

Kimbel Library

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The \$2 million library project was funded in part by benefactors William and Maude Kimbel, designed by architectural firm James, DuRant and Matthews, and constructed by Dargan Construction Company. Design work on the new building began in 1975, the same year the University became a four-year institution. Upon completion, the Kimbel Library was home to 55,000 volumes, seating capacity for 275, eight classrooms, 25 faculty offices, a browsing section, a study room, a typing room and a smoking lounge.

Kimbel Library was renovated in 2002. The faculty offices were converted into individual and group study rooms, and the number of volumes increased to 200,000. The Bryan Information Commons, a technology-rich study, research and tutorial space, opened in 2012. This major addition to the library facility was named in honor of the family of CCU benefactor Rebecca Randall Bryan.

Today, Kimbel Library is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and features 121 desktop computers, 130 laptop computers available for checkout, more than 140,000 print volumes, 180,000 journal subscriptions, and access to more than 550,000 electronic volumes. A Starbucks® is located inside Kimbel Library, which is also home to the Horry County Archives Center.



During this Holiday Season, we pause to express our deep appreciation for your support and extend our warmest wishes for a New Year filled with hope and happiness.

President and Mrs. David A. DeCenzo