

SMU Libraries Fall 2024 Update

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- Rees-Jones Library of the American West and related projects
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 - Timeline & Exterior Renderings
 - Fondren Library North (SIC) Project
 - Collections
 - People and Services
 - Student Impact
- Duda Family Business Library in a new home

A detailed illustration of three squirrels perched on a log. The squirrel on the left is grey with a white belly and is looking towards the viewer. The middle squirrel is brown with a white belly and is looking down. The squirrel on the right is black with a white belly and is looking towards the viewer. The log is textured and has some holes. The background is a plain, light color.

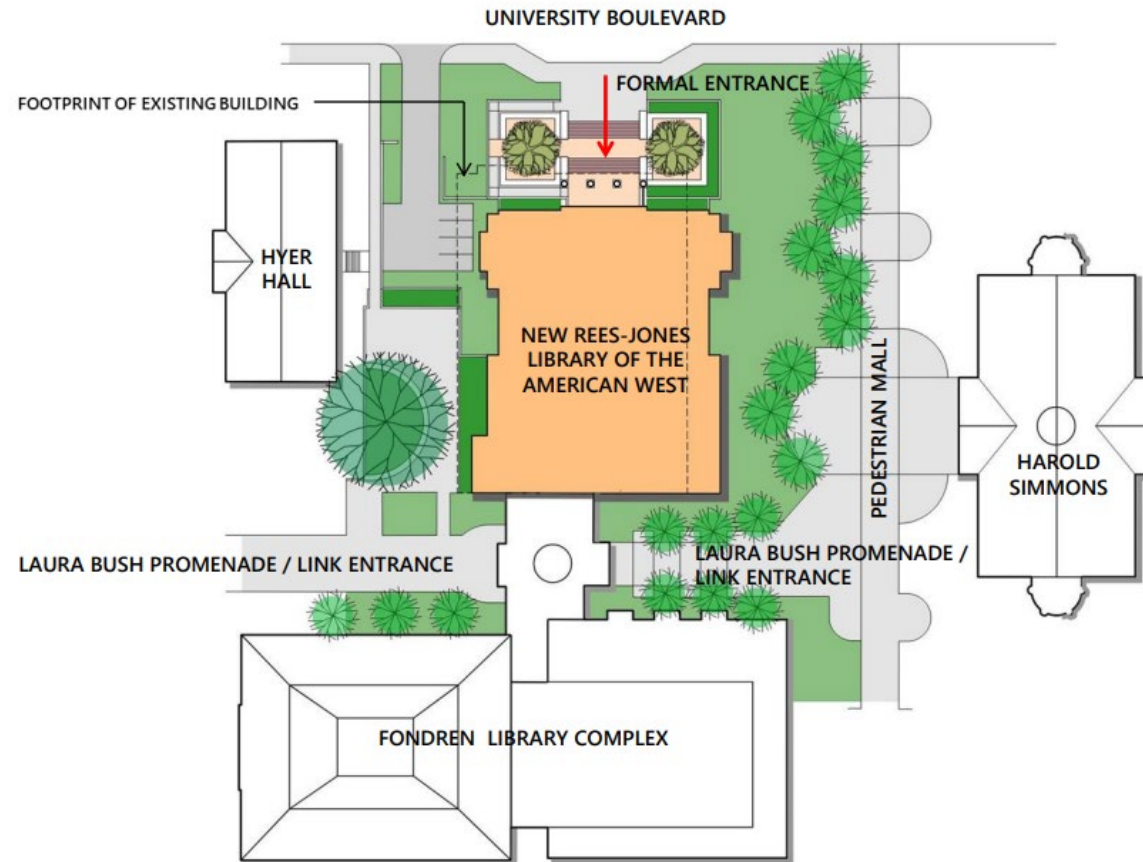
Trevor Rees-Jones Library of the American West Featuring the Rees-Jones Collection

- Announced May 5, 2023
- \$25,000,000 toward a new library building facing University
- \$ 5,000,000 in support funds for care of collections and staffing
- Rees-Jones Western Americana Collection
 - Supporting continued growth

Trevor Rees-Jones Library of the American West

- The Rees-Jones Western Americana Collection
 - Initiated in 2011
 - Covers Trans-Mississippi West - lands “across the Mississippi”
 - Special emphasis on the Southwest, Texas, northern areas east of the Rocky Mountains (Colorado, Montana, Wyoming)
 - Diversity and depth – rare first editions, color plate folios, photographs, maps, and ephemera
 - Pre-1900 focus
- Rees-Jones + DeGolyer Western collections combined will rank alongside the holdings of institutions such as the Bancroft Library (Cal-Berkeley) and the Beineke Library (Yale).

Rees-Jones Library of the American West





Dallas Hall

University Boulevard

Annette Caldwell Simmons

Hyer Hall

The Rees-Jones Library of the American West

Harold Clark Simmons

Laura Bush Promenade Entrance

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Fondren Library Complex

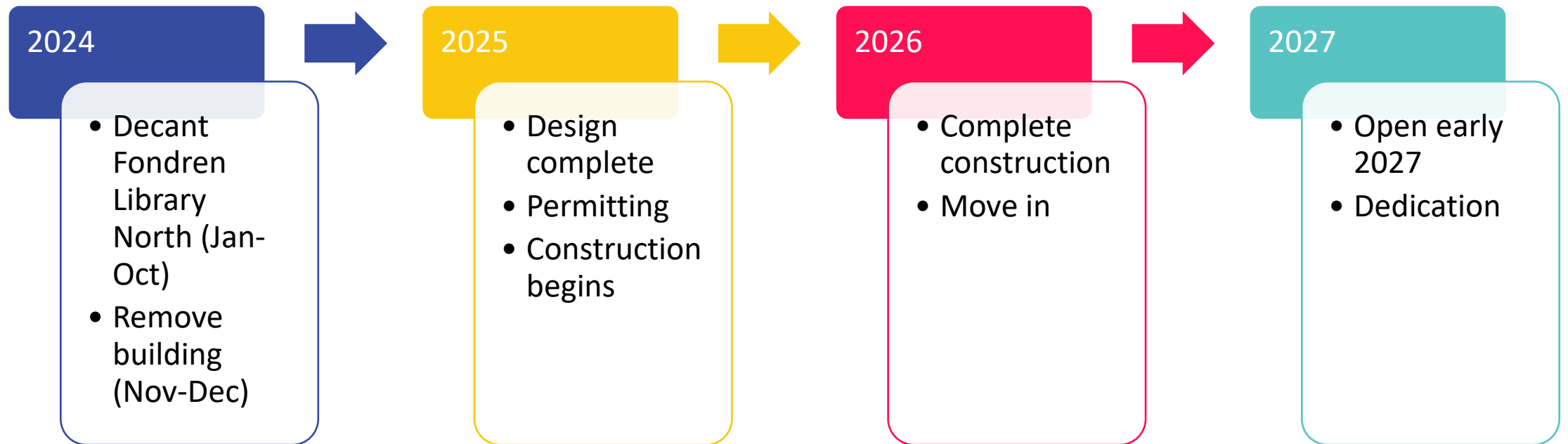
Ford Hall



Aerial View

The Rees-Jones Library of the American West

Rees-Jones Library Project Timeline





REES-JONES LIBRARY

REES-JONES LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN WEST

University Boulevard Entrance

The Rees-Jones Library of the American West



Laura Bush Promenade / Link Entrance, East Side

The Rees-Jones Library of the American West



Laura Bush Promenade / Link Entrance, West Side

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Fondren Library North Prepping the Site

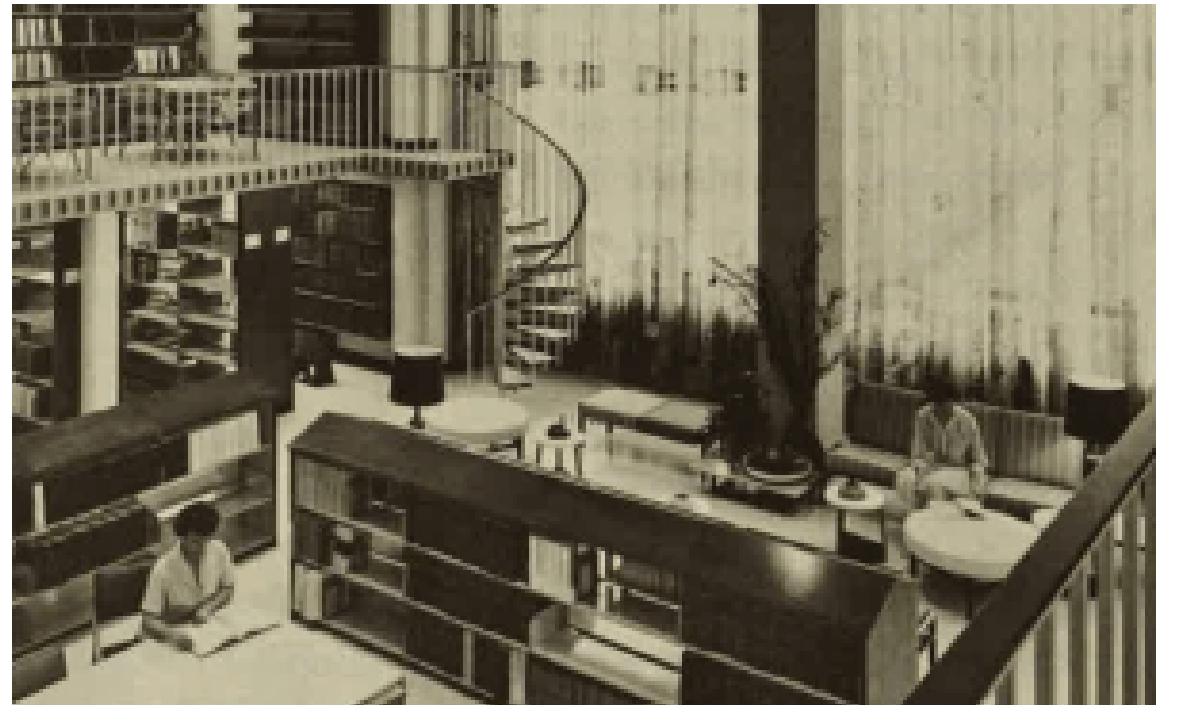
- *Collections*
 - In 23 weeks, we stored:
 - 150,000 Books, 114 Map Cabinets
 - ~40,000 Boxes of books, government documents, SMU Archives, microforms, Theses & Dissertations, periodicals, cartographic material
 - Available via Iron Mountain by request



Fondren Library North

Moving People and Services

- *People and Services*
 - Renovated spaces and relocated 45 people to Fondren East and West buildings
 - Walls built between old building and main desk in Fondren Link
 - Interlibrary Loan moved
 - All services up and running



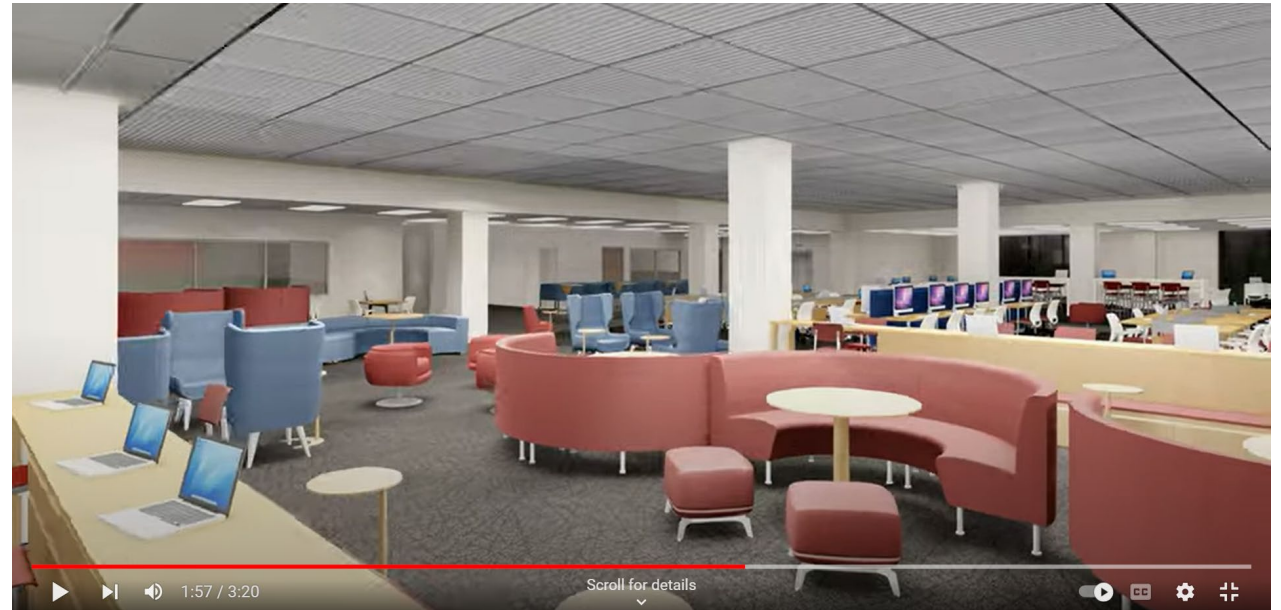


Fondren Library North: Student Impact

- *Student Impact*
 - Change in seating and space configurations
 - Seats -295
 - Study rooms -12
 - Carrels -17

In Process: Student Seating Project

- Now
 - Converted Hillcrest Exhibition Space (near Centennial Reading Room) to student study space
 - +50 seats (existing furniture)
- Spring 2025
 - 19 additional seats: 4th Floor study carrels
 - 56 additional seats: 2nd floor reading room with *new* furniture
 - 129 additional seats: 1st floor Learning Commons
- Total of 204 seats added back for temporary net loss of 90 seats.



Duda Family Business Library now open!

- Duda Family Business Library
 - Ground floor of the new David B. Miller Business Quadrangle at the Cox School of Business
 - Adjacent to the Kitt Investment and Trading Center
 - Ida Family Reading Room
 - 22 Bookable Cox Team Rooms
- Hamon Library
 - Completed ADA restroom compliance renovations
 - Planning for use of ground floor space that housed the Business Library for 2.5 years



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