Follow the renovation: ipfw.edu/libraryrefresh

The Helmke Library will be undergoing a major renovation beginning December 20, 2015 and ending December 2016.

The 43-year old building, built before personal computers and the Internet, will receive expanded power and network capacity, new HVAC, energy-efficient lighting, fire suppression system, and an interior architectural facelift. While the building goes through its 12-month reboot, our services and resources will remain accessible online and in-person.

Check out the 5 things you need to know about Helmke Library's Refresh, including when, where, and how our faculty, students, and staff will be supported.

Helmke Library Refresh Fact Sheet

New, convenient temporary Library locations:

- Library Services Center: Inside the library's front doors
- Library Information Desk: Learning Commons Skybridge, south end

Same services and resources:

- The 24/7 virtual library is still 24/7. Opus, databases, e-books and journals are at library.ipfw.edu
- Ask us to retrieve books, print journals, albums or any physical object from the library, University Archives, or from the Northeast Indiana Diversity Library (NIDL).
- We will still be loaning iPads and laptops from our temporary first-floor Library Services Center.
- We will still be providing our fast-turnaround Document Delivery Services.
- We will still be accepting Reserves for Spring 2016 through Fall 2016. (http://library.ipfw.edu/find/reservesexpress/)

Access to research consultations with librarians:

The librarians will be working from offices around campus and in the temporary library services center. In addition, you can drop in, or contact us by IM, email, and phone. An online calendar is available for scheduling in-person consultations. We are happy to meet with you and your students on campus or for classroom library instruction sessions.
Many of the liaison librarians have already relocated to offices in their liaison areas:

- Tiff Adkins, NF 258
- Susan Anderson (relocating 12/15), LB275
- Denise Buhr (relocating 12/15), Walb G25
- Beth Boatright, NF 328
- David Dunham, SB491
- Shannon Johnson, LA303
- Ann Marshall (relocating 12/15), Walb G25
- Florence Mugambi, ET 221M
- Sue Skelkoff (relocating 12/15), Walb G25

We’ve got your students covered for computer lab spaces, study spaces, access to consultations with the Writing Center and Tutoring services:

- A list of Student Computer Access Labs with over 175 dedicated network computers is available from the ITS website.
- 24/7 computing and study area will be available in 1st floor Neff lounge
- Writing Center, Tutoring have relocated to Kettler G19
- Access to Honors Center and CATV will remain open but restricted

Important dates:

December 20, 2015
Helmke Library main facility closes to the public for major renovation

December 20, 2015 - January 3, 2016
No library service while Helmke Library staff move

January 4, 2016 - December 2016
Helmke Library services available from Library Services Center, first floor library entrance and Library Information Desk on second floor Skybridge south end

Follow renovation updates at:

- Helmke Highlights monthly newsletter. Click here to join the Mailing List
- At the Helmke Refresh site
- Campus news venues
- Library Facebook

Questions? Contact Cheryl Truesdel at 260.481.6506

9/8/15
University Strategic Alignment Process (USAP)  
September 10, 2015

1. 2015-16 Overview (Jim Burg)
   - Dr. Carwein's request of USAP (from Convocation):
     • to think outside of our current structures and ways of doing things
     • to identify programs and services that are poised for growth and investment
     • to ask what new and innovative programming we should be investing in
     • to reject thinking that maintains the status quo
     • to suggest creative and innovative ways to offer programs and deliver services that clearly demonstrate that student success is not only the top priority of IPFW in words of our strategic plan, but that we live it and promote it every day in everything we do
     • to ask the question, how do we create a better future for IPFW so that we grow in distinction, in value and in service to our metropolitan area

2. Reporting and Data Components to be used in 2015-16 Analysis & Evaluation (Jack Patton, Co-Chair)
   • USAP Report (accomplishments, goals, progress, resources needed, context & comment to other data sources)
   • Performance Measures, by division
   • Employment Outlook (Academic Programs only)
   • Employment Data (Academic Programs only)

3. Timeline and Process (Jennifer Oxtoby)
   • Report Deadline – October 23, 2015
   • Data Capture System – Released by September 30, 2015
   • Release of Report & Recommendations – December 4, 2015

4. Questions & Answers
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