



Special Libraries Association
CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER

Program Meeting
September 10, 2009
Thompson Library, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Approximately 20 members and guests of SLA's Central Ohio Chapter met from 11:00 a.m. to noon for a tour of the renovated Thompson Library. OSU Libraries' Communications Director Larry Allen led the attendees on an extensive tour of the Library. Featured were the new west entrance and Library café; numerous meeting and study spaces; book stacks that are partially open to view from below; and the Grand Meeting Room, which has been restored as closely as possible to its 1913 appearance while allowing modern computer and internet usage. The library is a pleasing blend of old and new, and has become a popular meeting space for the University and the community at large. (Meeting spaces are available for rent to the public.)

Program attendees were invited to adjourn to the Happy Greek for lunch.

To learn more about Thompson Library and the 3-year renovation project, visit the Library's website at <http://libapp01.it.ohio-state.edu/about/locations/thompson-library/thompson-library-renovation/>.