



Engineering Library News Spring 2000

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You may be interested to know...

IEL Proxy Problems Solved

<http://iel.ihs.com/>

In January the library purchased a yearly subscription for access to IEEE's IEL, which contains all journal and conference articles and standards published by the IEEE and the IEE from 1988 to the present. We have discovered an incompatibility between the IEL and our library proxy server, which allows you to use restricted resources from via fast data lines from off campus. The proxy is now working correctly. Please let us know of further problems with the proxy, or any other aspect of the IEL.

Suzzallo Library Renovation

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/suzzren/>

Construction of the original Suzzallo Library building was begun in 1925 and continued with additions in 1935, 1947, and 1963. The addition of the Allen Library in 1990 provided more stack space and study seating, but did not address needed improvements in the Suzzallo Library. No major upgrades of the various sections of the Suzzallo Library building have ever occurred. The Library is currently preparing for a major renovation. The first phase of the construction project is scheduled to be the interior and exterior of the 1925 and 1935 sections.

The entire renovation project is expected to take 20 months. During the whole process, the Libraries staff is committed to maintaining services and access to collections. There will be times when certain portions of the collections will be moved to other areas. Service desks and staff are being relocated to other parts of the building or to the Allen Library. Study areas have been compressed, but the Libraries staff is working to provide alternative study areas during the renovation. Please watch the renovation web page at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/suzzren/> for announcements about collection and service unit relocations.

NEW This Quarter

Staff Changes

<http://www.ieee.org/ielonline>

In March the Engineering Library was fortunate to gain Mel DeSart, who now heads our branch. In April, we were sorry to bid farewell to two staff members that many College of Engineering members may know. David Oar, who has kept the document delivery program running at an efficient pace for the past year, has recently left for the Olympic Peninsula. Chandra Heller, who has been reference coordinator and a cheerful face in all parts of the library for some time, also left in April to become a corporate librarian at AT&T Wireless Services. We'll miss David and Chandra, but wish them well in their new endeavors!

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