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### **Woodruff Library's "Transformation Station" a Hit with the AUC Community!**

From February 17-March 6, the Robert W. Woodruff Library (RWL) of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) presented one of the first tangible signs of interior changes to come — a display of 30 furniture options for AUC student feedback dubbed "Transformation Station."

In May, the Woodruff Library will begin a major interior renovation, its largest capital improvement initiative since the building opened in 1982. The renovation, scheduled to take place from May 2009-April 2010, will transform Woodruff into a deeply digital, multimedia-ready learning space that better meets the information and research needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century student.

During the three-week furniture showcase, the AUC community received its first glimpse of furniture types and styles under consideration for the renovated space. Students, faculty and staff were asked to evaluate the displayed items for design, function and how they support activity within the Woodruff Library.

Nearly 150 participants completed online and hard copy surveys, as well as provided 250 verbatim responses on flipcharts. [Click here to view a complete summary of survey results and verbatim comments provided.](#)

AUC students were involved in the planning and implementation of the event, providing input on everything from the items selected for the display, to the surveys used to evaluate them. In addition, the Library's Student Advisory Council co-sponsored a February 16 "Pre-Launch" reception for their fellow student opinion leaders (SGA and Class Council Presidents). During the "Pre-Launch," SAC members from the four AUC institutions provided a student-to-student orientation on the functionality and features of the Transformation Station furniture items.

For more information on Transformation Station or other renovation-related activities, visit the Woodruff Library Renovation Web Site at: [www.auctr.edu/renovation-site/index.asp](http://www.auctr.edu/renovation-site/index.asp) or email: [libraryrenovation@auctr.edu](mailto:libraryrenovation@auctr.edu) or call 404-978-2114.

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