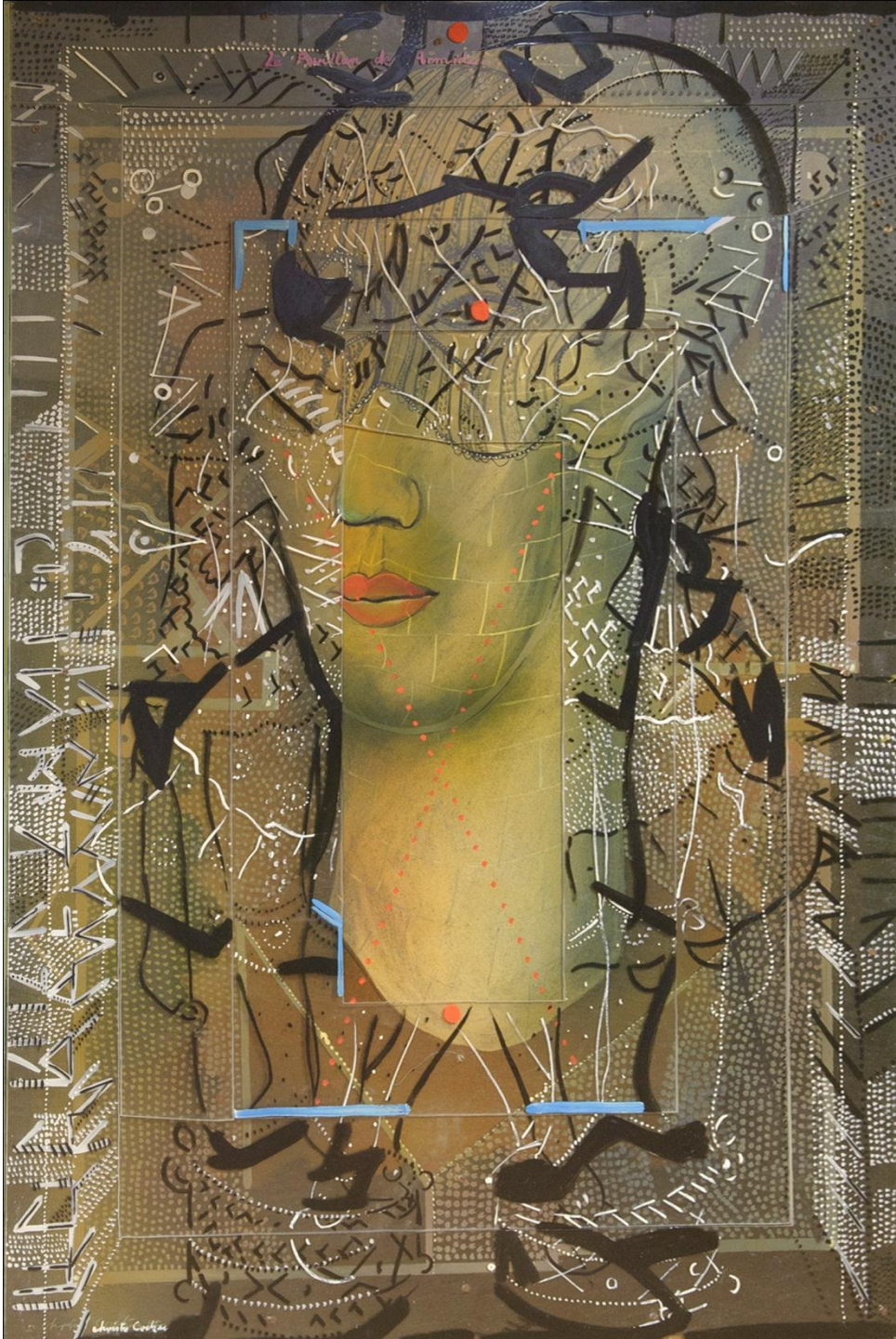


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# STUDY AREA













# 20-SEATER SEMINAR ROOM









# SOCIAL SPACE







# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS





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# Building Project Members





# Digi-Team for their creativity



# Muscles behind the move...





# LOOKING FORWARD TO A BETTER FUTURE!

**YES GIRLS!**  
**QUEENSLAND**  
**T.I.F.**  
**NEVER OUGHT YOU TO BE THE SMALLEST!**  
**SHAPED THOUGHTS**  
**SEARCH OF THE Holy Spirit**  
**John & Marie!**  
**Takes 2 experience!**

**UN: People will be for a more...**  
**UNITED KINGS BUCKS DE PANH**  
**COMING TO THE**  
**SKY KINGS**  
**ONLY THOSE WHO ARE TRUE WILL BE THERE...**  
**SHAKESPEARE**  
**CALSA: SHAKESPEARE**  
**NEVA ARGUE WITH A FOOL IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE**  
**BEAUTY COMES FROM INSIDE**  
**HAPPY BDAY**  
**TAKES 2**

**LET'S GO!**  
**SEE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.**  
**NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS.**  
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