

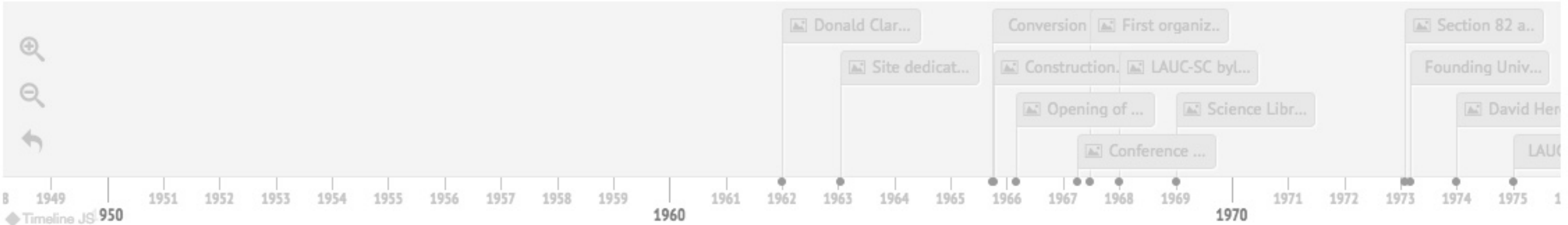


Researched, written and compiled (using timeline.js) by LAUC-SC Chair Sue Chesley Perry and Vice-Chair Alix Norton.

## LAUC SANTA CRUZ TIMELINE

A short history of events in the history of the UC Santa Cruz Library and the Librarians Association of the University of California, Santa Cruz Division.

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DONALD CLARK  
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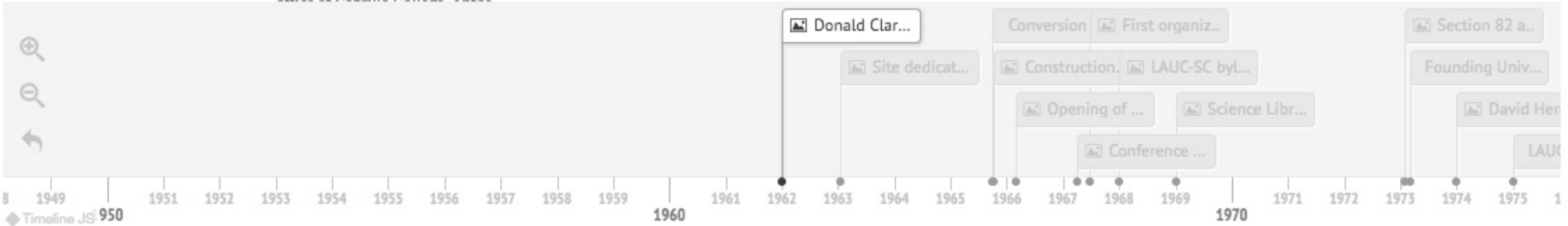
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Donald Clark and Wendell Simons in a temporary office at Scripps College, Astoria

1962

## DONALD CLARK APPOINTED AS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN BY UCSC CHANCELLOR DEAN MCHENRY

Clark was appointed 3 years before the campus opened, and came from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business as the Head of the Baker Library.





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JANUARY 17, 1963

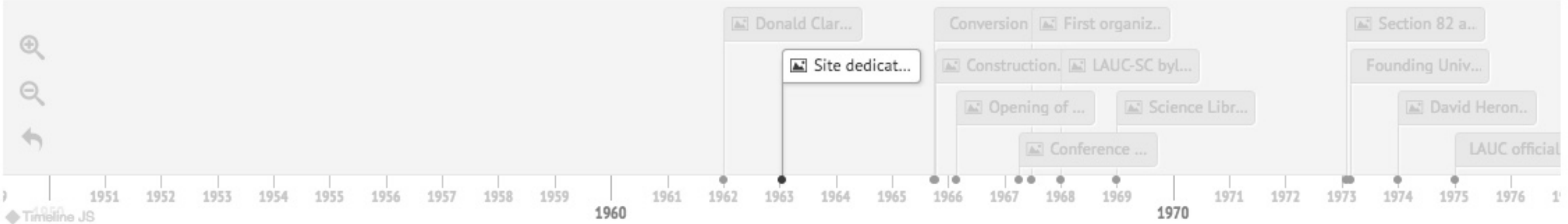
## SITE DEDICATION OF UCSC CAMPUS

According to A Provisional Academic Plan for the Santa Cruz Campus, 1965-1975 written in 1962, "the library will be the intellectual heart of the Santa Cruz campus. . . As soon as the library building is completed in 1966, it should be a central focus of faculty research in the Humanities and Social Sciences."



CONVERSION OF  
LIBRARY CARD  
CATALOG

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University of California Regents and UC Santa Cruz architects at the site of the library: Clark Kerr, with Donald Clark and regents in a car



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OCTOBER 2, 1965

## CONVERSION OF LIBRARY CARD CATALOG

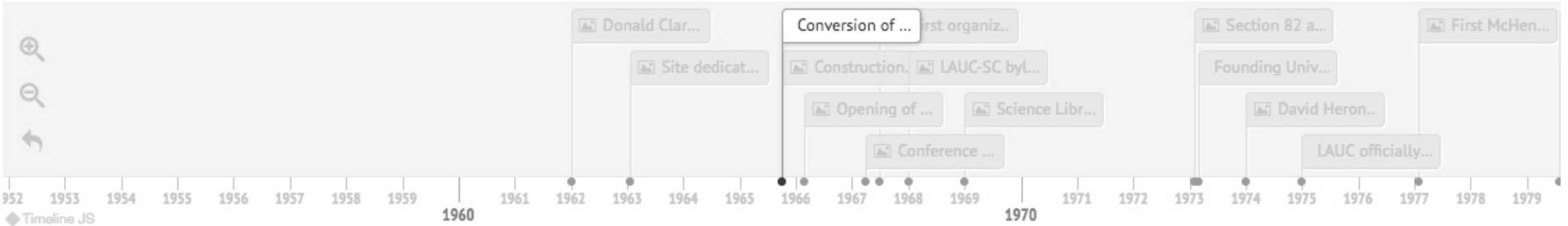
On Friday, October 22, conversion of the Library Card Catalog into machine readable form was completed. (source: Broadside, Nov. 10, 1965)



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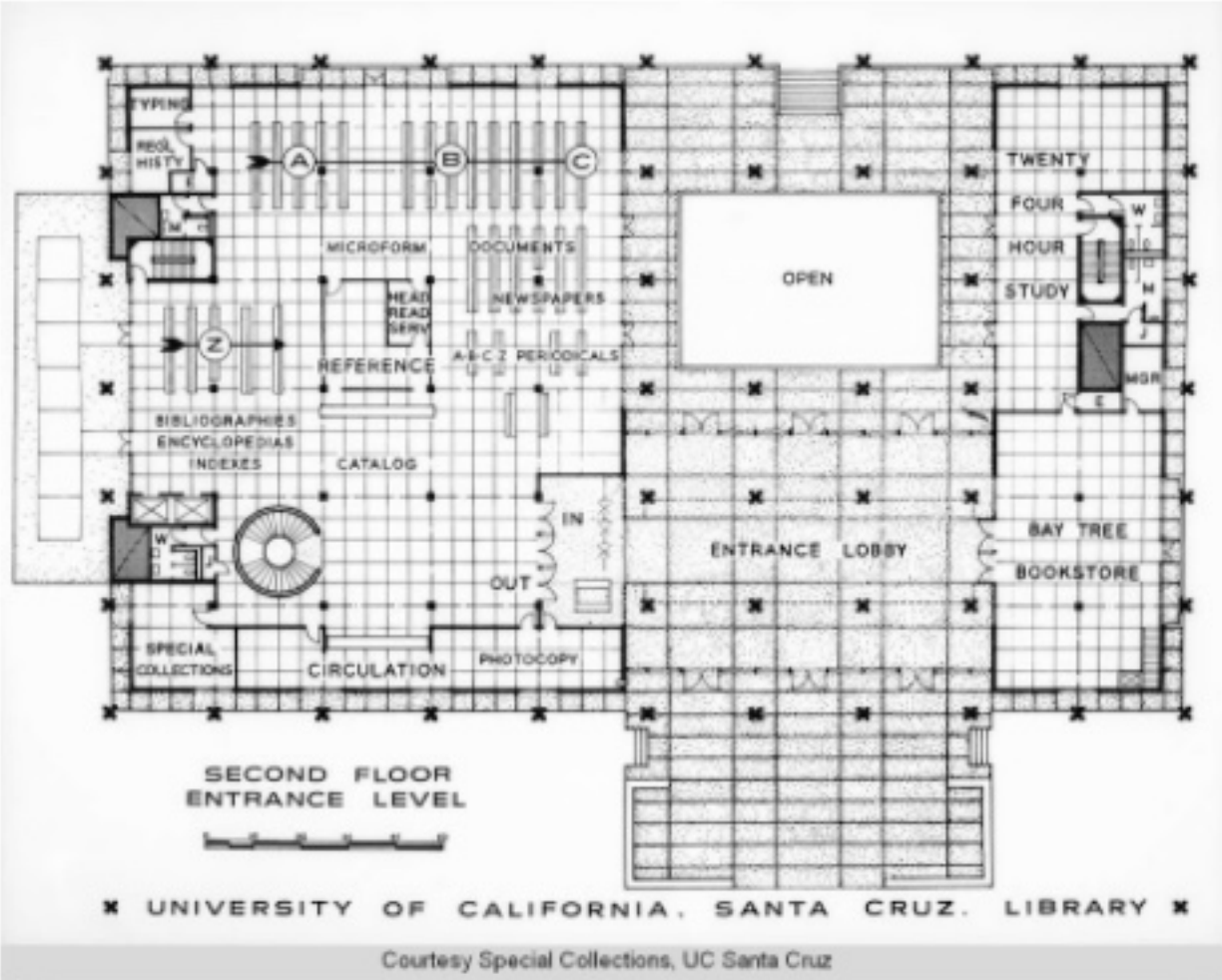


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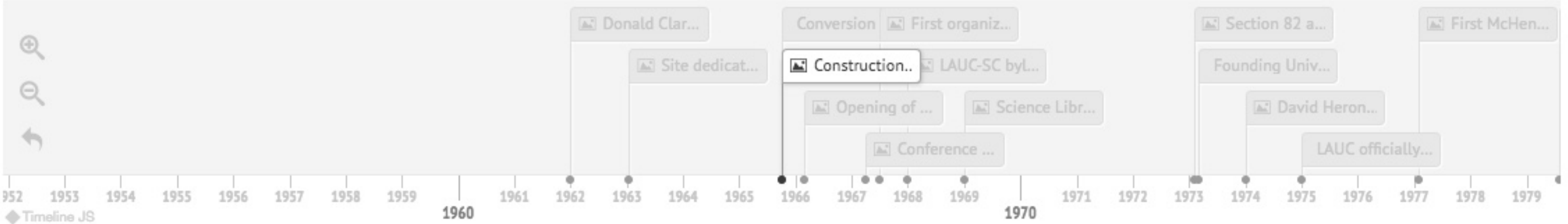


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## OCTOBER 4, 1965 CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MCHENRY LIBRARY

According to this floorplan, the building initially included the Baytree Bookstore and a 24-hour study area on the second floor.



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FEBRUARY 25, 1966

## OPENING OF MCHENRY LIBRARY

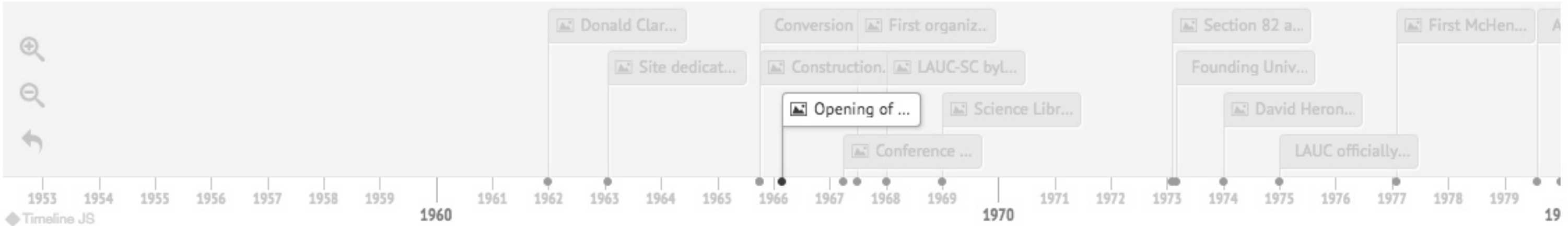
Pictured here among the campus administrators:  
University Librarian Donald Clark and Chancellor Dean McHenry at McHenry Library



CONSTRUCTION  
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CONFERENCE OF  
UNIVERSITY OF  
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## CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARIANS: MEETING IN MCHENRY LIBRARY

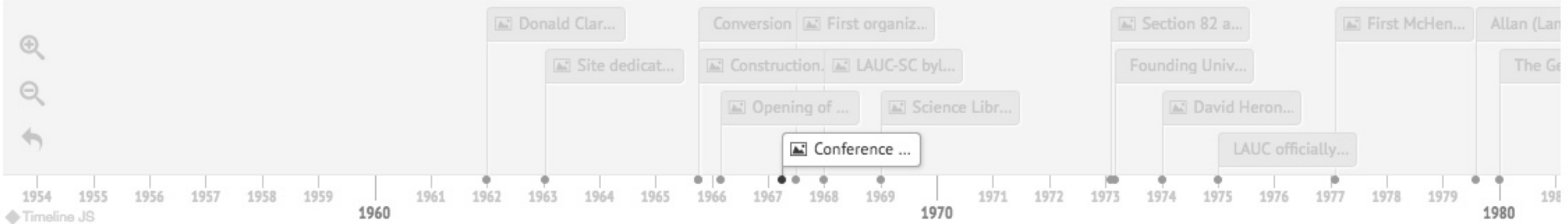
UC has a long history of collaboration and cooperation among the libraries. From the Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Carl J. Wensrich, archivist in the UCSC library, is serving as chairman of the conference, in which Rita Berner, special collections librarian at UCSC, also is participating"



OPENING OF  
MCHENRY LIBRARY



FIRST  
ORGANIZATION OF  
THE LAUC  
ASSOCIATION





# LAUC at 50 - Santa Cruz

## The Pre-history

### LAUC: The First 25 Years

On a grey, foggy morning in San Francisco during a Convention of the American Library Association, more than 150 librarians braved the traffic and the daunting hour of 8:00 a.m. to organize an association of professional librarians within the University of California. The date—June 27, 1967—is often referred to as the birthdate of the Librarians Association of the University of California, invariably known to its members as LAUC.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution that "an all-UC librarians organization be formed." A Statement of Purpose and scope for the organization was also approved. The first named as its objectives:

1. To create a forum where matters of concern to librarians in the University of California may be discussed and an appropriate course of action determined.
2. To set and enforce professional standards and the rights, privileges and obligations of librarians at the University of California.
3. To promote full utilization of the professional skills and abilities of librarians, to improve library service and collections, and to protect librarians at the University of California.
4. To propose to the University administration, at the earliest possible date, that this organization be recognized by the University of California as the official state-wide body within the University structure where librarians have the opportunity to participate in the deliberative and decision-making process of the University. This group would function for librarians in a fashion similar to the manner in which the Academic Senate functions for officers of instruction.

JUNE 27, 1967

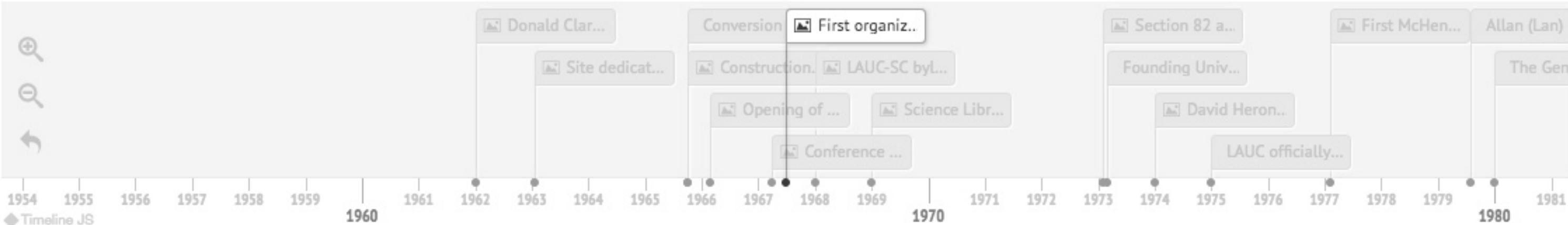
## FIRST ORGANIZATION OF THE LAUC ASSOCIATION

The association organizes at the ALA Conference in San Francisco.

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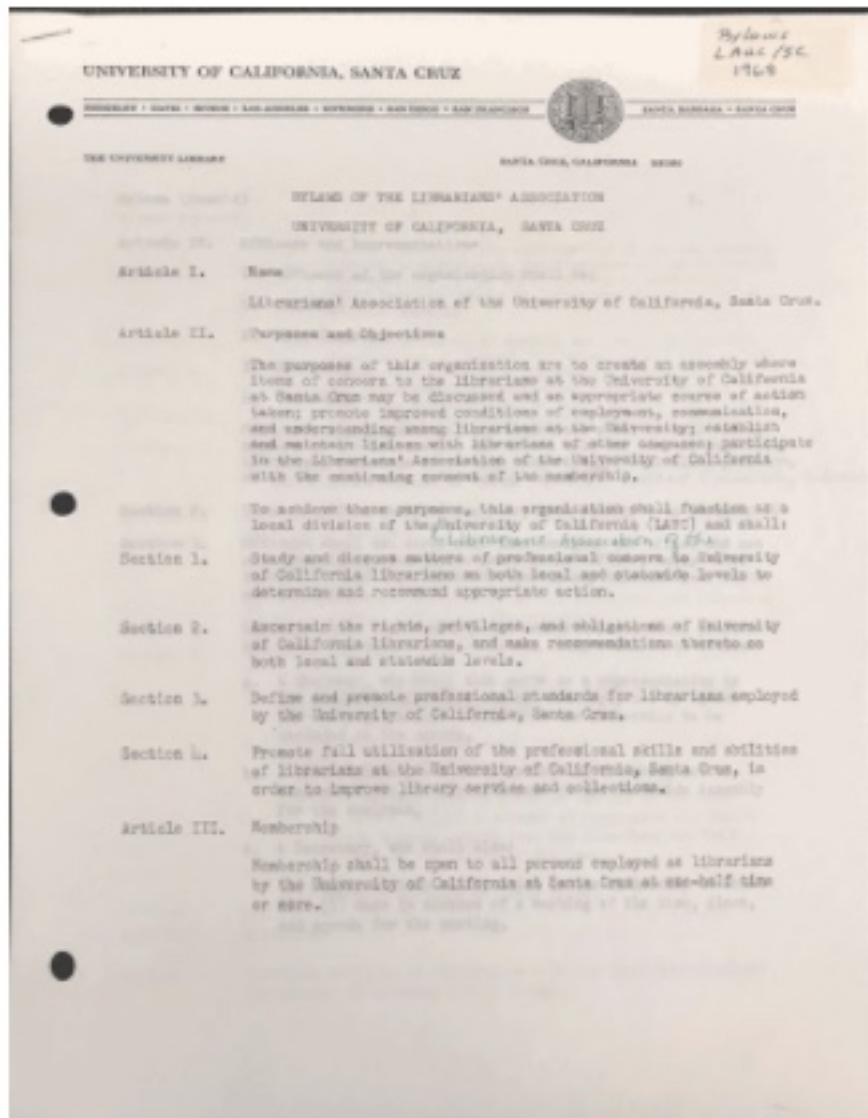
LAUC-SC BYLAWS  
ADOPTED

LAUC: The First 25 Years: A History of the Librarians Association of the University of California, 1967-1992 by Judy K. Horn



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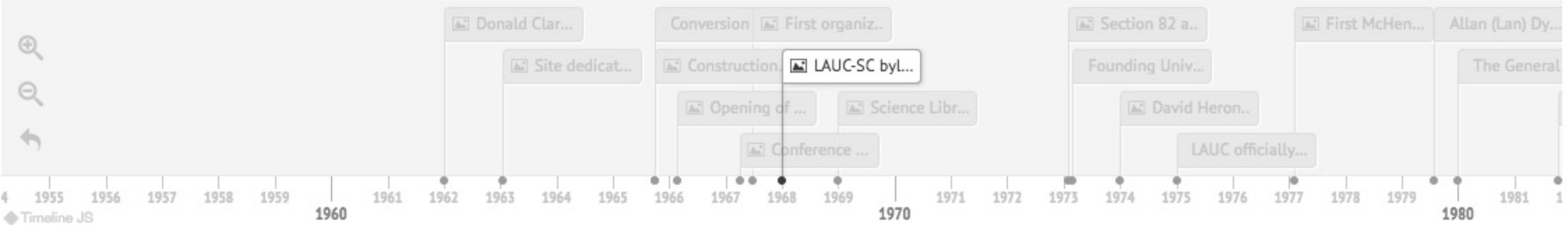


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## 1968 LAUC-SC BYLAWS ADOPTED

The first set of bylaws were written before the university officially recognized LAUC. Much of the language in these original bylaws still exists 50 years later.

SCIENCE LIBRARY  
OPENS IN NATURAL  
SCIENCES 2  
BUILDING



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Science Library in the Natural Sciences 2 building, ca. 1970

1969

## SCIENCE LIBRARY OPENS IN NATURAL SCIENCES 2 BUILDING

The goal of the library's services (then and now) were to support scientific research, graduate student training, and rapid growth of the academic disciplines.

SECTION 82 AND  
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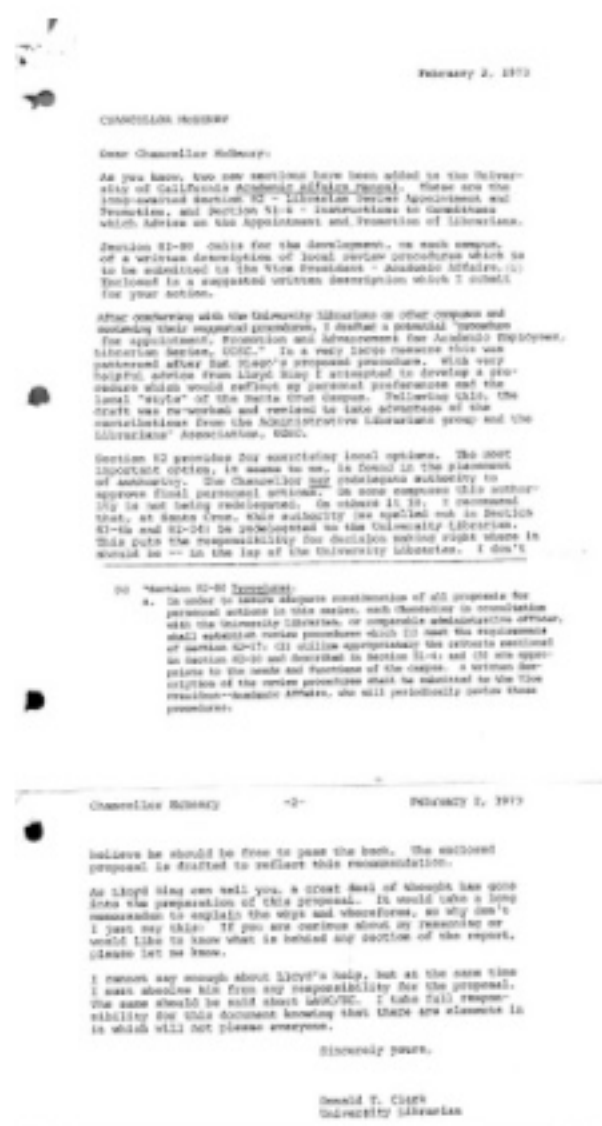




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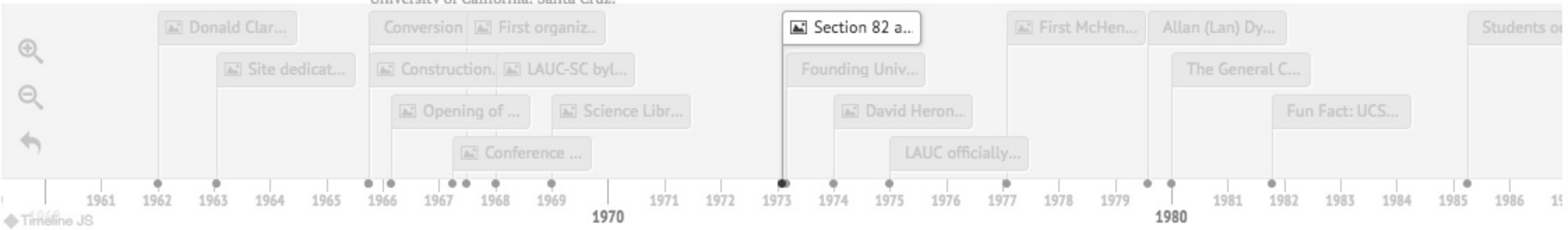
FEBRUARY 1973

## SECTION 82 AND SECTION 51-4 ADDED TO THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS MANUAL

These two "long-awaited sections" covered librarian series appointment and promotion, and instructions to committees which advise on the appointment and promotion of librarians. Section 82 called for the first version of PAPA. University Librarian Donald Clark requested the delegation of Deciding Officer authority to the University Librarian.



FOUNDING  
UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARIAN DONALD  
CLARK RETIRES



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Donald Clark's retirement party at McHenry Library: Donald Clark with Dean McHenry

MARCH 1973

## FOUNDING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN DONALD CLARK RETIRES

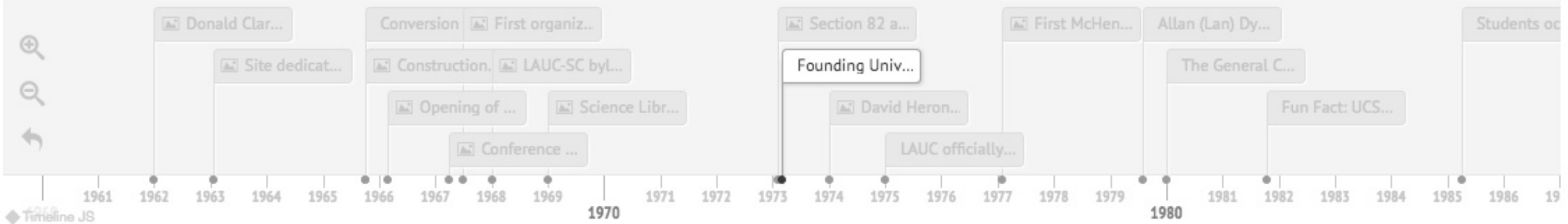
Among his many successes, Don Clark counted the establishment of free parking permits for emeriti as one of his greatest accomplishments. (Donald T. Clark : Early UCSC history and the Founding of the University Library, page 185).



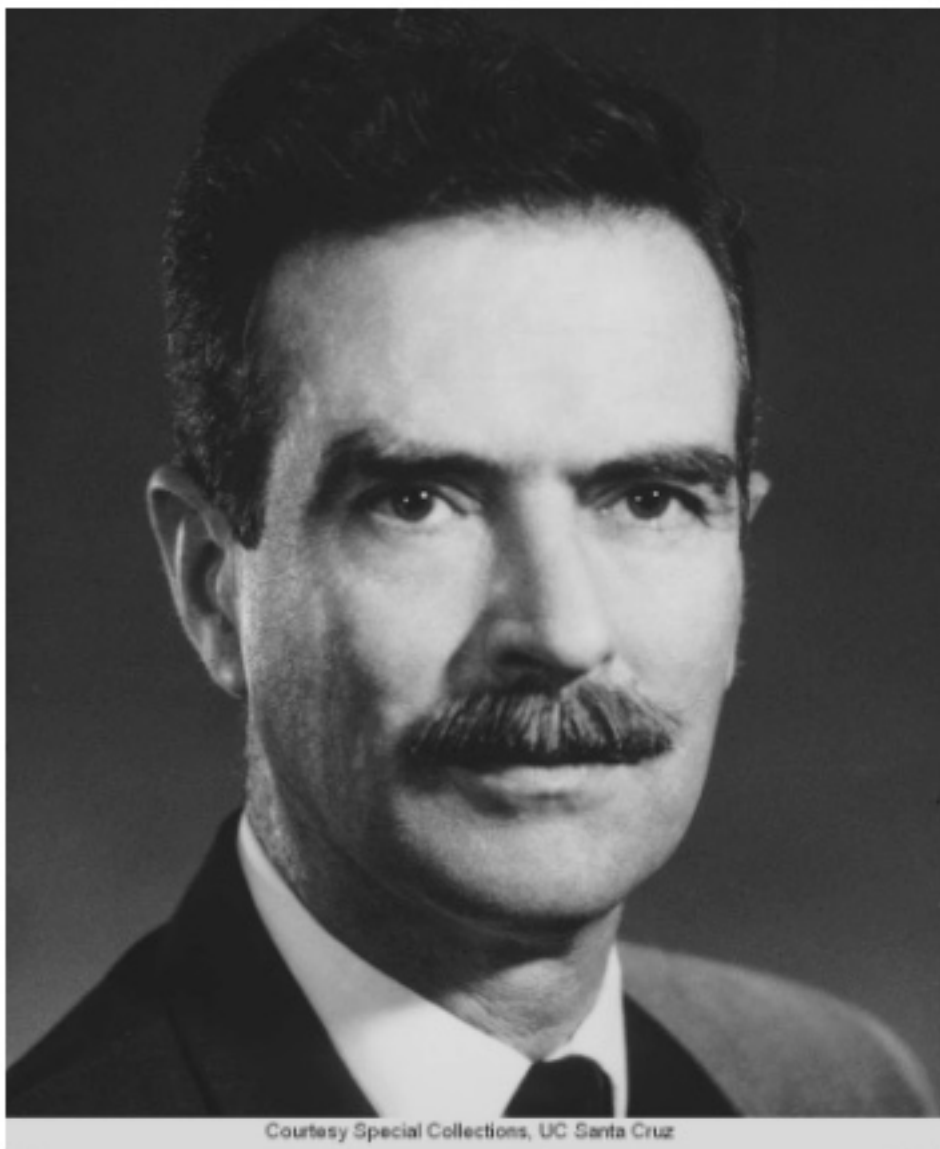
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1974

## DAVID HERON APPOINTED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

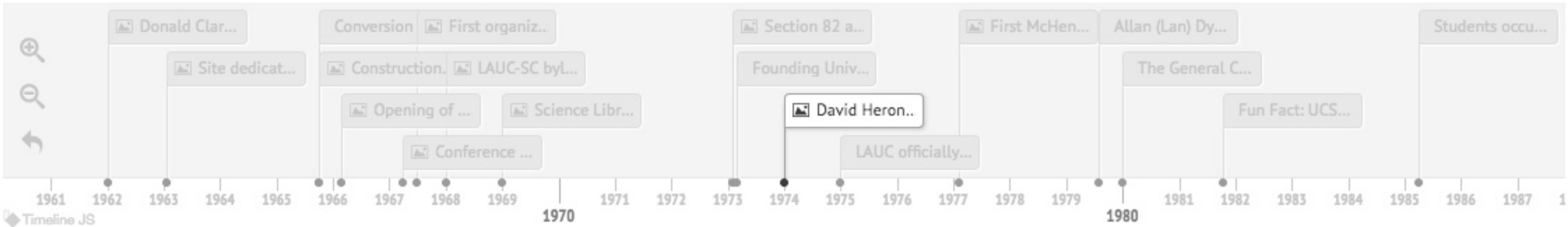
According to the LAUC, the First 25 Years - Santa Cruz essay written by librarians Marion Taylor, Margaret Gordon, and Judy Steen, Heron "continued a positive relationship with LAUC-SC on many issues of library policy and service, but the two parties entered into a period of high tension over personnel matters." Heron resigned in 1978.



FOUNDING  
UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARIAN DONALD  
CLARK RETIRES



LAUC OFFICIALLY  
PART OF  
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# LAUC at 50 - Santa Cruz

1975

## LAUC OFFICIALLY PART OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

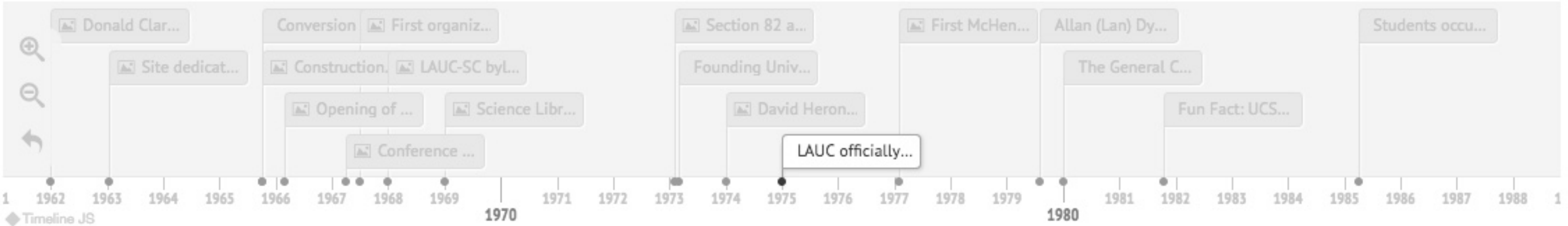
UC President Hitch announces that LAUC is formally recognized as an official unit of the University



DAVID HERON  
APPOINTED  
UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARIAN



FIRST MCHENRY  
ADDITION OPEN



## LAUC at 50 - Santa Cruz

### Co-op Education Gives Experience and Direction

**W**ithout a hard-and-fast rule, most field-work projects are voluntary ventures. But not with the Cooperative Education Program at U.S.N. "Good the idea is to place our students in nonprofiting work experiences," says Co-op Director Ed McKeown, "for them to find a career is congruent with the necessary professional attitude from the employer and the student worker."

Bellows is equally hardhearted about the work experience trap. "It's got to be more than just a 'ship of life,'" he says. "The job should give the worker an awareness of the organization and provide stimulating work with some significance and depth."

For example, Wellcome will almost feel and support researchers. "We have started working for 100 years now on computer technology, statistics, genetics, it's like research projects at the National Institutes of Health in Maryland" and a Pfizer report, *Big Science*, leading to *Big Data* for a brand new company called *Genome Sciences*, the

"In that case," says Marston, "the Executive committee, which studies ground water, decided to submit to us in June 1996 a summary of the impact of the water program. They said that despite all the water conservation efforts, there is

According to Company President Sandra Thibault, "Significant additional marketable products, in keeping to the company's strategic efforts have applications in earth sciences, geophysics, and materials. The result is a new set of transactions because we are not alone," she adds.

While the limited growing season, *Helianthus* can make an additional point: The cost of growing grain, especially a crop as discouragingly low yielding as corn, especially before comparing cornfields, make the same discovery.

And it is possible an egoistic person like the complex, Brown says almost all self-indulgent men throughout history joining together. "Basically I am concerned with happiness and not production, it is competition, respect, and identity. The collective goes on, others I worried about are easier than

<sup>11</sup>The larger phenotypes are usually found in the middle of the colony and are usually the most fertile.

...and the other, "the other side of the coin," says Hollander who says the book experienced at a critical time in a student's career. "They have the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge to actual business situations, through theory with games, research with practice. They gain real world experience."

is that, inevitably, career, through working with numerous entrepreneurs over a long period of time, "he came to feel that things didn't really have career and educational goals. That was kind of unusual where they were to go and what further education they will need to get done."

Since the program began with a \$30,000 grant from ODE and now, being nearly grown to a total of 60 participants, some of them is required on the youth board.

structural programs for a large water park, installed in a children's camp, perfect in a number of ways: water, stone

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chemical waste in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, and other federal facilities for the Sacramento-San Joaquin River. It includes an appendix listing the state's hazardous waste sites, as well as a list of the state's hazardous waste sites.

"We're having no problems finding students," says Mathews. "The problem is to find students interested in our

The main, Cooperative Threaded, is now up, and Williams, "We are attempting to show our members, donors from all the 1000 villages and a

business that can best use the advantages and a variety of talents, in close coordination with business and industry. One huge effort is now being made place-by-place and that supports diverse students in the development of leadership skills participating business as they use the people in the community that bridges between the worlds of education

That idea is reflected by Richard E. Rogers, engineering and science's pre-



The comparatively large reduction of AHA incidents currently working towards an ISO 14001 has given rise to the high accident potential of the literature and the studies that

"The BSC has been an organization benefited greatly through the participation of USM students and the support by USM faculty and staff. And we hope the scholarship will continue to

"The first something serious to me going smoothly," says Roberts. "We have had four meetings. The a-matter of fact, we have become a couple of hours, an thought

addition of the new extension brings total reading space in the Malvern Library to 111,000 square feet.

UNION'S ABOUT 25 MONTHLY STRIKES, which for the marketing industry of the nation, was disastrous (John Cull).



Chinese Visitors at Lick

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### Robert Kraft on National Board

Representative Robert Smith of Louisiana recently has been appointed to the only standing committee of the National Academy of Sciences, the Committee on Science and Society Policy.

While Kraft's agreement, signed in March of this century, was one of the earliest from the university of California. The other 12 institutions are Santa Clara, Stanford, Berkeley, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, San Bernardino and San Diego State.

Faculty of the Department of Chemistry  
at San Diego and George Thomas of the  
Department of Chemistry and John R.  
Shivers of the Department of Chemical  
Engineering and Equipment Technology at  
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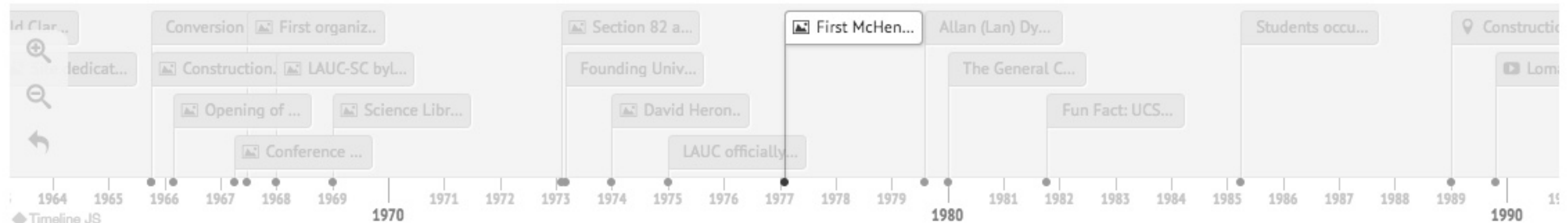
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**Chinese Visitors at Lick**

In April of the National Academy of Sciences exchange program, five visiting astronomers from the People's Republic of China visited Lick Observatory. They are shown in the foreground, sitting down, and in the background, standing, are the Lick Observatory staff. From left to right are: Lick Observatory Director, Dr. David Sasselov, and the People's Republic of China Astronomer, Dr. Liang Shaojun, and the Lick Observatory staff. From left to right are: Lick Observatory Director, Dr. David Sasselov, and the People's Republic of China Astronomer, Dr. Liang Shaojun, and the Lick Observatory staff.

# FIRST MCHENRY ADDITION OPEN

The addition was originally budgeted at \$3,400,000 but was cut to \$2,800,000 during the planning phase in 1973.



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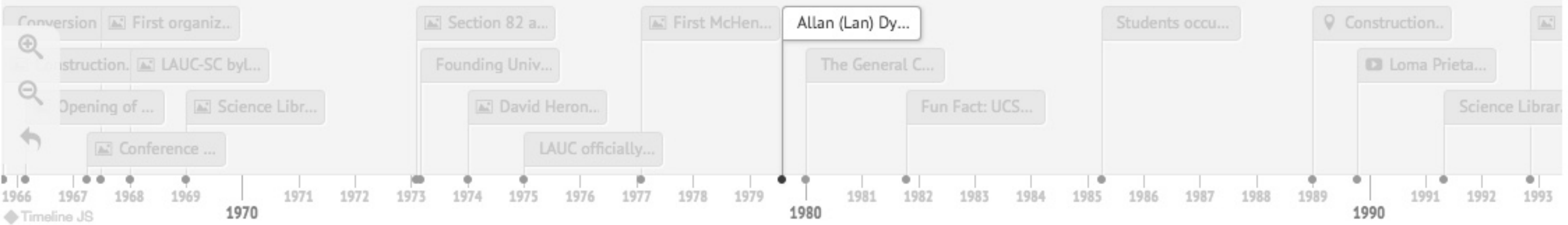


AUGUST 1979

## ALLAN (LAN) DYSON APPOINTED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

In his oral history, Lan cites his LAUC Presidency (while at UCB) as a time that allowed him to gain a systemwide perspective and ultimately helped in getting the UL position at UCSC. (pg. 85)

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1980

## THE GENERAL COMMITTEE CREATES HANDBOOK

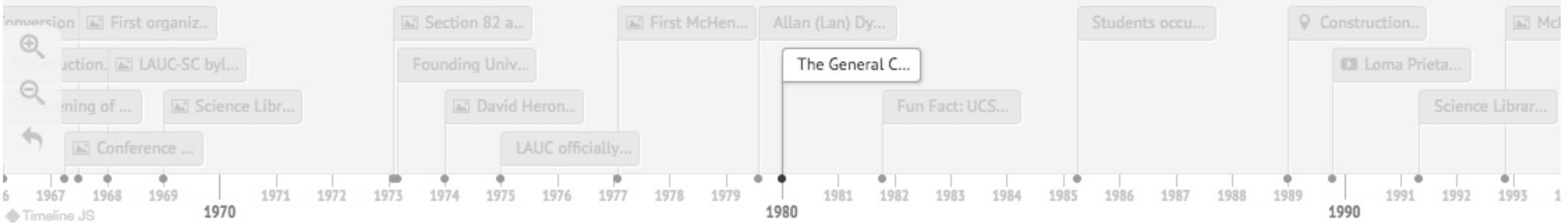
The committee created a LAUC-SC Handbook for each member with a system for updating it. The "blue binders" were passed on from librarian to librarian until the early 2000's, when the handbook went online.



ALLAN (LAN) DYSON  
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FUN FACT: UCSC  
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OCTOBER 12, 1981

## FUN FACT: UCSC LIBRARIAN STARTING SALARY WAS \$17,412

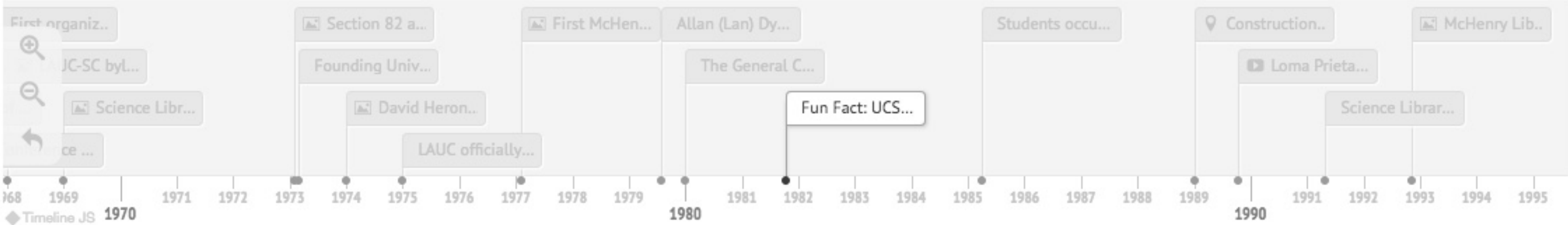
According to the 1981 CAPA report, the salary for an Assistant Librarian I was \$17,412 and a Librarian V (top of the scale) earned \$39,672.



THE GENERAL  
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HANDBOOK



STUDENTS OCCUPY  
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APRIL 1985

## STUDENTS OCCUPY MCHENRY LIBRARY FOYER (RENAMING THE LIBRARY THE NELSON MANDELA LIBRARY) TO PROTEST APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

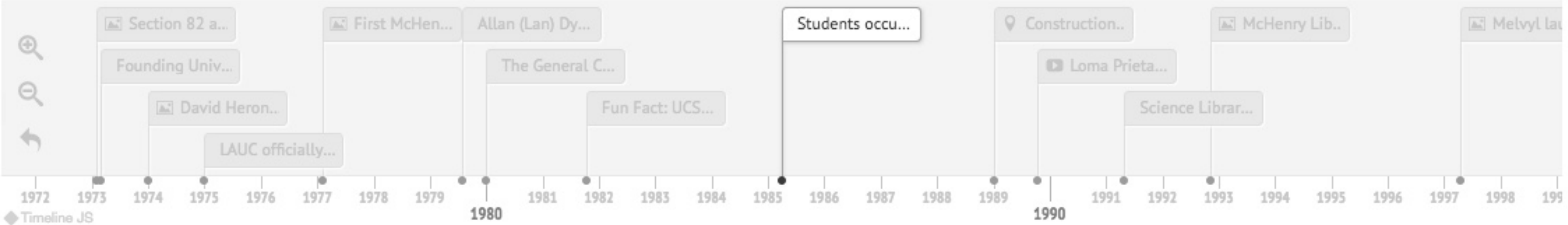
Library staff recall stepping over sleeping students on their way to work in the morning.



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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW SCIENCE LIBRARY





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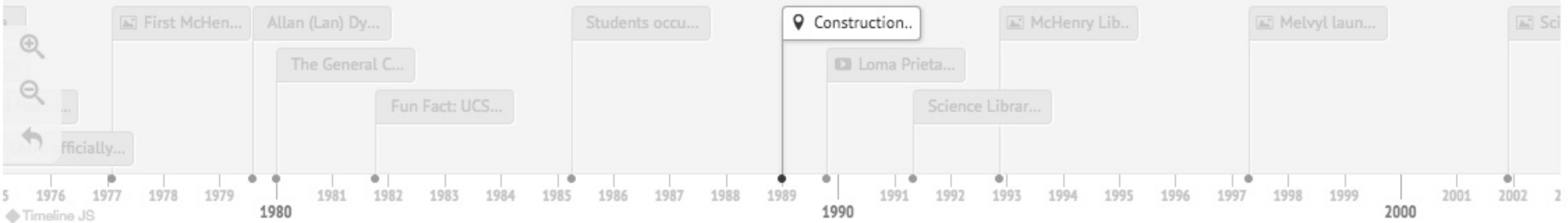


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## 1989 CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW SCIENCE LIBRARY

After 20 years in the Natural Sciences 2 building, the Science Library would finally get its own building on Science Hill.

LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE



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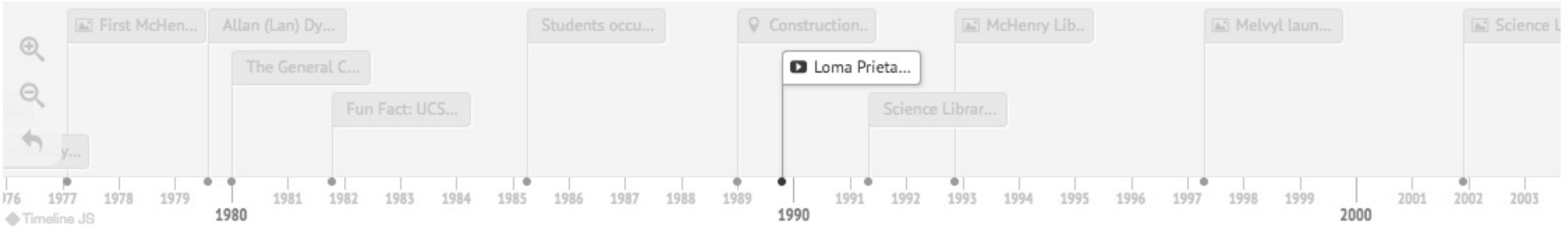
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## LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE

7.1 magnitude earthquake hits the Santa Cruz region. Both libraries escape major structural damage but nearly 100 stack ranges collapsed and 100000 volumes were thrown to the floor.

SCIENCE LIBRARY  
OPENS

Produced by Public Information & Audio Visual Services, U.C. Santa Cruz.



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MAY 1991

## SCIENCE LIBRARY OPENS

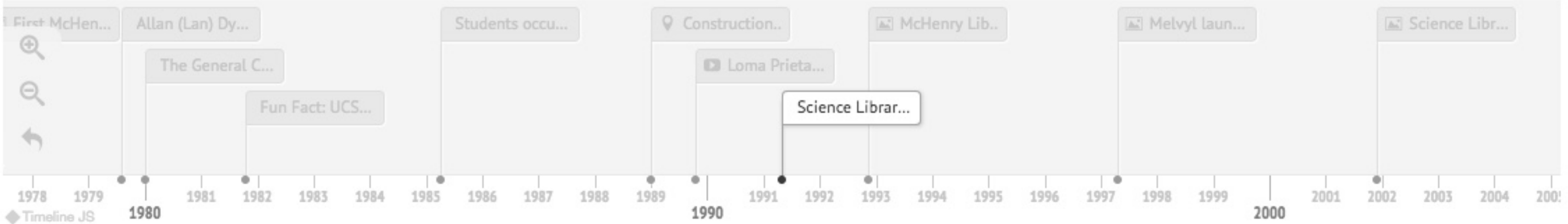
The 72,000 square foot building cost \$14 million and won several national awards for its innovative design and architecture, including the Excellence for Library Architecture bestowed jointly by the American Institute of Architects and the American Library Association, and the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) Design Award.



LOMA PRIETA  
EARTHQUAKE

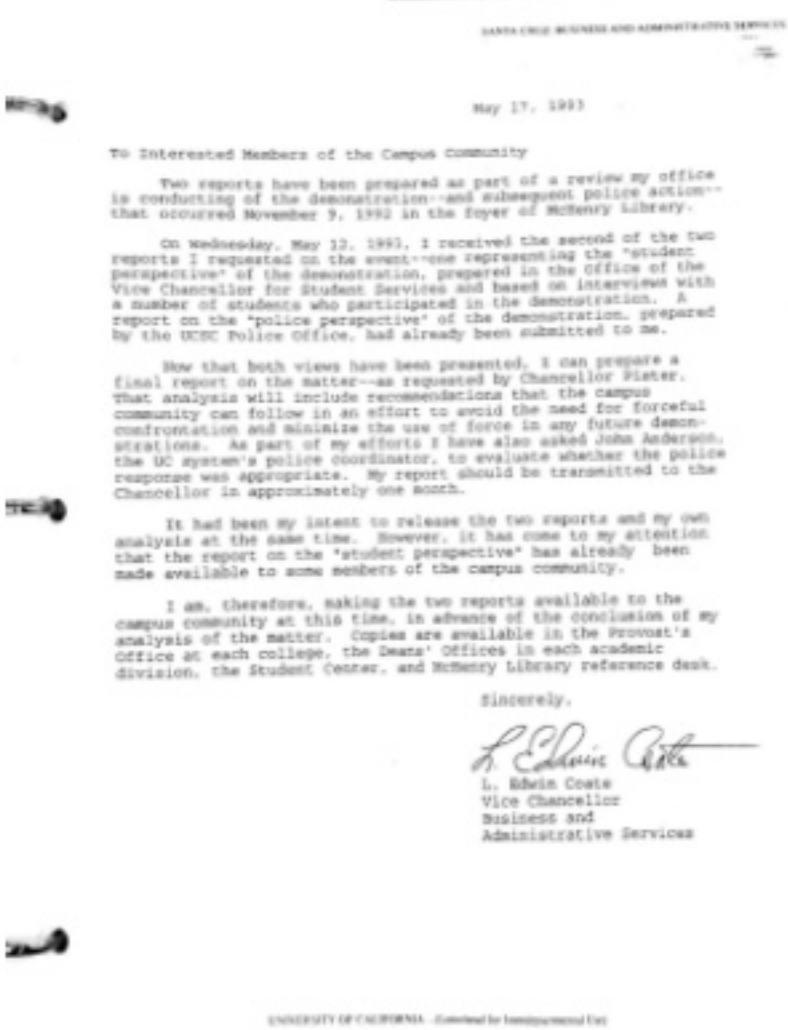


MCHENRY LIBRARY  
DEMONSTRATION





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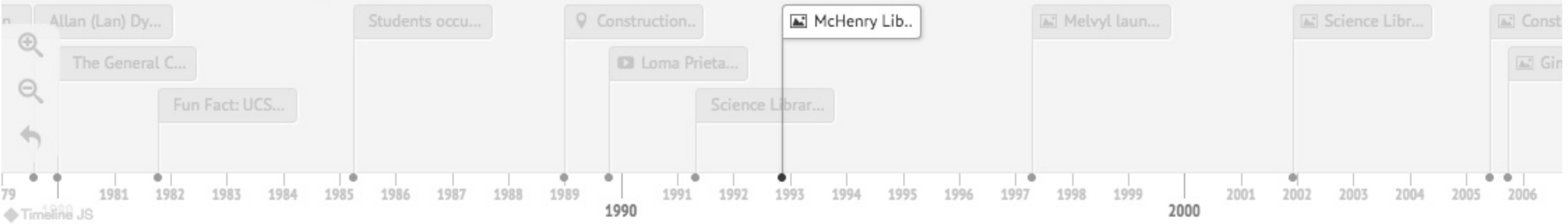
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## MCHENRY LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION

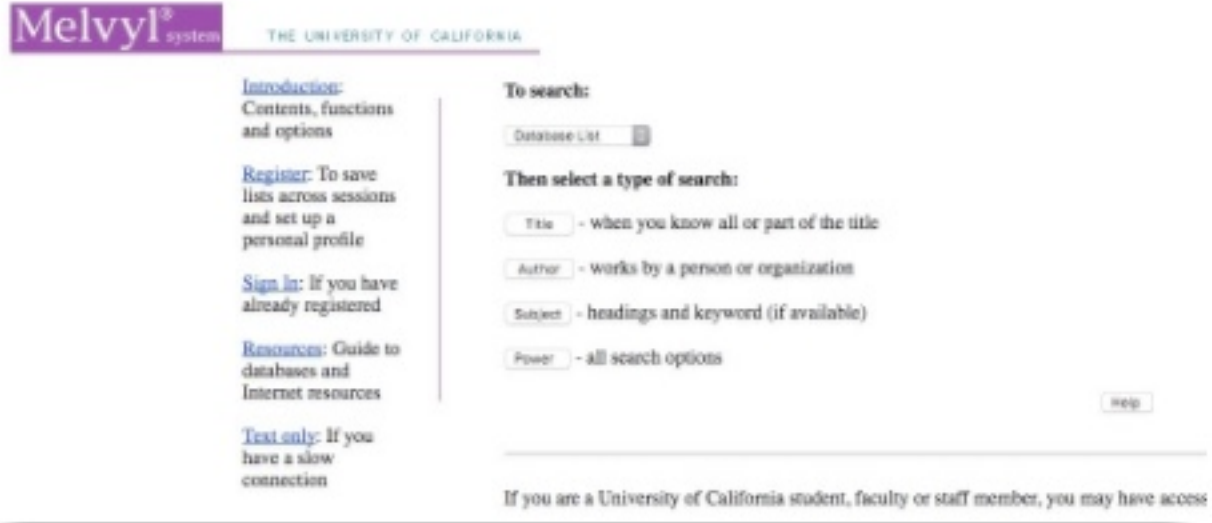
On November 9, 1992, a crowd of about 150 students assembled at the McHenry Library foyer outside the Chancellor's office to demonstrate their concerns regarding the University budget, fee hikes, and cuts in services. Confrontation ensued and some police force was used. The Vice Chancellor's office opened an investigation into the incident, with two somewhat conflicting reports from the UCSC Police Chief and the Office of Student Life submitted for consideration.

[cruzcat.ucsc.edu/record=b12848...](http://cruzcat.ucsc.edu/record=b12848...)

Letter from Vice Chancellor Coate making reports from UCSC Police and Office of Student Life available to campus community, May 17, 1993



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APRIL 17, 1997

## MELVYL LAUNCHES A WEB INTERFACE

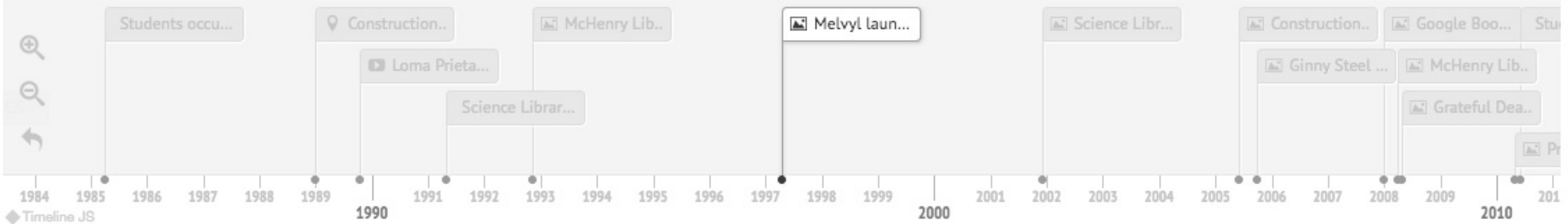
The UC System Library catalog begins a new life as a website. Students and faculty access the catalog from a web browser rather than Telnet terminals in the library.



MC HENRY LIBRARY  
DEMONSTRATION



SCIENCE LIBRARY  
CHANGES ITS NAME  
TO SCIENCE &  
ENGINEERING  
LIBRARY



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DECEMBER 2001

## SCIENCE LIBRARY CHANGES ITS NAME TO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LIBRARY

Today, the Science & Engineering Library houses collections in the areas of engineering and the physical and biological sciences, and also includes the East Asian Collection and the Video Gaming Lab.



MELVYL LAUNCHES  
A WEB INTERFACE



CONSTRUCTION  
BEGINS ON  
MCHENRY LIBRARY  
ADDITION AND  
RENOVATION  
PROJECT





# LAUC at 50 - Santa Cruz



JUNE 2005

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MCHENRY LIBRARY ADDITION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Librarians and library staff were very involved in the planning of the renovation and addition, which took six years to complete.

SCIENCE LIBRARY  
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GINNY STEEL IS  
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Virginia Steel, who has served in library leadership roles at three research universities, has accepted an offer to become University Librarian at UC Santa Cruz. Her appointment will take effect on October 1.  
See campus announcement by David Kliger, interim campus provost and executive vice chancellor.  
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**HEADLINES**  
Arts & Lectures announces 2005-06 season  
William Friedland honored for lifetime achievement  
Astronomy conference honors UCSC professors, features Aug. 9 lecture  
New Teacher Center brings in \$1.7 million in new grants  
UCSC dream expert featured in Discovery Channel series

**NEWS BRIEFS**  
Ensemble performing August 21  
UCSC hosts international group for agroecology course  
Fire Department offering CPR/First Aid classes  
75 IT staff join new ITS organization

OCTOBER 1, 2005

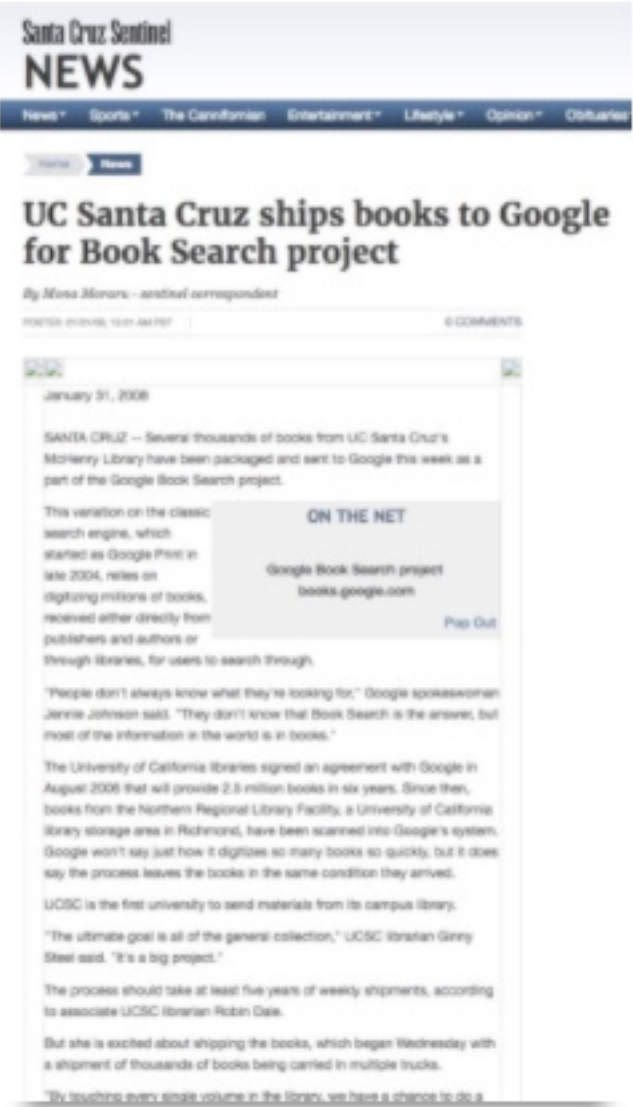
## GINNY STEEL IS APPOINTED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Ginny came to UCSC from Washington State University, and MIT and UC San Diego before that. Her tenure was marked by the McHenry Addition and Renovation Project, the donation of the Grateful Dead Archive, and several years of tough budget cuts to the campus and the library.

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Santa Cruz Sentinel, Jan. 31, 2008

JANUARY 2008

## GOOGLE BOOK SCANNING PROJECT BEGINS

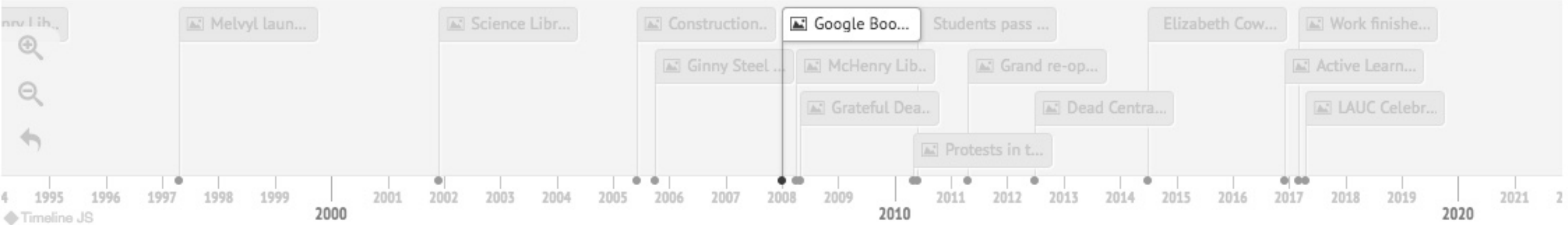
The mass digitization project ran from January 30, 2008 through December 1, 2010 and the UCSC Library sent over 292,000 items, which are now in HathiTrust.



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MCHENRY LIBRARY  
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APRIL 2008

## MCHENRY LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES MOVE TO THE NEWLY FINISHED ADDITION

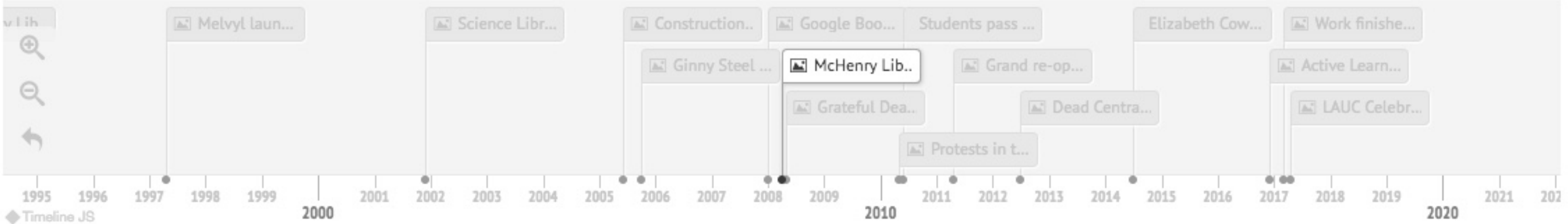
Renovation begins on the older portion of the building



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THE UC SANTA  
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Pictured at the press conference are (l-r): Nion McEvoy, CEO of Chronicle Books, a trustee of the UC Santa Cruz Foundation, and member of the archive's advisory committee Slugs and Roses; Virginia Steel, UCSC's university librarian; UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal; Grateful Dead guitarist Bob Weir; and Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart. (Photo: r.r. jones)

APRIL 24, 2008

## GRATEFUL DEAD ANNOUNCES DONATION OF THE BAND'S ARCHIVE TO THE UC SANTA CRUZ LIBRARY

Members of the Grateful Dead joined UCSC librarians at the historic Fillmore Auditorium in San Francisco to announce the gift of their archive to the University.





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B2 THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

EXTRA

SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL

## COAST LINES

SCOTT VALLEY

### City e-mail down for two days

One of the city's hard drives crashed Monday morning, leaving city workers without the ability to send or receive e-mail for two days.

The problem was discovered early Monday as employees arrived to begin the workday and were unable to log in to their e-mail, City Manager Steve Ando said. New hardware was ordered Monday and installed early Wednesday, Ando said.

"We were still here," he said. "People could call us." Emails sent to city workers on Monday and Tuesday were delivered on Wednesday.

SANTA CRUZ

### Advocates donate to downtown businesses

Think Local First, County of Santa Cruz, will donate checks totaling \$2,000 to locally owned businesses vandalized in the May 1 riot downtown. Business members of Think Local First will also donate more than \$600.

A ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. Friday at Dell Williams Jewellers, 100 Pacific Ave. Locally owned businesses directly affected by the vandalism include Dell Williams, Artisans Gallery, the Rittenhouse Building and Velvet Underground. For information, visit thinklocalfirst.org.

SANTA CRUZ

### UCSC faculty win Theatre Critics Circle Awards

David Lee Cuthbert, chair of UC Santa Cruz's Theater Arts Department, and theater arts professor Danny Schele have been honored with Bay Area Theater Critics Circle Awards.

Cuthbert won the award for lighting design for "The Kite Runner" at the San Jose Repertory Theatre. Schele won principal performance, male for his role in "Van. Siro" at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre.

UCSC

## Students protest reduced library hours

By NEENA SATYANARAYAN  
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SANTA CRUZ — After two days of peaceful protests at UC Santa Cruz libraries, and the possibility of a third Wednesday night, about 20 students met with library and university officials to hash out student issues.

"I want more library," said one student at the meeting who asked not to be named, pressing librarians for their efforts.

Monday, about 100 students refused to leave the Science and Engineering Library in protest of budget cuts and the resulting shorter hours. The protest led library officials to summon police and six extra workers, which university officials said came at considerable expense.

"It was a hardship for us. We had to stretch existing staffing," said Virginia Steel, university librarian. "One staff was both stressed and stretched."

She said she received an e-mail from students early Monday morning warning of the protests and staff members stayed beyond their shift to accommodate the protest.

Students at the Wednesday meeting were concerned early with Monday's

police presence, which Steel said was a result of students rioting policy.

"I think it was unacceptable to send in 10 police officers," said student Brian Mahone. Another student choked up while asking how bringing in police promotes peaceful protest.

Tuesday, students planned to repeat the "study in," only to find both McHenry and the Science and Engineering Libraries closed at 4:30 p.m. Steel said it was due to lack of staff and funds to pay staff to work extra hours. McHenry Library recently caught fire, and even though there was little damage, there was some disaster, adding to the stress felt by workers, said Steel.

At Wednesday's meeting between students and staff, students questioned the decision to close the libraries and challenged the premise it was based on dollars. They asked why there was no discourse between library staff and students.

Steel said in an earlier interview that students were part of the decision to shorten hours. At the Monday sit-in, she said after hours of circulating among students, none requested dialogue until well into the sit-in, and at that point she

was unable to.

The libraries at UC Santa Cruz have lost more than \$2 million in the past three years, including an actual loss of \$2.5 million in 2009-2010 and predicted loss of \$300,000 for 2010-2011.

Academic Senate leader Lori Klotter said when the budget was drawn for next year, the Senate proposal included no further cuts to libraries.

"We wanted to make a statement. The library has sustained sizeable cuts. They've had as much as we think they could take," she said.

But the Senate proposal was not chosen.

So, vacant positions have gone unfilled, subscriptions and book purchases have lapsed, non-student tasks take longer and libraries now open later and close earlier, said Steel.

"Every service and aspect of the library was affected by budget cuts," Steel said.

As the meeting continued, one student suggested volunteers to make up hours. Other students continued to mention that "people are afraid" of being sanctioned by the university for wanting to engage in discussion.

Meanwhile some students

involved in the library sit-ins have come out against a ballot proposed by another group of students asking for a \$6.50 per quarter fee to help support the libraries. Fees increased 33 percent last fall, prompting a series of protests, including an overnight library sit-in. Events culminated in the three-day occupation of Kerr Hall.

Several students have been fined nearly \$1,000 each for their alleged involvement in the occupation of Kerr Hall, though there is reportedly little evidence to link some of the students to actual damage.

About 100 faculty members signed a letter to university officials condemning the sanctions and requesting the disciplinary process be overhauled. A few weeks ago, the American Civil Liberties Union pointed out what its lawyers said were violations of due process.

University Chancellor George Rhee said he has said the disciplinary process, with verbiage suggesting anyone present at an event can be assumed guilty of all that transpires, will be reviewed.

As the meeting continued, other issues came up, including workers' rights and university privatization.

MAY 2010

# PROTESTS IN THE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LIBRARY

Students "study in" to protest budget cuts and shorter library hours

STUDENTS PASS  
MEASURE 42

Santa Cruz Sentinel, Thursday May 13, 2010





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## Measure 42: Increase University Library Hours of Operation

**QUESTION**  
Should the undergraduate and graduate students of UCSC provide funding for the University Library (McHenry and Science and Engineering) to increase their hours of operation by 4 hours a day during weekdays, be open on Saturdays, and be open an additional 6 hours per day during finals week, by establishing a new, temporary fee of \$6.50 per student, per quarter, beginning Fall 2010 and ending Summer 2013? If further cuts are assigned, the funding from this fee would be used to directly defray the impact to possible Library Hour reductions.

### SUMMARY POINTS

- New undergraduate and graduate compulsory fee of \$6.50 per student per quarter.
- Fee begins Fall Quarter 2010 and is a temporary 3-year fee with an ending date of Summer 2013.
- Fee will be assessed to all undergraduates and graduates enrolled in the fall, winter, spring and summer quarters. Fee will generate approximately \$316,857 annually. Of this 33%, or \$104,569, will go toward the Return-to-Aid component that will help students who receive financial aid pay for this fee. The remaining \$212,288 will be applied to adding hours and services requested by UCSC students.
- Fee is sponsored for undergraduates by College Student Governments.
- Fee is sponsored by graduates by the Graduate Student Association.

\*Based on the estimated 2009-2010 three-quarter average enrollment of 16,250 undergraduate and graduate students.

### BALLOT STATEMENT

The fee will be used by the University Library to support staff and student wages to increase hours of operation as follows:

- Open an additional four hours per day, Sunday - Thursday
- Open an additional five hours on Friday
- Open eight hours on Saturday
- Open an additional six hours per day during finals week.
- Extend summer hours an additional four hours each day Monday - Friday, and open five hours each Saturday and Sunday.

Currently, the Library hours for Fall/Winter/Spring are:

- Sunday - Thursday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
- Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday CLOSED

and the current Library hours for Summer are:

- Monday - Friday 12:00 - 8:00 pm (Science/Engineering 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- Saturday/Sunday CLOSED

If the fee is passed and there are no further budget reductions, then the new expanded Fall/Winter/Spring hours would be:

- Sunday - Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 midnight
- Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Saturday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

JUNE 2010

## STUDENTS PASS MEASURE 42

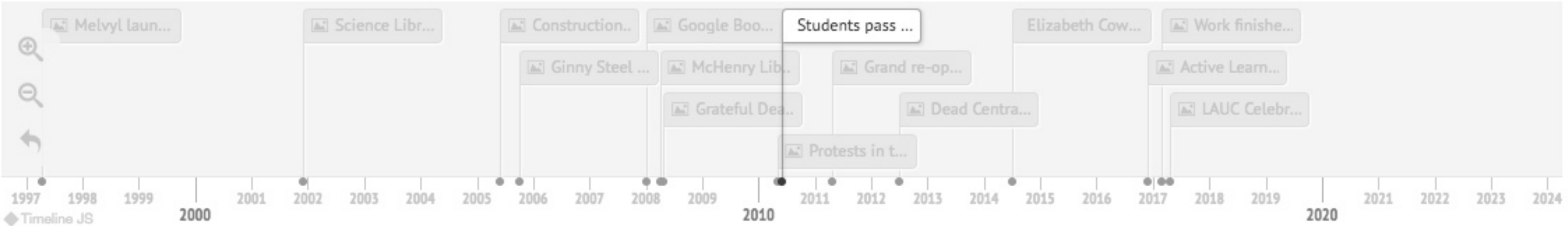
The measure imposed a student fee to extend library hours, which had been reduced after deep budget cuts in 2008-09. After this show of support from students, the campus administration eventually permanently increased the library's budget to maintain those hours.



PROTESTS IN THE  
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GRAND RE-OPENING  
OF MCHENRY  
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APRIL 22, 2011

## GRAND RE-OPENING OF MCHENRY LIBRARY

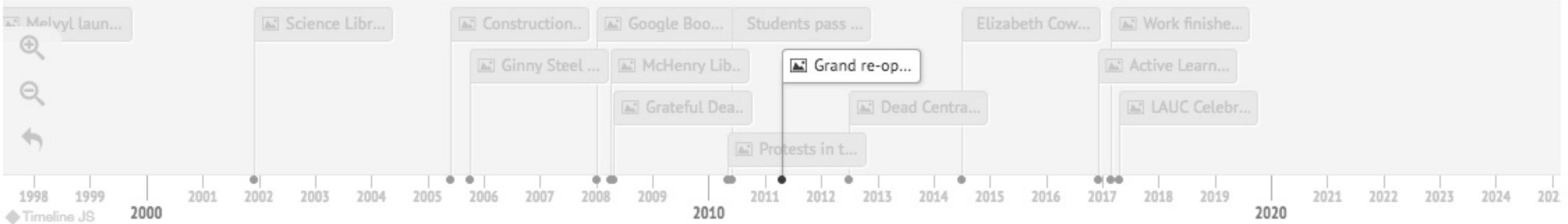
The \$100 million renovation and expansion took six years, and added the Global Village Cafe, more furniture and tables in study space, laptop bars, study porches, and more. Within a few months, student use of the building more than doubled compared to usage before the renovation.



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MEASURE 42



DEAD CENTRAL  
AND GDAO LAUNCH



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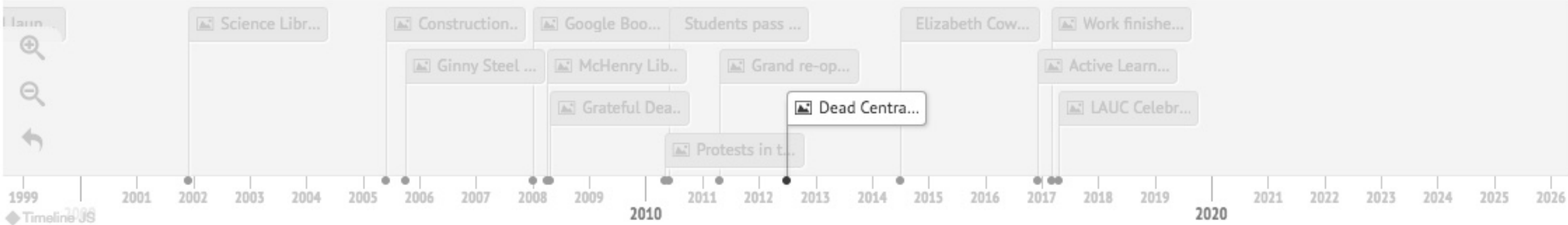
JUNE 29, 2012

## DEAD CENTRAL AND GDAO LAUNCH

After a generous donation from the Brittingham Family, the library opened an exhibit gallery dedicated to the Grateful Dead Archive and related collections. The library launched the Grateful Dead Archive Online (GDAO) the same week.



ELIZABETH COWELL  
APPOINTED  
UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARIAN





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## UC Santa Cruz names Elizabeth Cowell new University Librarian

July 08, 2014  
By Scott Rappaport

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M. Elizabeth Cowell has been selected by UC Santa Cruz as the campus's new University Librarian, effective July 15.

A leading voice in state and national advocacy efforts on behalf of university libraries, Cowell has 20 years of management experience in academic libraries with a strong record of accomplishment and strategic leadership in operations, fundraising, and innovation.

Cowell has served as University Librarian at UC Santa Cruz in an interim capacity since July 15, 2013. She first came to the campus in 2008 as the Associate University Librarian for Public Services. In that capacity, she worked with administration and staff to absorb challenging budget cuts while maintaining core library services.

Cowell played an integral role in the recent expansion and renovation of McHenry Library. She led staff through an analysis of all public services, implementing strategic changes that have resulted in a dramatic increase in library attendance.

Cowell has also collaborated on other major planning efforts at UC Santa Cruz, such as the upcoming renovation of the Science and Engineering Library, as well as campuswide projects in strategic planning.

Cowell holds a Master of Science degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her professional experience includes work at Stanford University; the University of California, San Diego; the Wisconsin Historical Society; Eastern New Mexico University; the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

The appointment is pending approval from UC President Janet Napolitano.



Elizabeth Cowell (photo by Carolyn Lagattuta)

JULY 2014

## ELIZABETH COWELL APPOINTED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

After a national search, M. Elizabeth Cowell became the fifth University Librarian. Before her appointment, Elizabeth was the Associate University Librarian at UCSC.

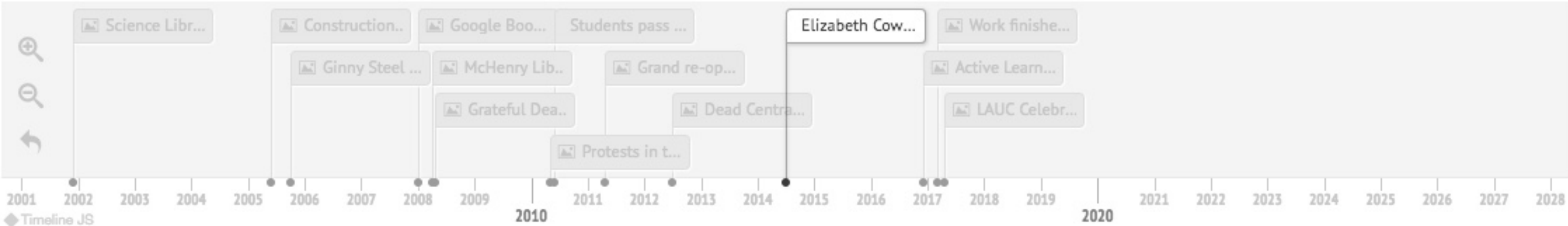


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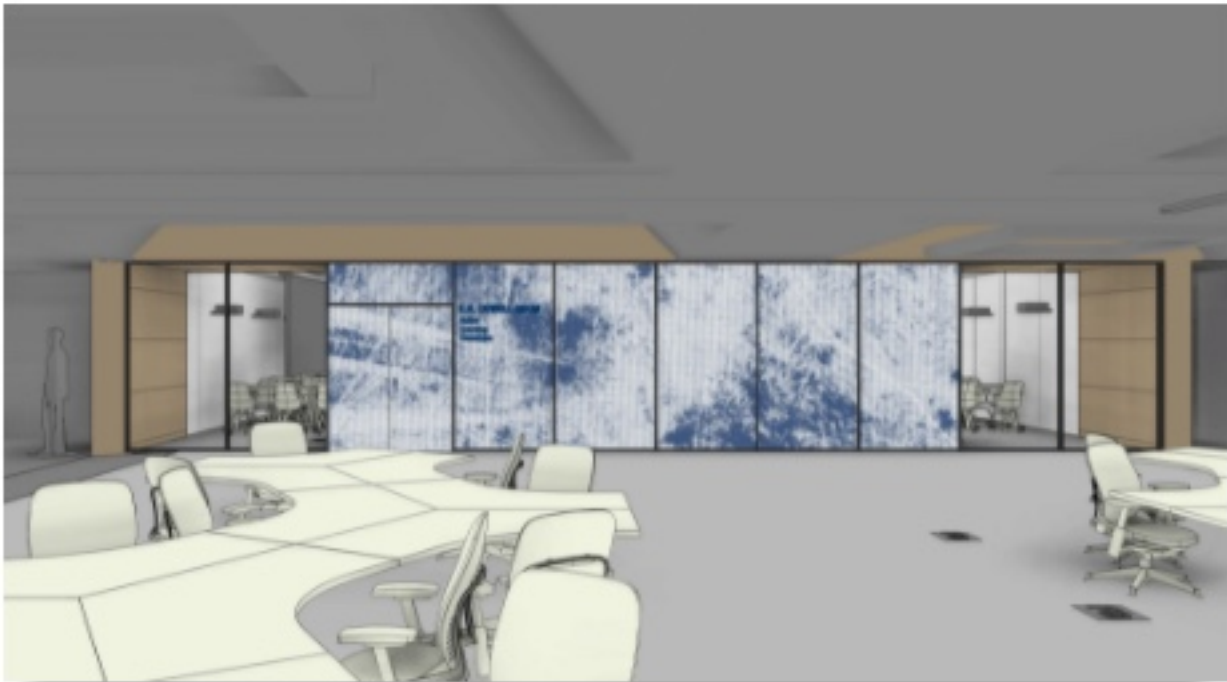


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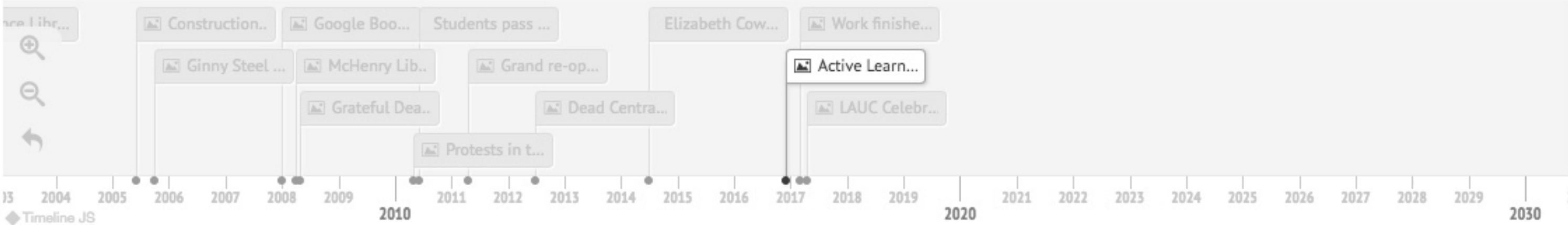
DECEMBER 2016

## ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOM (ALC) PROJECT BEGINS IN THE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LIBRARY

The ALC is targeted to open in Fall Quarter 2017, and will accommodate up to 99 people in an open floor plan with flexible furnishings and technology systems to facilitate active inquiry-based student-group-instructor interactions, in support of transforming STEM education.

ELIZABETH COWELL  
APPOINTED  
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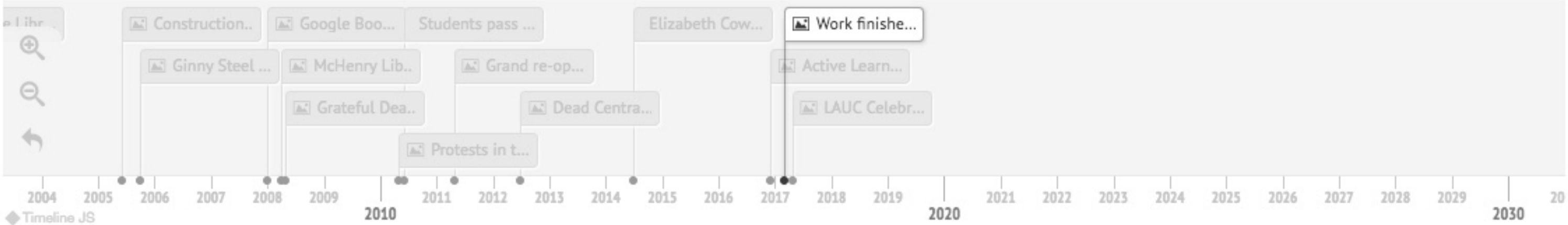
MARCH 2017

## WORK FINISHES ON A MAJOR DIGITIZATION PROJECT OF 12,000 IMAGES FROM THE CAMPUS PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES OFFICE.

This was a three-year collaboration among the Special Collections, Digital Initiatives, and Metadata Services, and is just a portion of the many historical campus photo collections now available online.

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the University of California

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

APRIL 20, 2017

## LAUC CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Current and former LAUC members will gather at UC Irvine to celebrate 50 years of librarianship and professional collaboration at the University of California.

If you have additions for this timeline or questions for the authors, please [contact us!](#)

