

= Mark O. Hatfield Library =

The Mark O. Hatfield Library is the main library at Willamette University in Salem , Oregon , United States . Opened in 1986 , it is a member of the Hatfield Library Consortium along with several library lending networks and is a designated Federal depository library . Willamette 's original library was established in 1844 , two years after the school was founded . The library was housed in Waller Hall before moving to its own building (now Smullin Hall) in 1938 .

Two @-@ stories tall , the library contains over 350 @,@ 000 volumes overall in its collections , and includes the school 's archives . Designed by MDWR Architects , the red @-@ brick building has glass edifices on two sides and a clocktower outside the main entrance . The building also includes a 24 @-@ hour study area , private study rooms , and a classroom . The academic library is named in honor of former Senator Mark O. Hatfield , a 1943 graduate of Willamette and former member of the faculty .

= = History = =

Founded in 1844 , Willamette University 's library was started two years after the establishment of the school . The library grew to a size of 2 @,@ 500 volumes in 1874 . University Hall (now Waller Hall) , which was built in 1867 , was one of the homes of the library in the early years . The library was located on the third floor of the building . The early name for the institution was the Willamette University Library , which by 1901 was a free , general library with both circulating and reference collections . That year the library collection had grown to 4 @,@ 686 volumes , along with a total of 2 @,@ 753 pamphlets .

By 1909 the school library had 6 @,@ 000 books valued at \$ 3 @,@ 500 and Ray D. Fisher as librarian . During November of that year the library received new furniture as Eaton Hall opened , and many departments were moved to it from Waller Hall . The library was re @-@ cataloged in 1912 by Lucia Haley , a specialist from New York City hired by the school for this task . At that time the librarian was Dr. Lyle . Plans at this time called for constructing a building where the Art Building now stands to serve as a memorial to the pioneers of the university . This was to be the future home of the library , but the building was never built . In 1913 , the librarian was Mary Field , and the collection was still about 6 @,@ 000 volumes . Field was replaced the following year by Fannie J. Elliot .

On December 17 , 1919 , a fire gutted Waller Hall , the home of the library . The school rebuilt the interior of the hall , with construction beginning in February 1920 . The library was moved to the second floor of the rebuilt structure and reopened in December 1920 . At that time William E. Kirk was the librarian and the facility had a capacity of 100 people . By 1922 the collection had grown to 16 @,@ 000 volumes , and F. G. Franklin served as the school 's librarian .

In 1937 , construction began on a new concrete and brick @-@ faced building to house the library . Completed in 1938 , the building housed a collection that grew to 35 @,@ 000 volumes in 1940 . Now known as Smullin Hall , the library building was designed by architect Pietro Belluschi in the Georgian style of architecture . In 1965 , the school received a \$ 450 @,@ 000 loan from the federal government for the library . Congressman Al Ullman worked to secure status as a Federal Depository Library in the late 1960s , with status conferred in 1969 . In 1980 , Willamette began a multi @-@ year fund raising campaign intended to raise funds to renovate academic halls and build a new library , with \$ 18 million total raised during the funding drive . At the time the library held a collection of 143 @,@ 000 volumes .

Plans for a new library to be named in honor of alumnus and former faculty member Mark Hatfield were announced in the spring of 1985 . Originally estimated to cost \$ 6 @.@ 8 million , groundbreaking was on April 13 , 1985 , with Hatfield in attendance . On September 4 , 1986 , the new library building was dedicated in a ceremony featuring Hatfield , then Senator Bob Packwood , and then Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin . Then school president Jerry E. Hudson presided over the ceremony that had over 700 people in attendance .

All funds for the \$ 7 @.@ 4 million library came from private donors that numbered over 1 @,@ 300

companies , individuals , or non @-@ profit organizations . Large donations came from the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust , the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust , and The Collins Foundation . Construction was a part of a broader plan to open up the southern portion of the campus after railroad tracks were removed in 1981 and the Mill Race re @-@ routed and landscaped .

The library lost a rare book in 1999 when a vandal used a razorblade to cut out the 30 pages of The Old Days in and Near Salem , Oregon . A limited edition art book , a replacement was donated to the school by the Oregon State Library . In 2002 , the library received a \$ 500 @, @ 000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust for the library ' s archives department . The library dedicated the Hatfield Library Consortium in September 2002 that includes the two state run libraries and the university ' s law library . These four libraries share a common online card catalog .

= = Building = =

Located in the middle of Willamette 's campus along the Mill Race , the Hatfield library was built in 1986 with the design by Theodore Wofford of MDWR Architects in St. Louis , Missouri . The building is two @-@ stories tall and has a total of 58 @, @ 000 square feet (5 @, @ 400 m2) . Architectural plans allow for the addition of a third floor to the structure .

The library is a modern looking rectangular structure with orange brick and clear glass which is adjacent to Glenn Jackson Plaza and Hudson 's Bay , with the Mill Race flowing by on the north side . The north and south faces are clear glass , while the other two sides are brick . The exterior walls taper slightly outward on the brick sides of the building . Bricks on these sides were laid horizontally , while the overhanging roof line contains bricks that were laid vertically . A glass @-@ enclosed stairwell and the main entrance near the northwest corner are the only parts that jut out from the primarily rectangular building .

Inside , the Hatfield Library contains a 24 @-@ hour study area , private study rooms , a classroom , the university 's archives , and listening rooms . On the main floor is the circulation desk , reference section , and work stations , among others . The building also holds a formal reception area , the Mark O. Hatfield Room , and the Hatfield archives that contain the former Senator 's papers , both located on the second floor . Interior space was left mainly open to allow for flexibility with the evolving needs and technology of the library . Artist Dean Larson painted the portrait of Hatfield that hangs in the library .

Outside the library is a 61 @. @ 75 @-@ foot (18 @. @ 82 m) tall steel and brick clock tower . The tower has one clock face on each of the four sides , a copper roof , and glass running down each side towards the 18 ton base . The glass consists of vertical panels created by taking strips of bent glass and weaving them together . There are inscriptions of various quotes in the exposed portions of the concrete on the tower . Lawrence Halperin was responsible for the landscaping designs of the library .

= = Operations = =

Hatfield Library is the main library on Willamette 's campus , with the law school 's library as the only other library at the school . The director of the library is Deborah B. Dancik , who heads a staff of 23 employees , of which 10 are librarians , and a total budget of \$ 1 @, @ 771 @, @ 376 in expenditures in 2006 . The library averages 6 @, @ 720 visitors weekly at the school with 2 @, @ 700 students . Regular circulation transactions totaled 39 @, @ 764 in 2004 , with an additional 46 @, @ 004 in reference requests .

= = Collections = =

The library contains over 390 @, @ 000 volumes , more than 317 @, @ 000 titles , and over 1 @, @ 400 journal subscriptions . These collections include periodicals , books , newspapers , microforms , sound recordings , videos , government documents , CD @-@ ROMS , and musical scores . As of 2006 , this includes 365 @, @ 609 volumes of books , past issues of periodicals , and other printed

sources ; 11 @, @ 508 items in the audio visual collection ; 5 @, @ 147 subscriptions to periodicals ; and 337 @, @ 918 microforms . The library also offers access to electronic sources through FirstSearch , RLIN , OCLC , EPIC , and DIALOG among others . Additionally , university publications such as the yearbook (The Wallulah) , the student newspaper (Willamette Collegian) , school catalogs , the Willamette Journal of the Liberal Arts , and the Willamette Scene among others , are collected by the library .

Hatfield Library is a member of ORBIS , Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities (NAPCU) , Summit , Valley Link , and the Hatfield Library Consortium lending networks . These networks allow students to borrow additional materials from other member libraries and institutions from around the Pacific Northwest . As of 2006 , this led to Willamette providing 17 @, @ 869 interlibrary loans while requesting 14 @, @ 650 of these loans .

Hatfield Library also contains the Mark O. Hatfield Archives containing the papers , memorabilia , and books of the former United States Senator and Willamette alumni . The papers include those from his time in the Oregon legislature through his time in the Senate and after leaving the Senate . Hatfield ' s personal library is part of the regular library catalog , however the books are non @-@ circulating . The rest of the collection is not open to the public , as Hatfield ' s archives will not become accessible until 20 years after his death . The library also contains the university ' s archives on the second floor . The climate @-@ controlled archives are housed in a 1 @, @ 500 @-@ square @-@ foot (140 m2) area that includes offices for staff , including the school ' s official archivist .

Willamette ' s library was designated as a Federal Depository Library in 1969 . It serves as the library for the 5th Congressional District population . The library selects around 20 % of the documents available with areas of concentration in earth sciences , education , history , politics , economics , health , accounting , business , government , public policy , human resources , and others . Additionally , the university selects major items from the Census Bureau , Bureau of Labor Statistics , the office of the President , and Congress . Other materials come from the Smithsonian Institution , the Small Business Administration , the Department of State , and the Department of Education to list a few .

= = = Consortium = = =

The Hatfield Library Consortium is a cooperative library catalog shared between several libraries in Salem . Participating libraries are the State of Oregon Law Library at the Oregon Supreme Court Building , the Oregon State Library , the Hatfield Library , and Willamette University College of Law ' s J. W. Long Library . This public @-@ private cooperative network allows students and the state government to share resources to expand the breadth of research . Dedicated on September 4 , 2002 , the consortium started in 2000 when the libraries received a \$ 215 @, @ 000 federal grant . The collection includes more than 500 @, @ 000 records .

= = Namesake = =

The Mark O. Hatfield Library is named for the former Senator and Governor of Oregon , Mark Odom Hatfield . Hatfield was born west of Salem in Dallas , Oregon , in 1922 and graduated from Salem High School in 1940 . He graduated from Willamette University in 1943 and joined the U.S. Navy to fight in World War II . After the war Hatfield obtained a graduate degree from Stanford University before returning to Willamette as a professor and then as a dean . During this time he also served in Oregon ' s legislature before becoming Oregon Secretary of State , and then in 1958 he was elected as Oregon ' s governor . In 1966 , he was elected to the United States Senate and served there until his retirement in 1997 . He died in 2011 .