Student Union and Library Building (PWRS) Second Floor

Building Text Description

Building Location:
The Student Union and Library Building (SULB) is located in the north central part of the Hammond campus, west of Ontario Ave., southeast of the Gyte Building, southwest of Porter Hall, north of North 173rd Street Parking and just east of the Peregrine Path.

Entrances:
There are nine (9) entrances into SULB, which are all located on the first floor. To access the second floor from the first floor, there are four (4) stairways and three (3) elevators onto this floor.

Elevators:
There are three (3) elevators in SULB.

- The West Elevator (2E01) is located off of the north section of the library along the west wall, just south of the northwest stairway.
- The East Elevator (2E02) is located off of the east section of the library, along the east wall; it also connects to room 260.
- The North Elevator (1E03) is located in the north section of the library, just north of the north central stairway, northwest of the main stairway, near the connection to the east section of the library.

Stairs:
There are five (5) stairways on the second floor of SULB.

- The Main Stairway (2S02) is located at the corner of the north section and the east section of the library, with four single doors opening into and out of the library towards the south side acting hallway of the north section of the library.
- The Northwest Stairway (2S04) is located in the northwest corner of the north section of the library through a set of double doors.
- The South Stairway (2S01) is centrally located in the south section of the library through a set of double doors.
- The East Stairway (2S03) is located next to the east elevator at the east wall of the east section of the library through a single door. The stairway also opens into room 260.
- The North Central Stairway (2S05) is located in the north section of the library, just south of the north elevator and just west of the main stairway. This stairway leads onto the third floor of SULB.
Restrooms:
There is one set of public restrooms on the second floor of SULB, located off of the east section of the library’s acting hallway.

- The Women’s Restroom is room 271.
- The Men’s Restroom is room 273.

Building layout (hallways & open areas):
The second floor of SULB is the library, consisting of mostly open area for book stacks and computer stations. The floor is laid out with rooms centrally located, separating the stacks and computer stations into four (4) sections.

- The West Section of the library runs north to south along the west side of the building, acting as a hallway between the north section and the south section of the library, as well as having book stacks.
- The South Section of the library stretches west to east along the south side of the building, with book stacks taking up the majority of the space, and a space acting as a hallway at the north side of the south section of the library, connecting to the west section and the east section of the library. The south section of the library also connects with the south stairway.
- The East Section of the library stretches north to south, with book stacks taking up the majority of the space, and a space acting as a hallway at the west side of the east section of the library, connecting to the north section and the south section of the library. The east section also connects to the east stairway and the east elevator.
- The North Section of the library stretches east to west, with computer stations and study areas taking up the majority of the space, and spaces acting as a hallway on both the north and south sides of the north section of the library. The north side acting hallway connects with the east section of the library and the northwest stairway. The south side acting hallway connects with the west section of the library and the main stairway.

Room Locations:
- Rooms 201 and 203 – 203F are located off of the south side acting hallway in the north section of the library in ascending order east to west.
- Book Circulation is in rooms 201 and 202, located off of the south side acting hallway in the north section of the library, with a door into room 202 located off of the acting hallway in the south section of the library. The two rooms are connected by a single door.
- The Reference Room is 203, located off of both the south side acting hallway in the north section of the library and the acting hallway in the south section of the library. The reference room entrances do not have doors.
- Rooms 208 – 220 are located off of the north side acting hallway in the north section of the library’s west corner in ascending order going counter-clockwise, starting at the east side of the corner.
- **Open Computers/Electronic Classrooms** are rooms 214 and 262. Room 214 is located at the corner of the west section of the library acting hallway and the north side acting hallway of the north section of the library through a set of double doors. Room 262 is located at the corner of the east section of the library and the north section of the library, with a single door entrance off of both sections.
- Rooms 229, 235, 243, 245, 203 and 202 are located off of the south section of the library’s acting hallway in ascending order west to east, excluding rooms 203 and 202, which are in ascending order going east to west.
- The **Training/Testing Room** is 229, located off of the south section of the library’s acting hallway.
- A **Study Room** is 243, located off of the south section of the library’s acting hallway.
- Room 236 is located in the southwest corner of the south section of the library.
- The **Library Proc. Archive/Workstation** is room 236, located in the southwest corner of the building off of the south section of the library.
- Rooms 260 and 262 are located off of the east section of the library’s east wall in ascending order south to north.
- Rooms 271 and 273 are located off of the acting hallway in the east section of the library in ascending order south to north.