


# Wednesday, May 11: Creating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries

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**Creating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries**

Libraries are the preeminent icons of higher education. While information can be obtained from virtually anywhere, the library remains the only central location where new information technologies can be combined with traditional knowledge sources to support the social and educational patterns of learning, teaching and research.


In the Spring of 2009, Steelcase initiated a major study of libraries at colleges and universities. This effort has allowed us to develop a set of findings and insights about libraries, and new innovative designs for 21st century library spaces that we would like to share with you.



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# Tuesday, June 14: The Movement Towards Wellness

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**The Movement Toward Wellness**

Up until today, ergonomics in the office have been somewhat reactive, focusing only on the physical science and the prevention of injury. Today, we look to expand the ergonomic lens to one that includes the impact of three different, yet related sciences—**physical, cognitive, and social**—making a “complete” ergonomic work-space and program look vastly different than what it’s ever been before.

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# Wednesday, September 14: Acoustics

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**Acoustics**

Noise tops the list of workplace distractions, and it's a very subjective issue; meaning that managing expectations is just as important as implementing an appropriate solution. By reviewing the basics of sound control, you will learn about the options available to minimize distracting noise, and improve the overall acoustical quality of the space.

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