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The Dean's Preface

A note from Dean of the Libraries, Brooke Cox

Given the extent of the work and the uncertainty of the world, the original 18 month timeline seemed impossible, yet here we are poised to move the collections and staff back into our beloved Roy O. West Library on schedule.

The move in process will start with the books which have been in storage locally since June of 2021. Starting November 1, our book mover will assemble shelving on the third and second floors and then begin putting the collections in place from the top of the building down to the lower level where Archives and Special Collections will be the last to move into their space. Roy staff will move into offices after January 2 and the building will open for spring semester on January 30.

Plan for services while between spaces (January)

The Music Library in the Green Center for Performing Arts will remain open during Winter Term. All Interlibrary Loan requests and holds will be available to pick up from the Music Library; all items (Prevo, Music, Roy, ILL, etc.) can also be returned here.

To request items for e-reserve, please email rowlending@depauw.edu. For media reserves, contact @lindahohenstein@depauw.edu or zouayang@depauw.edu. To schedule a library instruction session, reach out to thebb@depauw.edu.

Statistics about new Roy

16

Study rooms outfitted with flatscreen monitors and whiteboards

620

Chairs for group or individual study



Prevo Science Library historical notes and plan for closing

The book collection at the Prevo Science Library is scheduled to move to Roy sometime between November 1-10. After the move, Prevo's collection will be temporarily unavailable to DePauw users until Roy reopens at the end of January. If you need any Prevo Library books for the next few months, you've got time to come by Prevo and check items out.

Prevo Science Library will close permanently after 50 years. We will mark the closing with an event on December 16 at 2:30 p.m. with additional details to follow.

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Locations & Services at Roy

The Roy O. West renovation is an adapted re-use of over 70,000 square feet, including a three-story addition. Throughout the four floors of the library, there are numerous individual and collaborative study spaces, restrooms and water fountains/bottle filling stations, as well as a return of the beloved treehouses!

Lower Level:

- Brand new entrance on Indiana Street
- Archives and Special Collections reading room (collection materials can begin to be requested after Spring Break 2023)
- Café Roy - coffee shop with generous seating
- General Collection books A-G (in new compact shelving)
- Film viewing room
- Lactation room



First Floor:

- The Desk - check out and return books; pick up ILL requests; work with Peer Research Consultants
- Academic Resource Center
- Reading Room with double sided fireplace
- Non-gendered restrooms
- Tenzer Touch Screen Visualization Wall

Second Floor:

- Tenzer Maker Lab, Tech Lab, and Active Learning Classrooms
- General Collection Books H-K
- Reading Room Overlook

Third Floor:

- General collection books L-Z
- Meditation Room

