

Phillips Memorial Library, Providence College

1. Library building or remodeling projects:

The main floor (of three) in the Phillips Memorial Library was renovated in 2004. Changing of administration, tight funding and some other issues caused the renovation to stop, and it has not yet recommenced.

Use of the library has increased tremendously, since the renovation.

We are unsure when the renovation will be restarted, although it is discussed as part of a bond funding initiative.

2. Marketing or outreach initiatives

We have marketed our "commons" services approach to students through student government meetings, the student government newsletter and the student newspaper.

We have launched a marketing campaign for our Digital Commons digital institutional repository (our HELIN consortium received a 2-year funding grant for all eight institutions)

3. Fund raising projects

None.

4. New service models (physical or virtual)

As a strong proponent of information commons / learning commons services, we are rolling out incremental iterations of the commons and simply calling it the "library commons"

5. Other

We are replacing our cataloger with a "cataloging & digital projects librarian" and restructuring 3.5 FTE support positions to emphasize digital and commons services.

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