

# Libraryinsider

Welcome to the University of Pittsburgh Library System's *Library Insider*. Here, we share brief updates on library spaces, services, programs, and people, and extend invitations to library-hosted events we hope you will find interesting. Thanks for reading!

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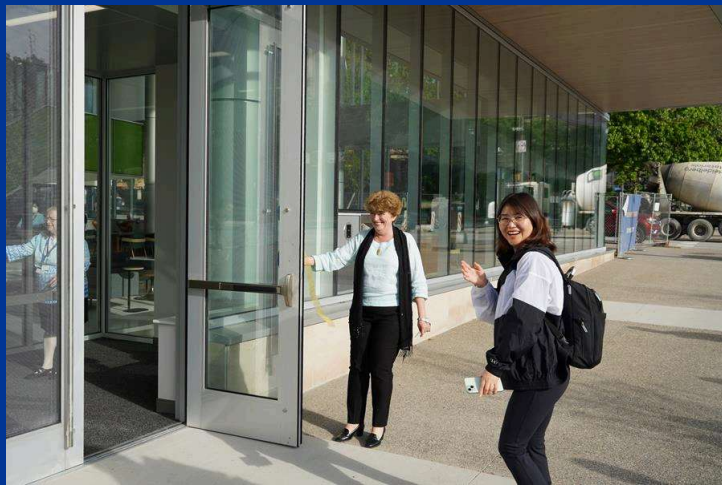


The doors of the completely renovated Hillman Library opened on May 8 to reveal the new entrance volume and the ground floor. This marked the end of the

almost eight-year top-to-bottom renovation and reinvention of Hillman Library!



The newly transformed library offers inspiring, light-filled learning spaces, access to hands-on technology and maker tools with dedicated support, and opportunities to explore unique local and national archival treasures.



The University Library System Director, Kornelia Tancheva, greeted Qiong Wu, Visiting Scholar in Asian Studies, who was the first student to enter the renovated entrance.



Kornelia gave Qiong some library swag to celebrate Hillman Library's ground-floor opening!



People gathered in the new glass entrance volume, which allows cascades of light through each library floor. "I love the natural lighting," remarked Harry Harkins, a Business graduate student, who is also in the Public and International Affairs program. "The study rooms seem bigger, too. There's been so much construction; seeing the results is nice," he said.

"It looks great, I love it!" said Victoria Beltran, a second-year Chemical Engineering PhD student who comes to



Hillman Library to peruse literature from Colombia, her home country.



Renovated study areas with cozy, modern furniture are available on the library's ground floor.



The soon-to-reopen One Button Studio is part of the Calderone Media Row, a purpose-built media suite with an audio recording studio and two editing booths.



The first floor features a large interactive digital screen called Pitt Research Matters, showcasing research at the University.



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**#HILLMANVIBES**

Come and see all this in person! Catch a vibe with us and tag #hillmanvibes in your photos. Look out for an invitation to our end-of-renovations Hillman Library Open House this Homecoming!

## Sustainable Fashion Inspired by the August Wilson Archive



Join us for an artist exhibition featuring the work of Imani Batts, a recipient of the August Wilson Archive Community Artist Scholar Award. A Pittsburgh native, Imani has an unwavering commitment to sustainable fashion. Her new body of work, "Nothing New Under the Sun," was inspired by her research using the August Wilson Archive and the plays "King Hedley II" and "Seven Guitars."

Thursday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.  
Studio 4, 4609 Liberty Ave

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