Library Showcase:
Manhattan Christian College, Kansas –
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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

The Manhattan Christian College Library is housed along with a chapel and classrooms, in Jolliffe Hall, the oldest building on campus. After gutting and renovating the 1927 structure, the size of the library doubled to 6,400 square feet and was made ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant. Additions included an elevator and an entryway with stairs.

Please describe the library renovation or new construction project to be featured in the American Libraries 2011 Library Design Showcase.

Built in 1927, Jolliffe Hall is the oldest building on the Manhattan Christian College campus. Facing a decision to either replace or renovate the building, the administration and Board of Trustees determined it would be best to completely gut the building and rebuild it. Ground was broken May 5, 2008 and the dedication was on September 24, 2009. Because some parts of the building were not completely done,
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