



CHARLES E. SHAIN LIBRARY

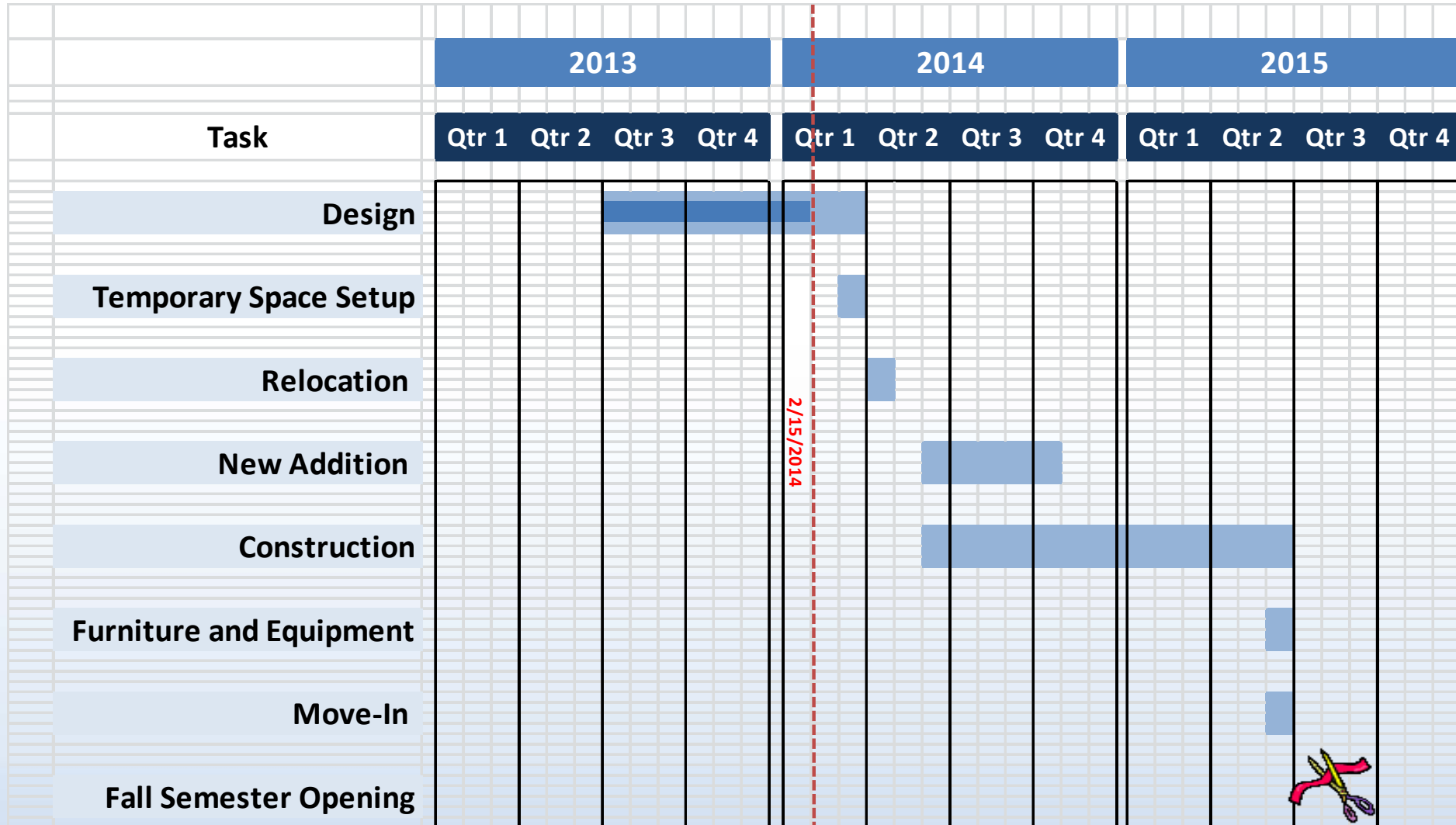
# Shain Renovation Project



## SHAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION BUDGET

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Library Renovation       | \$7.50 M        |
| Academic Resource Center | \$1.60 M        |
| Dilley Room              | <u>\$ .05 M</u> |
| Total Budget             | \$9.15 M        |

# Shain Library Schedule







Entry Plaza





## Living Room Reception



Blue Camel Café and 24 Hour Study





# Technology Commons



## **SHAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION**

### **Other New Features and Benefits:**

More Natural Light

Collaboration Rooms & New Reading Rooms

Technology Commons & Renovated PC Classroom

Academic Resource Center

Digital Scholarship and Curriculum Center

Clear, Energy Efficient Windows

New Interior Finishes, Lighting & Furniture

More Electrical Outlets



# ACCESS TO MATERIALS

## Planning Continuing

- Call and Retrieval System

Weekdays: In by 4 pm / out by 10 am

Weekends: Same system / Different times

Online Request System through Voyager

Summer and Academic Year Service

- Reserves (Plan Ahead... NO last minute requests possible)
- Electronic access: Monographs and Journals
- Interlibrary Loan / CTW Continues
- Work with your liaisons

# SHAIN LIBRARY TRANSITION

## The Library Is Moving Closer to You

### Current Spaces in Shain

### Transition Year

Circulation and Reserves  
Reference and Research Consultation  
Interlibrary Loan/CTW

Ernst  
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Blue Camel Café

Faculty Lounge

Open Access Workstations (37)

Greer Music, Faculty  
Lounge, Blaustein Lobby

Dilley Room

Chapel Library

IT Service Desk

Day: Hamilton Basement  
Evening: Media/Blaustein

Neff Lab (17 Macs)

Main Street East

PC Classroom (20 PCs)

Knowlton Dining Room

Digital Scholarship and Curriculum Center

Cummings VRLibrary



# SHAIN LIBRARY TRANSITION

## Meeting Rooms

### Repurposed or Offline:

- Ernst, Faculty Lounge, Main Street East, Visual Resource Library, Dilley Room, Haines Room, Chu Room

### Alternative Spaces:

- Hillel House
- Chapel and Chapel Library
- Becker House Conference Room; Becker House Living Room
- Athletic Center Hall of Fame
- Palmer and Evans Stages
- 1973 Room in Harris
- CRO: 1941 Room, Alice Johnson, CRO 224, Cro's Nest, 1962 Room
- Gallows Lane, Williams School and Lyman Allyn Museum

# SHAIN LIBRARY TRANSITION

## Open Study Spaces

Blaustein  
Cummings

Harris  
Residence Halls  
Cafés  
Crozier Williams

Olin  
New London Hall  
Unity House  
Hillel  
JA/Freeman

Hood, Language Center and Classrooms  
Greer Music Library and  
Manwaring Gallery  
Main Street and 1973 Room (Evenings)  
Common Rooms (27)  
Ruane's Den and Coffee Grounds  
Lobby and Corridors  
1941 and 1962 Rooms (Finals)  
Lounge and Classrooms  
Lobby and Classrooms  
Pepsico Room  
Common Room  
Dining Rooms



# SHAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

- A communications plan has been developed beginning before construction begins and lasting throughout the life of the project.
- Information to be communicated includes:
  - instructions for accessing library resources,
  - alternate study and meeting spaces on campus,
  - construction updates and photos,
  - FAQs,
  - library hours,
  - floor plans and more.
- Communication via email, meetings, signage, College publications, social media, printed materials and other channels.
- The website — [www.conncoll.edu/shainreno](http://www.conncoll.edu/shainreno) — will be a central repository for renovation-related information.



Natural Light -- Third Floor Reading Room



