

A Double Challenge: How the most popular place on campus succeeds without alumni or foundation staff

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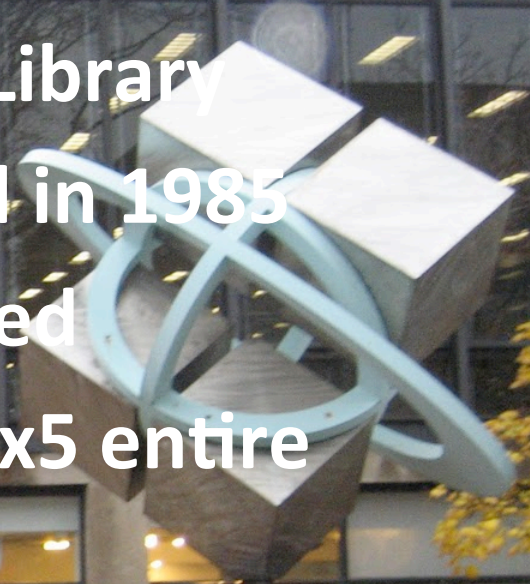
Illinois Institute of Technology

- Student Profile
- Degrees 2013-14
- Retention Rate
- Private
- Mies van der Rohe
- Alumni 71,493



Paul V. Galvin Library

- 1963 - 1984 Crerar Research Library
- Paul V. Galvin Library opened in 1985
- Gate counts 2003 - 2013 tripled
- 24x5 in 2011 on one level; 24x5 entire library 2013.



Our Double Challenge

No direct alumni; no one graduates from the library

No advancement staff assigned to library

Overview

No grads ≠ no fundraising; not true

Athletics doesn't graduate anyone but they seem to have no trouble fundraising

You may not graduate from the library, but you cannot graduate without the library

According to the research, there are other library supporters: faculty, library employees, student workers, Friends groups, institutional donors, academic depts, university administrators

Galvin Library: Building Blocks

- **Students Speak Survey: 2009 & 2013**
- **Largest student employer on campus**



Galvin Library: Building Blocks

- Student Gift: 2011 and 2013
- Campus Relationships: University Departments, Administrators, Institutional Advancement



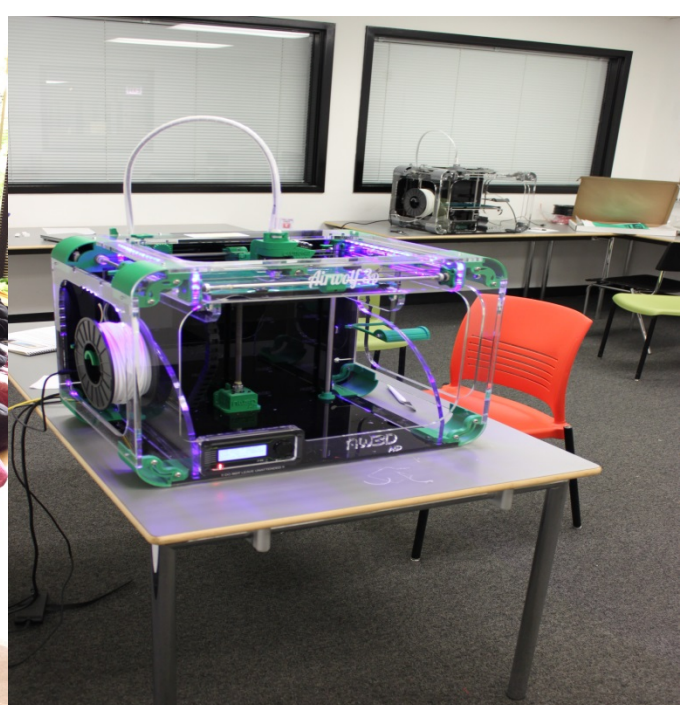
Galvin Library: More Building Blocks

- Provost's discretionary funds
- 125th anniversary kick-off party
- Student Advocacy Board



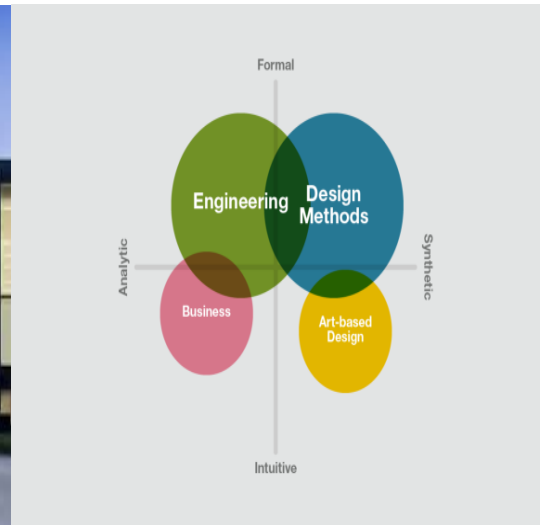
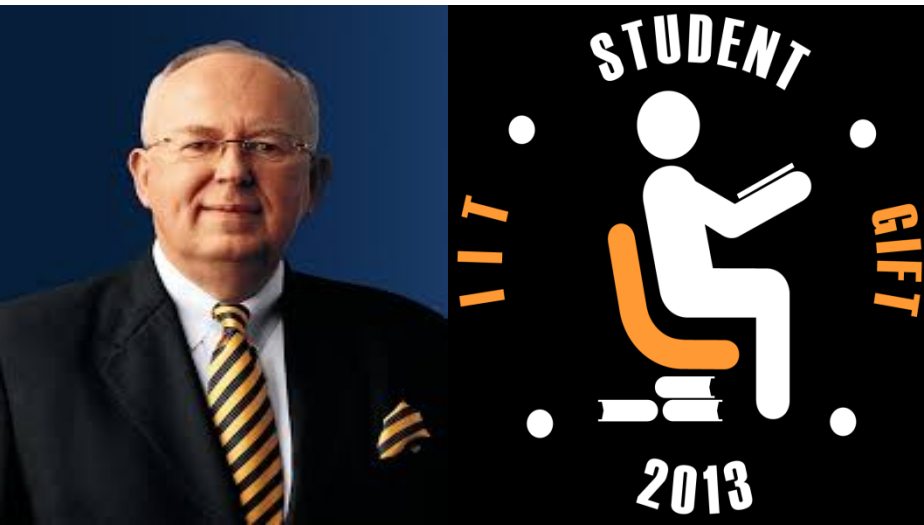
Galvin Library: Innovation Center?

- Space
- Staff
- Initiatives



Galvin Library: Relationship with Trustees

- Past chair John Rowe
- 2013 matching gift
- Trustees visit in Fall 2014
- May 21 Trustees Dinner
- May 21 Spouses lunch/lecture



Past Opportunities = Some Success

Voices of the Holocaust

Endowments

VOICES of the
HOLOCAUST

EXPLORE THE ARCHIVE REFERENCE MAPS RESEARCH RESOURCES ABOUT THE PROJECT

In 1946, Dr. David P. Boder, a psychology professor from Chicago's Illinois Institute of Technology, traveled to Europe to record the stories of Holocaust survivors in their own words. Over a period of three months, he visited refugee camps in France, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany, carrying a wire recorder and 200 spools of steel wire, upon which he was able to record over 90 hours of first-hand testimony. These recordings represent the earliest known oral histories of the Holocaust, which are available through this online archive.



Dr. David P. Boder with Armour wire recorder, Europe, 1946

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Ongoing Challenges

- 1963 building: structural
- Lack of development staff assigned to Galvin Library



Future = Wide Open

- **Library Strategic Plan**
- **Strong leadership team in library**
- **Assistant dean for public services = new role**
- **Students**



Opportunities

- Not a landmark building
- New University leadership
- Archives and Special Collections
- New Innovation Center

Old Main

Galvin
Library

Crown Hall



Questions?



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