



Burke Library 3rd Floor Renovations

The third floor of Burke Library has new carpeting and new lights. Over the summer the entire ceiling of the third floor was replaced and new light fixture, with energy efficient bulbs, installed. The lights provide better lighting than we had in the past as well as using less electricity. In an effort to further reduce the carbon footprint of the Library, the lights in the stack areas are tied to timer switches. The stacks are divided into six zones and lights can be turned on in each zone independent of the others. In addition the light switches are on twenty minute timers, so when the area is unoccupied, lights will go off.

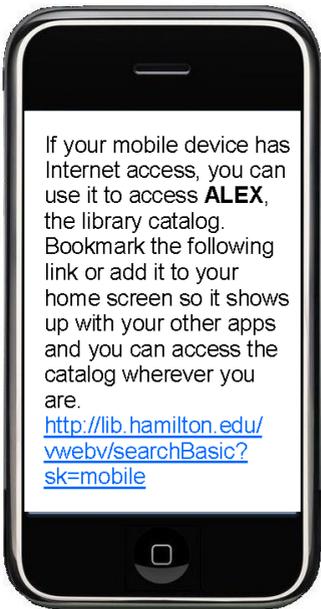
The old carpeting was removed, and new carpet tiles installed. You might notice that most of the bottom shelves of the stacks have no books on them. We removed those books (shifted them up to the shelves above) so that we could install the carpet tiles underneath the stacks without having to move them. The books will be shifted back down over the next few weeks.

The Rare Book Room on the third floor has been expanded to provide research and staff work space. Work on this project will continue for several more weeks before the rare books can be returned. Display cases for both inside and outside the Rare Book Room will be installed in mid-October. More information about the Rare Book Room will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Thank you for your patience with us this summer. We hope the disruption was worthwhile. Come take a look and give us your comments.

How to Turn on the 3rd Floor Lights

Light switches are located on the pillars and walls on the third floor of Burke Library. Using the arrows as guides, press the top of the white button to turn the lights on. Press the bottom to turn the lights off. The light on the switch will turn red to indicate the lights are on. A green light indicates the lights are off to conserve energy. Lights will turn off after 20 minutes.



If your mobile device has Internet access, you can use it to access **ALEX**, the library catalog. Bookmark the following link or add it to your home screen so it shows up with your other apps and you can access the catalog wherever you are.
<http://lib.hamilton.edu/vwebv/searchBasic?sk=mobile>

BURKE LIBRARY HOURS

Thursday, August 26 - Sunday, September 5

Thursday 8/26 & Friday 8/27	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - Midnight
Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - Midnight
Friday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - Midnight

Regular hours resume Monday, September 6

Media Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	Noon - 5:00 pm

Music Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:30 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	Noon - 4:30pm
Sunday	Noon - 11:00 pm

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