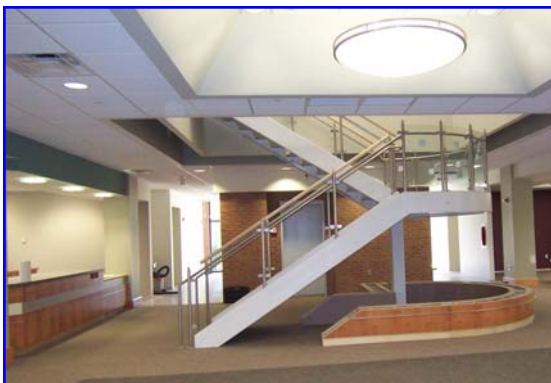


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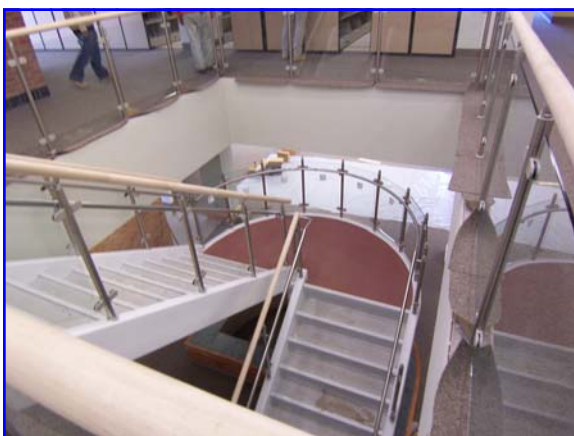
Circulation Desk Area



Entrance from the Student Center Dining Area



View upon Entering from the Student Center Dining Area



ANTHONY'S BUDDIES

Richard Bland College students have a long-standing history of supporting the U.S. military. As early as 1968, there was a club on campus named the "We Care Club" whose members sent boxes of gifts to soldiers deployed to Vietnam. During the last seven years, the RBC Wellness on Campus Committee has hosted "Thanks for Freedom Luncheons" recognizing civil servants of all kinds. Letter-writing activities, where letters are written and mailed to troops stationed in hardship areas of the world, have been sponsored by library staff, student activities, the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans.

In holiday seasons past, the library staff have sponsored the Tri-Cities chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Salvation Army Angel Tree by purchasing items ranging from toys to a bicycle. This holiday season, the Richard Bland College library staff will sponsor a project dubbed *Anthony's Army Buddies* designed to support military members deployed to Iraq. The current holiday project is named after Anthony Galloni. A Richard Bland College graduate and son of librarian Joy Galloni, Anthony is currently serving in Iraq with the 4-6 Air Calvary at Mosul. Chief Warrant Officer 2 Galloni is the pilot of a Kiowa helicopter whose mission is supporting the ground troops.

The 4-6 Air Cav Squadron in Iraq hails from Fort Lewis, Washington, is comprised of 650 deployed people along with ten Blackhawk and thirty Kiowa helicopters. These helicopters fly 24/7 and require a vast array of personnel support—from helicopter maintenance to food, water and laundry services.

4-6 Air Cav Pilots, Iraq, 2007
CW2 Anthony Galloni kneeling bottom right



THANKS TO OUR ANONYMOUS DONOR



The library staff sends a special holiday thank you to our anonymous DVD donor! Thank you for 488 DVDs gifts this past year! Deb Vroman, Public Services and Assistant Library Director and Irene Handy, Cataloguer, show some of the many DVDs donated to the RBC Library.

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Joy Galloni, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, holds *Fasting Girls* (2001) and *Apostolic Fathers* (1891) just two of the 202 requested ILLs this past semester. There is no charge for this service. Interlibrary Loan service will not end once our renovated library has reopened. Students will certainly have more materials to use from RBC Library. If the book you want is not available in our library, interlibrary loan will continue to come to your rescue! It is just one of the many services offered by the library staff.

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