New Chairs! New Scanner! New Paint! New Students! New Year!

Ever wonder what the staff does at Swem during the summer? This year The Throne stayed around to find out, and we have to say: things are looking pretty darn spiffy around here. Look around and you’ll see:

- Lovely new green and orange chairs in the Information Commons, which complement the
- Burnt orange accent walls by the copiers, which stand behind
- The new color scanner. You can email to any email address or use a flash drive. It’s free, it’s fast, and it’s easy.
- Students not paying fines on most overdue materials. That’s right! Due dates still matter because you’ll wind up buying the book if you keep it for too long, so make sure you talk to your friends at the circulation desk early and often.
- A big white board in the lobby for your comments and suggestions. Do The Throne a favor, OK? Let us know what you like about your favorite bathroom read, what you’d like to see, and what really turns you off.

While you’re taking in the sights, stop by the newly renovated music library in Ewell. In addition to some comfortable new furniture, we have two new Mac work stations with media editing software, a midi keyboard station, new flatbed scanner, and more! Whether you need that audition piece in a different key or want to hear how Streisand sang it, the music library is always at your service!

Speaking of Those Chairs …

After a summer of fun and running around, it’s time again to sit.

And sit!
And sit!
In a seminar room.
In a lecture hall.
In the Info Commons.

In the latter locale, you will find a new poshness for your posteriors. The new orange and neon green Sayl chairs by Herman Miller – this is beginning to sound like a New Yorker article – are designed to provide maximum support for your back while you stress your brains. Your Throne editors spend a lot of time sitting, and we can say these chairs are 100% comfortable. However, if they aren’t comfortable enough for YOU, you can always retreat to the massage chairs in the lobby area.

Enough of the sitting already? Soon you won’t have far to go to get one of our exercise DVDs. All our videos and DVDs are moving from the ground floor to an area near the circulation desk. So you’ll be even closer to such calorie busters as Stress Relief Yoga, P90-X Extreme Home Fitness, and the Pilates Intermediate Mat Workout.

“Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.” -Brian Gerald O’Driscoll

Mom’s no longer cooking for you? And you say you’re having trouble boiling water for spaghetti? Check out one of the great cookbooks we have here! We have picked out a few for your perusal near the Read & Relax area, but we have loads of other scrumptious titles to choose from on the 3rd floor (TX area). If you want to start with Cooking for Kids or if you are ready for Death by Chocolate, go on a gastronomic adventure. The Throne knows from experience that ramen noodles do get old, even after you’ve mastered the boiling part.