



# Paterno Library Addition Pennsylvania State University | State College, PA



Celli-Flynn Brennan provided full design services and construction administration services for the \$22 million Paterno/Pattee Library Complex at Penn State University. The Paterno Library is a five story, 132,000 sq. ft. addition to the existing Pattee Library, which received extensive renovation and restoration as a part of the work. The program addressed certain structural, mechanical and electrical deficiencies in the existing building. The Pattee Library was built in the style of the 1930's and a stack building was added to the Pattee Library in 1949, while the west wing (1962), and the East Wing (1973) came later.

The program included a complete reorganization of visitor circulation, installation of modern computerized facilities throughout, establishment of a 24 hour library and use of a "library within a library" concept for development of the various floors. Major reading rooms, stack areas, offices and similar facilities were upgraded and improved. Pedestrian circulation was clarified within the building and new lobby entrances were arranged, both from the historic mall in front of the building and from the heavily traveled Curtin Road. The University's budget was \$23 million, and the bids received were \$22 million, exactly \$1 million under the University's budget. That's performance!

- Client:  
Nancy Eaton  
Dean of Libraries  
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- Contractor/CM:  
Leonard S. Fiore, Inc.  
814-946-3686
- Size:  
132,000 SF addition  
250,000 SF renovation
- Cost:  
\$ 20 million