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James C. Kirkpatrick Library Dedication

MUSICAL PRELUDE
- University Concert Band, Dr. Patrick F. Casey, Conductor
  - Liberty Fanfare (1986)
  - Pastorale (1957)
  - Down a Country Lane (1968)
  - Folk Dances (1970)
  - Irish Tune from County Derry (1902)
  (Dr. L. Russell Coleman, Director Emeritus, Conducting)

WELCOME
- Dr. Ed Elliott, President, Central Missouri State University

INTRODUCTIONS
- President Ed Elliott

KIRKPATRICK FANFARE (1999)
- Composed by Dr. Andrew Boyse Jr.
  World premier performance, commissioned for the dedication, performed by the University Concert Band
  Dr. Patrick F. Casey, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF THE GOVERNOR
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DEDICATORY BOOK SIGNING
  Dr. Ed Elliott, Dr. Paladugu V. Rao, Jason Butler, Dr. Carol A. Mihailevich,
  James A. Huff, Sandra M. Williams, Michael Higgs, Mayor Jim Jackson

CELTIC PIPES
- Charlie Bowers and David Willis of the Kansas City Caledonian Pipe Band
  According to Celtic tradition, the playing of bagpipes at the beginning of a new endeavor brings success.

DEDICATORY REMARKS
- President Ed Elliott

POSTLUDE
- University Concert Band, Dr. David L. Stagg, Conductor
  "Seventeen Come Sunday" from Folk Song Suite (1924)
  A. Vaughan Williams

LIBRARY TOURS
About the James C. Kirkpatrick Library

The James C. Kirkpatrick Library is an advanced research and information facility designed to support the comprehensive range of Central's academic programs and its statewide mission in professional technology. Containing 200,000 square feet of floor space and more than 2.3 million books, documents, periodicals, audiovisuals, microforms and software packages, the library has a "footprint" the size of a football field and offers users a wide variety of traditional and electronic information services.

Under construction for two and a half years, the library is built for the demands of the computer age and houses a myriad of sophisticated learning tools and data connections that literally brings the world to the user's fingertips.

Large glass panels line the exterior walls, which are organized around a distinctive rotunda. This creates the relaxed, sunlit atmosphere especially requested by Central's students.

LIBRARY FACTS

The library contains:

- 23.29 miles of shelving
- 243,000 cubic feet of concrete
- 165 windows

- 194 study carrels equipped with power and data outlets
- 9 miles of data cable

A FLOOR-BY-FLOOR TOUR OF THE KIRKPATRICK LIBRARY

Comfortably furnished spaces on either side of the rotunda near the main entrance provide a place for users who want to read, relax, and browse through the nearby new books/best-sellers collection. A much-expanded Computer Commons, also on the first floor, consists of a large computer lab and workstation-equipped classrooms with movable walls. Library users also have access to carrels throughout the building hardwired with power...
and data outlets designed for laptop computers. Other ground-floor facilities and offices include:

- Circulation Desk/Access Services
- Reserved Materials Desk
- Videotape Collection
- Multimedia Rooms/Audiovisual Services
- Interlibrary Loan Desk
- Instructional Design/Development
- Instructional Television Area
- Distance Learning Studios
- Faculty Resource and Technology Center
- University Archives/Museum
- The Essig Musical Instrument Collection
- Department of Library Science and Information Services

The second floor – the academic heart of the library – houses a large central research area, the information services desk, and extensive collections of government documents and periodicals. Older periodicals and all government documents are stored in compact electronic shelving units, which save space and simplify access. Additional areas have been set aside for the office and papers of James C. Kirkpatrick, other special collections, and the Ophelia Gilbert Room, which contains the largest collection of juvenile literature in Missouri. The second level also comprises:

- Technical Services Area
- Faculty Offices
- Administrative Offices
- Seminar and Conference Rooms
- Library Systems and Technology Office
- Bibliographic Instruction Facilities
- Microforms Area

The third floor holds the hundreds of thousands of volumes that make up Central's circulating collection and also includes 14 rooms reserved for collaborative study. Groups working in these areas will not disturb students seeking quiet in the large, vaulted reading space. The top level also houses faculty research rooms and the Honors Program office.

ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS
FIND A NEW HOME

The University Archives/Museum will soon move to the new library, where it will have increased floor and display space. The library is also the future home of a recently acquired collection of rare Mesoamerican artifacts; the Don Essig Collection of historic musical instruments, formerly displayed in the Utt Music Building; and a large assortment of United States maps, previously stored in the Wood Building.
Chronology of Library Development

July 1, 1985 Dr. Ed Elliott is named president of Central Missouri State University. The 50-year-old Ward Edwards Library is obsolete and lacks the infrastructure needed to take advantage of rapidly advancing information technologies.

Autumn 1989 A construction site is chosen, and the library is included in the university's campus master plan. Elected officials and other friends of the university are informed about the need for a new facility.

January 22, 1993 Central's Board of Regents votes to name the new library after Distinguished University Fellow James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri's longest-serving secretary of state and a Central alumnus who rendered a lifetime of service to the university.

August 2, 1994 Thanks to the leadership of Gov. Mel Carnahan, Missouri voters approve a bond issue that provides $11.9 million in construction funds for the Kirkpatrick Library.

July 11, 1994 The Library Building Planning Steering Committee is appointed and charged with identifying space needs and drafting a program statement, which is later used by the design team to develop specifications.

September 30, 1994 President Elliott creates the campuswide Library Program Statement Advisory Committee, whose members include faculty and staff members from all segments of the university community. This group continues to refine the program statement and compiles a list of desired facilities and services to be incorporated into the design.
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<td>Spring 1995</td>
<td>The General Assembly appropriates an additional $11.9 million for the proposed library.</td>
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<td>May 1995</td>
<td>Representatives from architectural firms chosen as finalists during the bid process visit the Central campus.</td>
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<td>June 24, 1995</td>
<td>The Board of Regents approves the recommendation of the Architect Selection Committee and hires Hastings &amp; Chivetta of St. Louis to design the library in association with Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson &amp; Abbott of Boston, Mass.</td>
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<td>June 19, 1995</td>
<td>Gov. Carnahan visits the Central campus to sign the Kirkpatrick Library appropriations bill. Dr. Elliott designates James C. Kirkpatrick as the project's official &quot;sidewalk superintendent.&quot;</td>
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<td>Autumn 1995-Summer 1996</td>
<td>The Kirkpatrick Library Steering Committee holds a series of meetings with the architect's planning team to review priorities, critique plans and make final recommendations. The process results in a design that stays within budgetary limits while meeting a maximum number of client needs.</td>
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<td>April 24, 1996</td>
<td>The Board of Regents approves the final library design.</td>
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<td>October 26, 1996</td>
<td>Ground is broken on Homecoming Saturday during ceremonies honoring James C. Kirkpatrick, who turns over the first spadeful of earth, officially launching more than two years of construction.</td>
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<td>December 26, 1997</td>
<td>James C. Kirkpatrick dies at age 92.</td>
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<td>February 22, 1999</td>
<td>Movers begin transporting books and documents from Ward Edwards Library to the new facility.</td>
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<td>March 1999</td>
<td>The James C. Kirkpatrick Library opens its doors to the university community for the first time.</td>
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<td>March 24, 1999</td>
<td>Gov. Carnahan delivers the keynote speech during dedication ceremonies for the newly completed building.</td>
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James C. Kirkpatrick was sworn in as Missouri secretary of state on January 11, 1965, and remained in office for two full decades. His long tenure remains an unparalleled achievement in the annals of Show Me State politics, as does his continuing legacy of integrity, humanity and dedication to public service. While secretary, Mr. Kirkpatrick ushered in such reforms as statewide voter registration and supervised the most complete overhaul of Missouri's election code in the 20th century.

Born in Caldwell County, Mr. Kirkpatrick earned a bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University and later attended the University of Missouri School of Journalism. His career as a newspaperman began at the Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, where he rose to become editor. He later edited the Jefferson City News and Tribune and published the Windsor Review and Lamar Daily Democrat.

During his long and distinguished government career, the man known as "Jimmy K" earned the respect of Democrats and Republicans alike and received virtually every honor to which a public servant can aspire. He was often described by journalists and colleagues as "Missouri's Dean of Politicians." In 1979, Central awarded Mr. Kirkpatrick an honorary doctorate. Six years later he was named the university's first Distinguished University Fellow.

Mr. Kirkpatrick served his alma mater for more than half a century. He was appointed to the university's Board of Regents in 1947 and remained a member of Central's chief policy-making body for 12 years – 10 of them as president. His commitment to Central continued after his retirement to Warrensburg in 1985, when he began working out of a replica of his Capitol office on the first floor of Ward Edwards Library. A familiar and beloved figure on campus, Jimmy was a valued advisor, mentor, sage and friend to the entire university community.

Filled with the emerald hues and Irish keepsakes he treasured, Mr. Kirkpatrick's office is now located, along with an extensive collection of his public and private papers, on the second floor of the new library that bears his name.
James C. Kirkpatrick
1905-1997
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