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The Most Exciting Things That Your Library Did Last Year

Library Renovation Project This past year has been focused on planning for and beginning an exciting renovation project to be completed in August 2008. The project expands the strengths of the library in providing collaborative and quiet study places, combined service point for reference, computing help, and media projects; creates a new special collections room, and replaces the heating and ventilation system. Originally scheduled to begin in 2008, plans were moved up a year in large part due to the availability of space in the Gross Chemistry building right across the street from the law school. A whirlwind of planning began in October and in May the library was relocated to the "Law Library Annex." The bulk of the library's collections are now moving to the new LSC unit for storage and are unavailable during the renovation.

Updated FAQ about the renovation at: <http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/renovation>

Law Library Olympics video Duke Law School Information Services (DLSIS) integrates the library, computing services and educational technologies departments. Each year a day long series of events highlights the services of the three departments for the entire law community and features a video project. The Third Annual DLSIS day's video project was the Law Library Olympics, a "mockumentary" now available for viewing as part of the iTunesU initiative at: <http://www.itunes.duke.edu/>. Go behind the scenes as the law library staffs prepare for a rigorous national competition. Will their new coach motivate them to win after a humiliating defeat by their archrivals at UNC?

The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

Moving back to our spectacular new library space and reorganizing our collections into 20% less shelf space. The renovation has proved to be an opportunity to thoroughly review and rethink our entire collection organization and management including duplicate copies holdings, use of space at LSC, and historical materials.

Managing and coordinating **electronic resources** and providing the best access for our users remains a high priority and challenge.

Other Developments

Duke Law alumnus, J. Michael Goodson, class of 1966, is making a **gift of \$10,000,000** to the Law School. The funds will be used to create an endowment and will be recognized by naming the Law Library in his honor.