A New Library Commons: Connecting to the Campus at Kalamazoo College
Summer 2004 – January 2006

Kalamazoo Rotary
March 29, 2004
• ARCHITECT: TMP Associates Architecture
• ENGINEERS: Peter Basso Associates Inc.
• CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS: Miller Davis
• LIBRARY PLANNERS: Library Design Associates
• TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS: Secant Technologies
• LANDSCAPE DESIGN: O’Boyle, Cowell and Blalock
Third Level Floor Plan
The 21st Century College Library

• Will Provide:
  – Bibliographic access to worldwide information
  – Access to older print materials
  – A link with cooperative information networks
First Level – Access Services
First Level – Digital Services

Access Services
First Level – Video Studio
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- Access Services
- Digital Services
- Video Studio
Third Level – Classrooms & Group Study

- **Classrooms**
- **Group Study**

The image shows a floor plan with designated areas for classrooms and group study. The classrooms are marked in red, and the group study areas are marked in green. The layout includes a central open area labeled "Open to Reading Room Below."
Second Level – Group Study
Third Level – Rare Book Room & Archives
First Level – Gathering Spaces
Second Level – Gathering Spaces
Third Level – Gathering Spaces
Second Level - Technology
Third Level – Video Conferencing
The 21st Century College Library

- Will Provide:
  - A place of reflection, study and learning
  - Group study and group access to technology
  - A range of online services, both local and remote
  - Integration of information literacy into the curriculum
  - Training for students and faculty in the use of technology
Quadstop: Library

(Circulation, Reference, Periodicals, Study Carrels)
Library of Michigan will house our Rare Books
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts will house our Art Collection

William Bailey
"Still Life with Egg Cup"
1968-69 oil on canvas

Richard Diebenkorn
"Sleeping Woman"
1961 oil on canvas

Max Herman Pechstein
"Italian Hill Town"
1913 oil on canvas
Off-Site Storage in Dewing Hall
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Emptying Shelves in the Library
Packing up books in the Library
Gibson Guitar Factory
Construction Site
Construction Mini-Movie
Timetable for Construction

1. Demolition of the houses: March ‘04
2. Excavation behind existing library: April ‘04
3. New construction begins immediately
4. Library staff moves to Hicks after graduation: June/July ‘04
5. Asbestos abatement in current building and then building gutted: August ‘04
“A college that claims the world as it’s campus must now make its campus library a gateway to the world.”

Jim Van Sweden
Library Renovation Website

http://www.kzoo.edu/librarycommons/