WELCOME
TO THE
MERENSKY II LIBRARY
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
RESEARCH COMMONS
AND
CARNEGIE LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CENTRE
BY
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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.
Project
Co-ordinator: Monica Hammes
Phase 1 – Dismantling of GV – level 4

Commencement Date
27 November 2010
GV carries on...resilience of students

Where there is a seat, there shall I work on level 4
Learning Centre taken apart...
The walls go up...

And the work begins...
Graffitti Wall

New Mini Auditorium
Nuwe Mini-Ouditorium

Seminar Rooms
Semaanar Kamers
New study space with 5 group discussion rooms

If your vision doesn't cost you anything, then it's just a day dream!
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Mwah.

Asters...

WALL OF THOUGHTS...

Dear Library...
Get well soon! 😊
Robs xxx
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
It’s time to celebrate!!!

The proud GV team....
New Xerox Copy Centre
Site visit by the Library Advisory Committee - 1st April 2011
Learning Centre coming together...
Carnegie Leadership & Training Centre
Level 3
Training Room 1

BEFORE

AFTER
85-seater mini-Auditorium
Auditorium foyer
RESEARCH COMMONS
LEVEL 4
STUDY AREA
20-SEATER SEMINAR ROOM
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Building Project Members
Digi-Team for their creativity
Muscles behind the move...
Looking Forward to a Better Future!