ELECTRONIC LEARNING CENTER

History

On July 11, 1964, the Board of Trustees authorized the creation of a building that would be the new library, due to the rapid growth of the college and the need for more books. This building was completed in the Spring of 1969. The dedication was on November 14, 1969. The building consisted of 5 levels giving space for 500 people to study at once, and 200,000 literary volumes. During the summer of 1996 it closed its doors and reopened as the ELC. Also during this time the computers were relocated and were in use Fall of 1996.

Fun Facts

- On March 18, 1969, eight months before the dedication, permission was granted to move the library collection from the old library into the new facility A human chain involving more than 350 people from every constituency in the College and community came to help - housewives, professors, students, janitors, administrators and business men formed a human conveyor belt" [SUU, The First 100 years, p. 283].
- The ELC is connected to wireless internet throughout the building.
- The ground floor of ELC is the current home of the RURAL HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM and AHEC which holds MCAT/DAT prep courses and places medical residences throughout Southern Utah. [Ten out of the Eleven students applying to Medical Schools were accepted in Spring 2006.]

Inside the Electronic Learning Center

- The Department of Computer Science & Information Systems
- The Media Center
- Many Computer Labs [open week nights until 1 a.m. and during finals 24 hours]
- Information Technology [IT]
- Web Services
- EDNET [televised classes] program

Experiences with this building or departments I will use to Personalize My Tour.

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