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Introducing the SSHE Library!
New Name, Expanded Services

The Applied Health Sciences Library and the Education and Social Science Library officially closed to the public at the end of Summer Session 2 on August 4, 2012. These libraries merged and reopened as part of the Social Sciences, Health, and Education Library (SSHEL).

This new library occupies the first floor of the east side of the Main Library building. New facilities will be open by Fall 2012, yet undergoing renovation on the south side of SSHEL; the north side will continue to be renovated during the 2012-2013 academic year. Over 46,000 items have been transferred from the former Education and Social Science Library and Applied Health Sciences Library to SSHEL South.

The new library will enhance opportunities for collaboration and coordination among the Library’s social science, health, and education specialists and will provide a unified service point and Web presence for Library users whose needs span multiple disciplines. Individual and group study spaces, collections, and technology will be featured in the new library.

More detailed information about SSHEL planning and renovation timelines are available on the Library’s New Service Models website at www.library.illinois.edu/nsm/.
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