Behold, The New Lyman Beecher Brooks Library!

It’s been almost a year since distinguished guests, faculty, staff, students, and alumni gathered to break ground on the site of the new library. Dignitaries at the event included President Carolyn Meyers, provost Dr. Y.T. Shah, members of the board of visitors, Senator Yvonne Miller and Delegate Algie Howell.

As seen from the artist rendering the new building will radically redefine the NSU campus skyline (pictured above). Visible from the interstate 264 and light rail line, the first glimpse of the NSU horizon will be dominated by the three story 132,000 square foot structure of glass, steel, and brick. The new facility will house up to 600,000 volumes of print collections.

Global robust technology will permeate the facility, from special compact shelving to an internet café open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Currently the plans include an information commons, a computer resource lab, over 25 glass enclosed group study rooms, a graduate research area, an e-Learning center, and a 50 person capacity instructional meeting room with cutting edge audio-visual equipment.

The new library is slated to open during the fall semester of 2011. To paraphrase the Alma Mater, your Lyman Beecher Brooks library is “…forging onward, bound to lead…a guiding light…unwav’ring to the end.”

Faculty Connections
Library Liaison Program

The liaison program bridges library resources with the academic/research needs of faculty and students. Librarians partner with faculty members in the various disciplines to select and keep current the library’s holdings. The program offers many perks for faculty. For instance, as a school’s accreditation nears the faculty liaisons can work specifically with their library liaisons to ensure that books in that discipline are appropriate before the review begins. Additionally, library liaisons offer special semi-annual outreach events like “afternoon tea” to keep faculty liaisons informed of new technology, databases, and services provided by the library.

This last semi-annual tea was held in October 2009. Library staff liaisons presented information on traditional vs. 21st Century learners; the unofficial theme of the tea being “Web and Library 2.0 Tools, Technology, and Research You Can Use”. Also, faculty and staff viewed one of the library’s newest online mini-tutorials called “21st Century Learners and their Impact on Academia”. The library’s mini-

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Tutorials are available on iTunes University and from the library’s homepage (http://library.nsu.edu) under the “mini-tutorial” link. The liaison program is most successful when faculty communicate directly with their school’s library liaison.

For inquiries regarding the liaison program faculty members can contact their school’s assigned library liaison or the collection development librarian (see table).

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Did you know that the library has thousands of books and journal articles available online? If you need to find a scholarly or peer-reviewed journal article for a research paper or need to find an article from the Wall Street journal for an assignment, checkout the following databases to get started!

**Academic Search Complete (ASC)**

With ASC you can search for full-text academic and scholarly journals in a wide range of subject areas from nursing to psychology to biology to history. *(Tip—when searching this database be sure to check the box for “full text” to ensure your search results yield complete articles).*

**Factiva**

This database has extensive full-text business and finance news articles available from the Dow Jones and Reuters. You can read and search through a multitude of publications like the Washington Post, the San Francisco Chronicle, and Forbes magazine.

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