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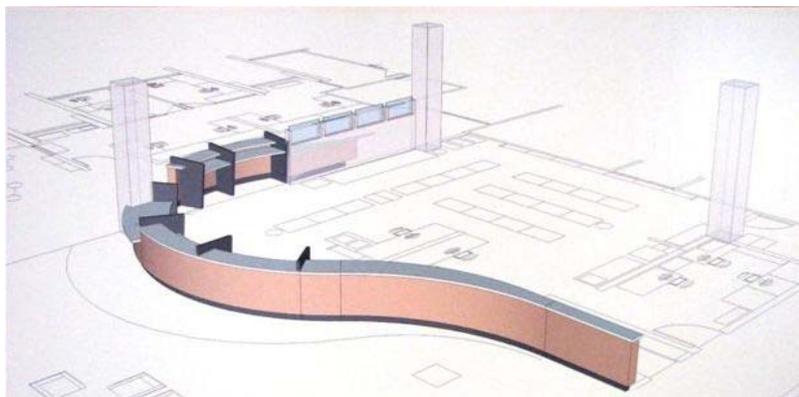
JAMES A. MICHENER LIBRARY • HOWARD M. SKINNER MUSIC LIBRARY

Michener Facelift Planned for Summer 2008

Michener Library's circulation desk and Access Services work area will be remodeled starting in May 2008. Changes should be completed for the start of fall semester in late August 2008. The new circulation desk will offer better access for disabled patrons and will be designed to accommodate the computerized workflow of the circulation process. The reconfiguration will also create a new public seating area near the Coffee Cart. The change

will be a much needed makeover for this high traffic area of the library.

Klipp architects of Denver designed the remodel and created the rendering below to illustrate the planned improvements.



University Scholars Recognized

In recognition of the scholarship of the University community, the University Libraries hosted the third annual Authors & Artists Reception on April 8th. This reception was held to honor members of the University community for their juried publications, creative works, performances, exhibitions, and grants in 2007. Provost Abe Harraf congratulated 213 honorees on their scholarly achievements in his remarks at the event.



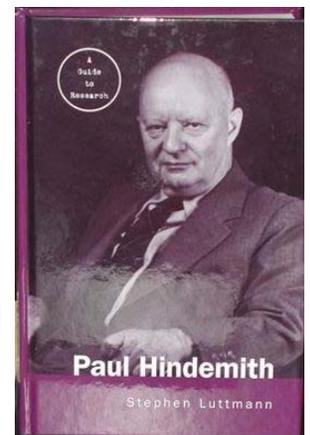
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Provost Abe Harraf and his wife, Tabandeh, an instructor in Computer Science, listen to Dean Pitkin's welcome message (above). At left, some of the honored attendees of the third annual Authors & Artists Reception.

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Music Notes

Music Librarian Stephen Luttmann has been granted sabbatic leave to support the creation of a second edition of his book *Paul Hindemith: A Guide to Research*. Routledge, publisher of Luttmann's first edition, approached him in late 2007 requesting a second, expanded, online only edition.



The new edition will include new research on Hindemith, dissertations, sources in Russian and Czech, and further retrospective coverage. In addition, the online format of the new edition, will allow for more complete cross-referencing and improved indexing.

Luttmann will take sabbatic leave during summer 2008.

Spring Arrives at Michener

Just in time for Earth Day, library personnel have begun cleaning out the planters outside



the main entrance of Michener Library. Students passing by on their way into the library to study for finals commented that they appreciate how nice the planters look.



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L.U.C.K.I. Presents

For five years Libraries United for Continuing Knowledge & Information (L.U.C.K.I) has presented topics of interest to the library faculty and staff. From "Dueling Webgeeks," presented by librarians Sarah Naper and Annie Epperson, to "It's in a Box Around Here Somewhere," presented by Kacy Guill, head of Archival Services, and Shirley Soenksen, the offerings are instructive, informative and fun. While the majority of LUCKI sessions are given by library faculty and staff, occa-

sionally the L.U.C.K.I. committee goes outside the library to find topics of interest. Such was the case on May 25, 2008 when Trisha Moya, coordinator of the Intensive English Program, was invited to speak to library personnel on how to effectively communicate with our international population. The communication strategies she shared with library faculty and staff are already being put to good use at the reference and circulation desks!

Visiting Librarian @ UNC

University Libraries was honored to host Mr. Surapol Ritruamsup during the summer and fall of 2007. Mr. Ritruamsup is the Head of Academic Resources & Information Technology at the Mahidol Wittayanusorn School in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand. This is Thailand's high school for gifted and talented students who undergo a rigorous admissions process. A partnership with the Mahidol Wittayanusorn School began in December 2006 when Dean Gary Pitkin visited with school officials who expressed the need for assistance with information literacy, library instruction, electronic resources, and library-to-faculty relationships.

Mr. Ritruamsup had a full schedule while visiting Northern Colorado. Upon arriving, he learned to speak English and took classes offered through the Center for International Education. He observed the Honors section of LIB 150:

Introduction to Undergraduate Research, taught by Professor Lyda Ellis. He met weekly with the Instructional Services Department to discuss course content and structure. Mr. Ritruamsup observed various workshops and bibliographic instruction sessions to see the different types of instruction offered at James A. Michener Library. In November he attended the Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference in Denver and travelled with Professor Ellis and a handful of Honors students to the Denver



Public Library.

Before leaving Greeley in December, Mr. Ritruamsup and Professor Ellis developed a plan for an Integrated Library Instruction Program for the Mahidol Wittayanusorn School. This plan has been approved by the librarians at Mahidol Wittayanusorn and will be implemented in the summer of 2008. Upon her arrival in Thailand in June, Professor Ellis will work with Mr. Ritruamsup and the other librarians at Mahidol Wittayanusorn on implementing the new program.