

Dedication
of the
John H. Freeman Wing
and
Presentation
of the
One Millionth Volume



M. D. Anderson Library
University of Houston
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John H. Freeman Wing

The five-story library expansion of the University of Houston's M. D. Anderson Library is named for John H. Freeman, well-known Houston attorney and civic leader.

A founding partner of the prestigious law firm Fulbright & Jaworski, Freeman serves on the board of directors of First City National Bank and is a charter trustee of the M. D. Anderson Foundation.

The new John H. Freeman Wing, designed by Kenneth Bentsen Associates and constructed by Turner Construction Company of Texas, will house up to 600,000 volumes, bringing total library capacity to 1,600,000 volumes, and will provide study areas as well as lounges for faculty and students.

The first floor will be devoted to administrative offices and technical services involved in processing materials. The other floors will contain book stacks, study carrels, conference rooms, and lounge areas. The Center for Integrated Studies will occupy one-third of the fifth floor.



John H. Freeman

One Millionth Volume

A book written by Albrecht Dürer and printed in 1525 is the one millionth volume in the University of Houston's M. D. Anderson Library.

Underweysung der messung, mit dem zirckel und richtscheyt in Linien ebenen und gantzen corporen was presented by Kenneth Franzheim II as a gift to the University from the Franzheim Synergy Trust. It is the first comprehensive book in German on practical mathematics for builders, painters and sculptors.

The title translates, "The instruction in measures with the compass and the straight-rule of lines, two- and three-dimensional bodies," and was compiled by Dürer for the use of "all who love the arts."

The volume contains 150 woodcut figures and two half-page woodcut illustrations by Dürer and is bound in unornamented calf with Baroque endpapers.



The Dürer Volume

Program

11 a.m.

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President
University of Houston
Presiding

Welcome	Dr. Hoffman
Introduction of Special Guests	Dr. Hoffman

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Introduction of John H. Freeman	Dr. Hoffman
Unveiling of Building Plaque	Mr. Freeman
Dedication Remarks	Dr. Hoffman

Presentation of Books M. D. Anderson Library

Volume 999,999	Dr. Hoffman
Volume 1,000,000	The Honorable Kenneth Franzheim II
Volume 1,000,001	Charles A. Saunders Jr. Friends of the Library
Volume 1,000,002	Mrs. Marler W. Owen Houston Assembly of Delphian Chapters

Responses

Student Body	Joel Jesse President, Students' Association
Faculty	Dr. Gertrud Pickar Faculty Senate
Library Staff	Dr. Robert V. Haynes Interim Director of Libraries
Academic Administration	Dr. Barry Munitz Vice President and Dean of Faculties
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Closing Remarks	Dr. Hoffman

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