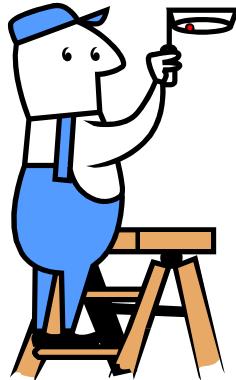


# Transforming Library Space to Meet Students' Needs



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# Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering



# PROJECT PHOTO GALLERY

## BEFORE – DURING – AFTER

# Before Renovation



# Before Renovation



# Before Renovation



# Stack Disassembly



# Demolition



# Removal of Stacks



# New Carpet Installed



# Building Computer Tables



# Building Welcome Area



# Construction of Café



# Service Change: Welcome Area



# View of New Space



# Wired Study Tables for Individuals & Groups



# Service Change: Casual Seating



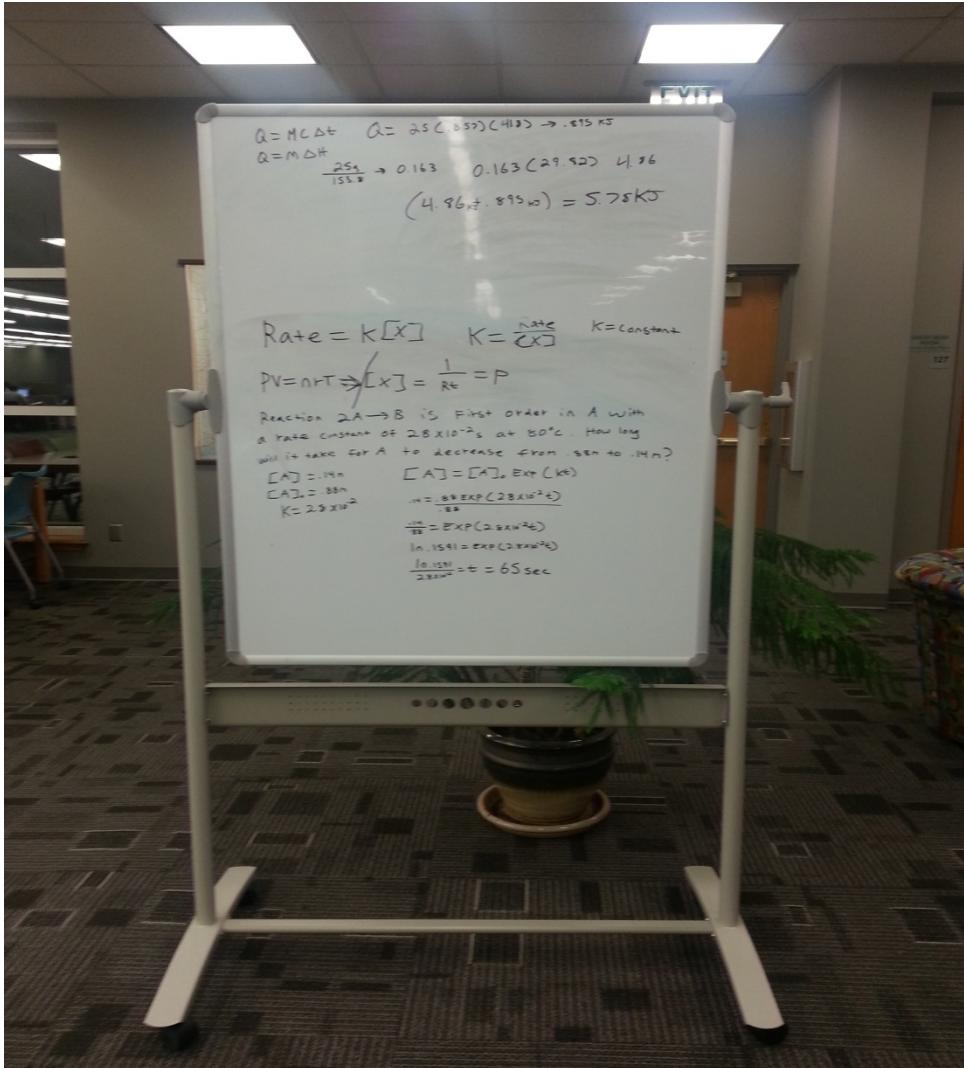
# Soft Seating



# Service Change: Casual Seating



# Service Change: Mobile Whiteboards



# Service Change: Presentation Monitors



# Service Change: Abundant PCs and Macs



# Service Change: Group Study Place with Mobile Monitor



# Service Change: Group Study with Smart Board



# Service Change: Charging Station



# Service Change: 3D Printing



# Service Change: Academic Software

## RODGERS LIBRARY | Available Software

### **Access**

All Dells

### **Acrobat**

All computers

### **Audacity**

All computers

### **AutoCAD**

All Dell desktops

### **Blackboard IM**

All computers

### **Bridge**

All desktops

### **Burn**

All Macs

### **Celtx**

All computers

### **ChemBioDraw**

All desktops

### **ChemCAD**

All Dell desktops

### **Dreamweaver**

All desktops

### **Eclipse IDE for C++**

All Dell desktops

### **Eclipse IDE for Java**

All Dell desktops

### **Elements**

All Dell desktops

### **Excel**

All computers

### **Fetch**

All Macs

### **Fireworks**

All desktops

### **Flash**

All desktops

### **GarageBand**

All Macs

### **Google Earth**

All computers

### **iBooks Author**

All Macs

### **iDVD**

All Macs

### **Illustrator**

All desktops

### **iMovie**

All Macs

### **InDesign**

All desktops

### **iPhoto**

All Macs

### **IrfanView**

All Dells

### **iTunes**

All computers

### **Lockdown Browser**

All computers

### **Maple**

All desktops

### **Mathematica**

All desktops

### **MATLAB**

All desktops

### **Minitab**

All Dell desktops

### **Movie Maker**

All Dells

### **MPEC Streamclip**

All computers

### **MuseScore**

All computers

### **Notepad++**

All Dells

### **OneNote**

All Dells

### **Photo Gallery**

All Dells

### **Photoshop**

All desktops

### **PowerPoint**

All computers

### **Python(x,y)**

All Dells

### **QtIPot**

All Dells

### **QuickTime**

All computers

### **Roxio Creator**

All Dells

### **SketchUp Pro**

All desktops

### **SolidWorks**

All Dells

### **SPSS**

All computers

### **SSH Secure Shell**

All Dells

### **Tegrity Recorder**

All computers

### **TextWrangler**

All Macs

### **Visual Studio**

All Dells

### **VLC Media Player**

All computers

### **Wacom drivers**

All computers

### **Word**

All computers

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LIBRARIES



# Service Change: Media Hardware



**CAMCORDER + TRIPOD NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR  
CHECKOUT FROM CIRC. DESK**



# Service Change: Gourmet Coffee, and More



# PROJECT NARRATIVE

# Timeline

- Fall 2011 – moving collections
- Spring 2012 - Planning
- Summer 2012 – Implementation
- Open for Public – Fall 2012

# Getting Ready

- Hint something might happen in 2011
- Removal of collections
- Finding the money – donor commits \$300,000 in 2011
- Creating a vision

# Vision & Goals

- Help students succeed in the classroom and fully engage in learning and research
- Promote collaboration, sharing, presentation
- Expand/enhance services
- Streamline service points
- Build space for mobility and flexibility
- Emphasize ambiance

# Implementation

- Start with a green field
- Demolition and construction
- Building upgrades – painting and carpet
- Infrastructure – electrical and data lines
- Choosing equipment and furnishings
- Installation of equipment and furnishings

# Who's Involved

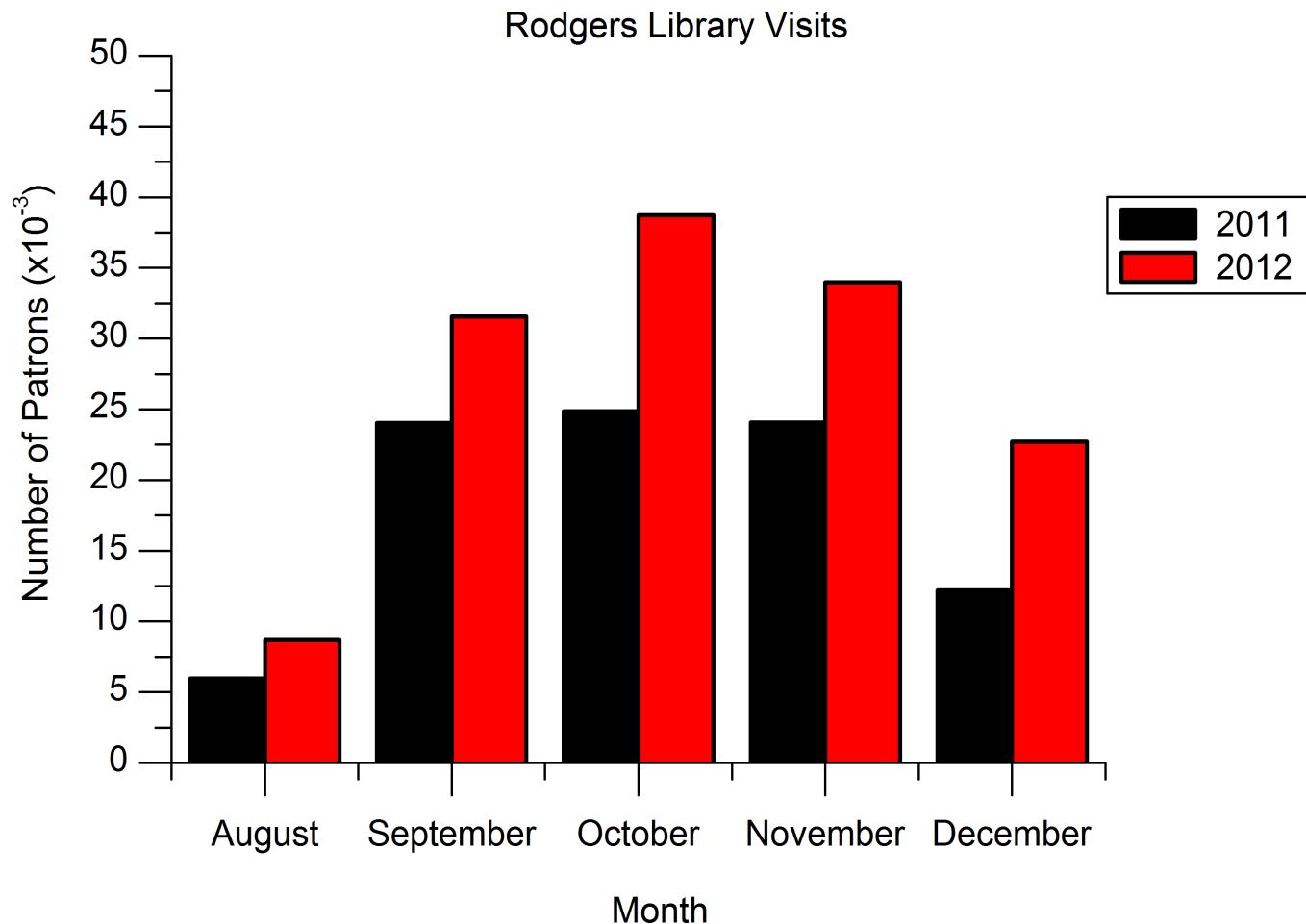
- All staff of Rodgers Library
- Project Team
- UA Libraries Business Office
- Office of Library Technology
- UA Facilities
- Outside Vendors

# Grand Opening

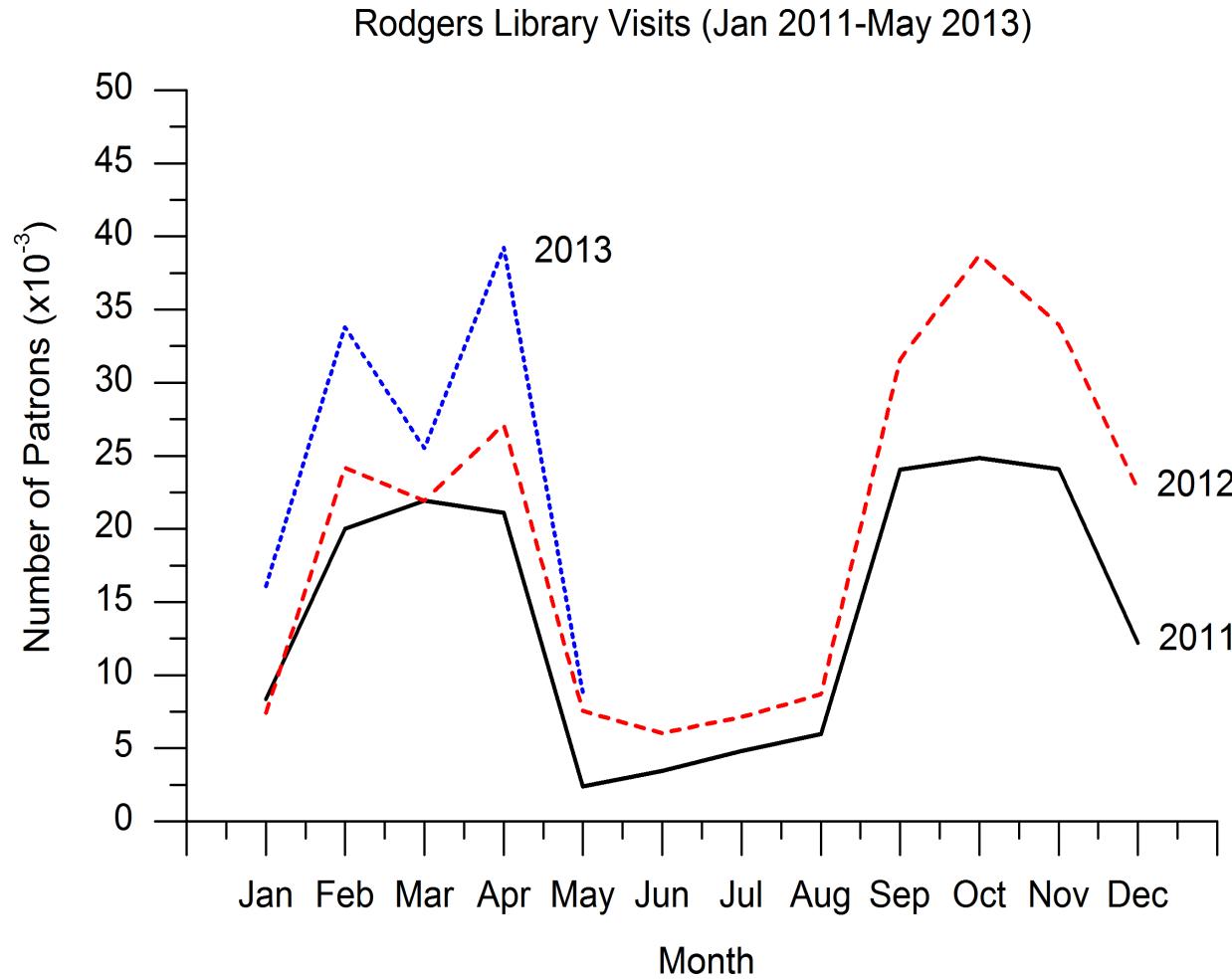


- Campus VIPs
- Remarks by department head
- Ribbon cutting
- Reception

# Assessment: Patron Visits Year-Over-Year



# Assessment: Patron Visits to Library, Before and After



# Take Aways

- Be prepared for change
- Create a vision of library's future
- Seek higher value for library space
- Partner with others to move project along
- Infuse technology solutions throughout
- Reappraise existing operations
- Focus on aesthetics of new space

I want to thank the Conference planners for giving me an opportunity to speak to you today. We may have a couple of minutes for questions. Feel free to talk to me after all the presentations are over or communicate with me by email or phone later.

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