

TRENT UNIVERSITY IS CREATING THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

BATA LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION PROJECT MAY 2017 – SUMMER 2018

This exciting project will transform the Bata Library into a modern, student-focused building that is the academic heart of the Peterborough campus. It will improve the building environment, sustainability, increase accessibility, and expand learning spaces.

The revitalization of the library will also ensure Trent's digital and physical collections are preserved, while at the same time, improving access to the world's knowledge, and ensuring our library services respond to the rapidly changing needs of students and faculty.

EXCITING NEW FEATURES

The revitalized Bata Library will offer many diverse social and experiential opportunities with the aim to promote community and a sense of belonging – one of the hallmarks of a Trent education. Exciting features to look for in Trent's new library of the future include:

- An **entrepreneurship and social innovation centre** – providing a valuable site for social engagement in experiential learning, and development of new experiential learning projects and work placements for students
- Various locations for the **carefully selected book and non-print collections** – our modernized library will feature both print collections and modern and expanding digital resources
- Three **research centres**: Trent Centre for Aging and Society; Indigenous Environmental Studies Research Centre; Canadian Environmental Modelling Centre
- Two **visualization labs** – many disciplines are engaging with art and technology through new mediums, such as gaming, and Trent's new lab will allow for the creation of more sophisticated visualization tools – including virtual realities, 3D printing – for teaching and research
- **Educational design research studio** to support faculty across all disciplines in learning about, and implementing the most recent developments in higher education teaching practice
- **Presentation practice room** – a space where students can prepare, create and practice presentations for seminars and classes with their peers, or independently
- A wide selection of **interactive student spaces** (group and individual) to promote social engagement and collaborative learning – spaces like this are central to modern libraries
- Design elements to promote **environmental sustainability**, including a green wall



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HONOURING RON THOM HERITAGE

The redesign and renovation of the Bata Library will pay tribute to the unique history and design legacy of this significant architectural treasure, designed by one of Canada's most renowned architects. Perkins+Will, the architects for the Bata transformation project, have created a vision and design that respects Trent's heritage values and is responsive to the original context and planning intentions of the library – notably the views to the river, the textured and exposed aggregate rubble walls, the wooden and concrete trellises that shade the windows, and the soaring, light-filled atrium.

ONGOING ACCESS TO ALL MATERIALS & RESOURCES

All library services will continue to be available to all students, faculty, staff and alumni throughout the renovation, including access to books and all digital resources and collections. The on-campus service point, open seven days a week, will make it easy for all users to pick-up requested books and materials and access to specialized collections can be arranged by making an appointment to visit the downtown off-campus location. Graduate students and faculty may also browse the main collection at our temporary, off-site storage facility by appointment.

PRINT COLLECTION DESELECTION

The transformation of the Bata Library brings with it a number of benefits and opportunities, including prompting the significant review, analysis and renewal of the current print collections. Following this review, the integration of a carefully deselected collection of the library's current print holdings will be a key feature of our newly transformed library of the future. This means that the best of Trent's collection will be retained and students and faculty will have access to all print resources either on-site or through loans from other libraries.

HELP UNLEASH THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

The multi-million Bata transformation project is a key initiative in Trent University's \$50 Million Campaign: Unleash the Potential. Realization of this ambitious project is only possible with your help. Please consider making a gift today: trentu.ca/give



THE NEW BATA LIBRARY WILL OPEN IN SUMMER 2018

Questions about this exciting Bata Library transformation?
Contact Trent University Librarian Robert Clarke at libraryadministration@trentu.ca

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