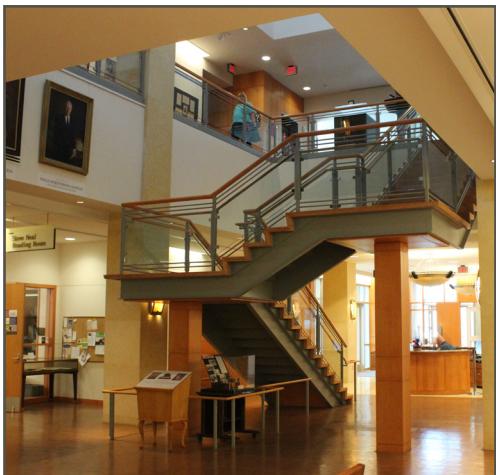




Success Story: High-Density enables library expansion



Presidential library and historical landmark sees high-density storage as key to new space

CHALLENGES

A library space that had been renovated in the early 1970's to give Illinois' capitol city a new found use for its capitol building created a serious space dilemma for its staff and collection years later. While planning then, architects created an interesting combination - putting the presidential library space directly under the historical capitol building as an added draw for patrons. The drawback after 30 years of being the true depository for the entire state's newspaper publications, manuscripts and book stacks is that there was no room to grow.

SOLUTION

Because Bradford Systems had been there to problem solve along the way in the old space, when the time came for a new property to be developed - they were standing alongside the designers to provide the right answers. Beside providing standard stack shelving and storage solutions within different departments; high-density mobile shelving solutions were integrated into key department areas. As well, high-density storage makes up the entire manuscript and book stack depository on the sub level of the building.

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“each area of the facility is provided room to work and grow because of the high-density...”



RESULTS

Integrating high-density mobile systems coupled with art rack-ing and 4-post shelving provides ample flexibility and organization in to the Audio-Visual department. The periodical archive (converted to microfilm) is a combination of microfilm-specific drawers and slides, integrated directly into the high-density solution — providing room to expand for a very long time. High-density is also integrated into a research area to provide for frequently accessed manuscripts and records.

Rolling shelves were also integrated in the periodical processing areas to provide ease-of-access to incoming periodicals.

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