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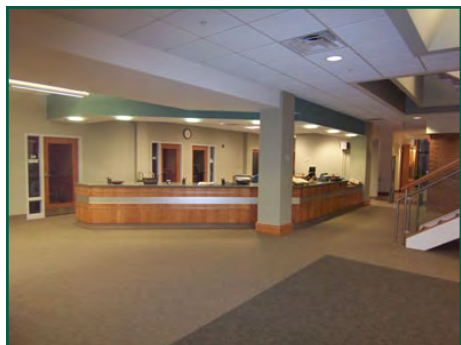
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## The Newly Renovated RBC Library Opens!

After an extensive and significant renovation, the Richard Bland College Library reopened its doors.

The architectural redesign of Northern Virginia's The Lukmire Partnership has transformed the former one-story library into a two-story learning center complete with a classroom/community room, compact shelving, additional study space, an expansive circulation desk and seminar rooms.

Students now have access to over thirty computers in the Information Commons and once again have full access to the library's book and periodical collections. There is a sizeable Circulation/Information Desk from which to serve faculty, students and the community.



Students and faculty can view DVDs in the Multimedia Room which is equipped with a high-definition technology.

The first floor also features attractive light fixtures and an impressive staircase leading upstairs.



Compact shelving for books and journals were installed as space savers for the second floor. Compact or moveable shelving units are on tracks, and users only open aisles as needed with a press-button panel. Compact shelving does come with built-in safety features to prevent shelves from closing when an aisle is occupied. Also located on the second floor are quiet study areas with wonderful views of Ernst Hall and campus grounds, two seminar rooms, and The Virginia Room which houses college archives, special collections, rare books and local history materials relating to Southside Virginia.

The Friends of RBC Library donated the sofa and chairs located at the dual entrances/exits to the library.

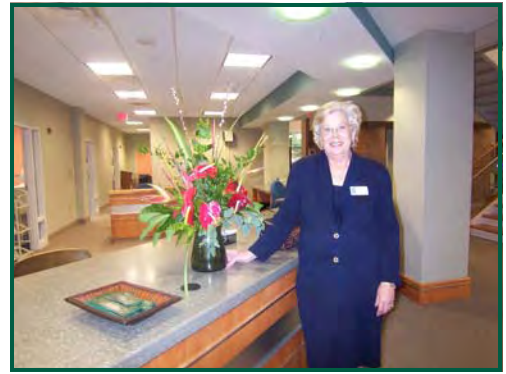


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