NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES: PANEL DISCUSSION

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In response to a lively exchange on the IAMSLIC Listserv, I volunteered to put together a panel discussion of ideas and what to do, and what not to do, in planning a new library facility. The presenters each gave brief descriptions of their library facilities and the planning that went into them, and outcomes after construction. What we are providing here for the proceedings is a brief description of our facilities as a reference guide for those with more specific questions. If you are planning a new facility, or updating an existing one, any one of the panelists would be glad to share their experiences with you.

THE CADET HAND LIBRARY OF BODEGA MARINE LABORATORY

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The Cadet Hand Library of Bodega Marine Laboratory
URL: http://www-bml.ucdavis.edu/lib.htm

The Cadet Hand Library of Bodega Marine Laboratory was completed and occupied in August 1996. The library is accessible 24 hours/day, 365 days/year to researchers at the Laboratory. The Library is fully networked to the Laboratory's Wide Area Network (WAN) and provides conditioned power and WAN (Internet) access from every carrel, table and the reading/lounge area.

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<th>Square footage</th>
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<td>Shelving capacity</td>
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<td>General stacks</td>
<td>420 shelves</td>
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<td>Reference stacks</td>
<td>93 shelves</td>
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<td>Journal display</td>
<td>60-70 shelves</td>
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Seating capacity
Carrels 14
4-person table 4 (16 seats)
Lounge seating 8
OPAC 5
Staff 3

Dates of construction 11/93 - 8/95

Architect Roland Miller Associates/Glass Architects
Santa Rosa, CA

Furniture designer Ken Burchill Construction
Sales Associates

Furniture Brodart
Cramer (ergonomic chairs)

Shelving Library Bureau

Nature of clientele

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Collection

Books 5,000
Active journals 124
Active newsletters 80
Student reports 2,599
BML publications 1,916

Budget (excluding salaries) $34,000 since 1993

Staff

Librarian 1.0 FTE
Computer Resource Specialist 0.8 FTE (share position with Research Data Manager)
Student Assistant 0.25 FTE (works on main campus only)