



# **UNCOMMON SPACES FOR THE COMMON GOOD.**



## HELLO

Noll & Tam Architects' work reflects a dedication to the particular people and places that make our projects unique. Christopher Noll and Janet Tam founded the firm in 1992 to establish a talented studio of architects that pursued the ideal of active community involvement and environmentally responsive design. Today, we have 43 creative and energetic staff members, including 17 LEED Accredited Professionals. For more than 25 years Noll & Tam Architects has focused on the design of educational, institutional, and public buildings – libraries, community/recreational centers, civic centers, public safety buildings, and universities and community college facilities.

# LANEY COLLEGE LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

The Library & Learning Resource Center will be a new gateway to Laney's campus and an important resource for staff, faculty, and students. Noll & Tam is partnered with Mark Cavagnero Associates as associate architect to bring to life the commitment Peralta CCD has made to student success, by offering academic support programs and spaces that bring students together at all ages and levels of achievement. This 70,000-square-foot new building will provide a welcoming entrance on the southwest corner of the campus.











## UC BERKELEY TANG CENTER RENOVATIONS

The goal of Noll & Tam's renovation of the second floor of the Tang Center was to consolidate existing offices to accommodate off-site staff, and reconfigure and expand the Primary Care clinic. A new HVAC system and energy efficient LED lighting reduced energy consumption and met Title 24 requirements. We then renovated and expanded the 2,300-square-foot existing pharmacy and waiting area in order to meet current regulations and effectively convert the existing area into more efficient and secure spaces for pharmacy staff and clinicians, allowing them to expand and improve Pharmacy services to students.

# UC BERKELEY STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS

Noll & Tam supported prime architect Moore Ruble Yudell in renovating the existing facilities at Lower Sproul Plaza into a revitalized, state-of-the-art student services hub for the UC Berkeley community. MRY led the replacement of Eshleman Hall while Noll & Tam assisted with renovations to Anthony Hall, Cesar Chavez Student Center, and areas of MLK Student Union. Noll & Tam's scope included exterior and interior renovation, seismic and accessibility upgrades, electrical, lighting, AV, and data upgrades, and restroom improvements, all on a very tight budget. We worked closely with the contractor and the CM for this large, student-funded transformation of the historic student center.









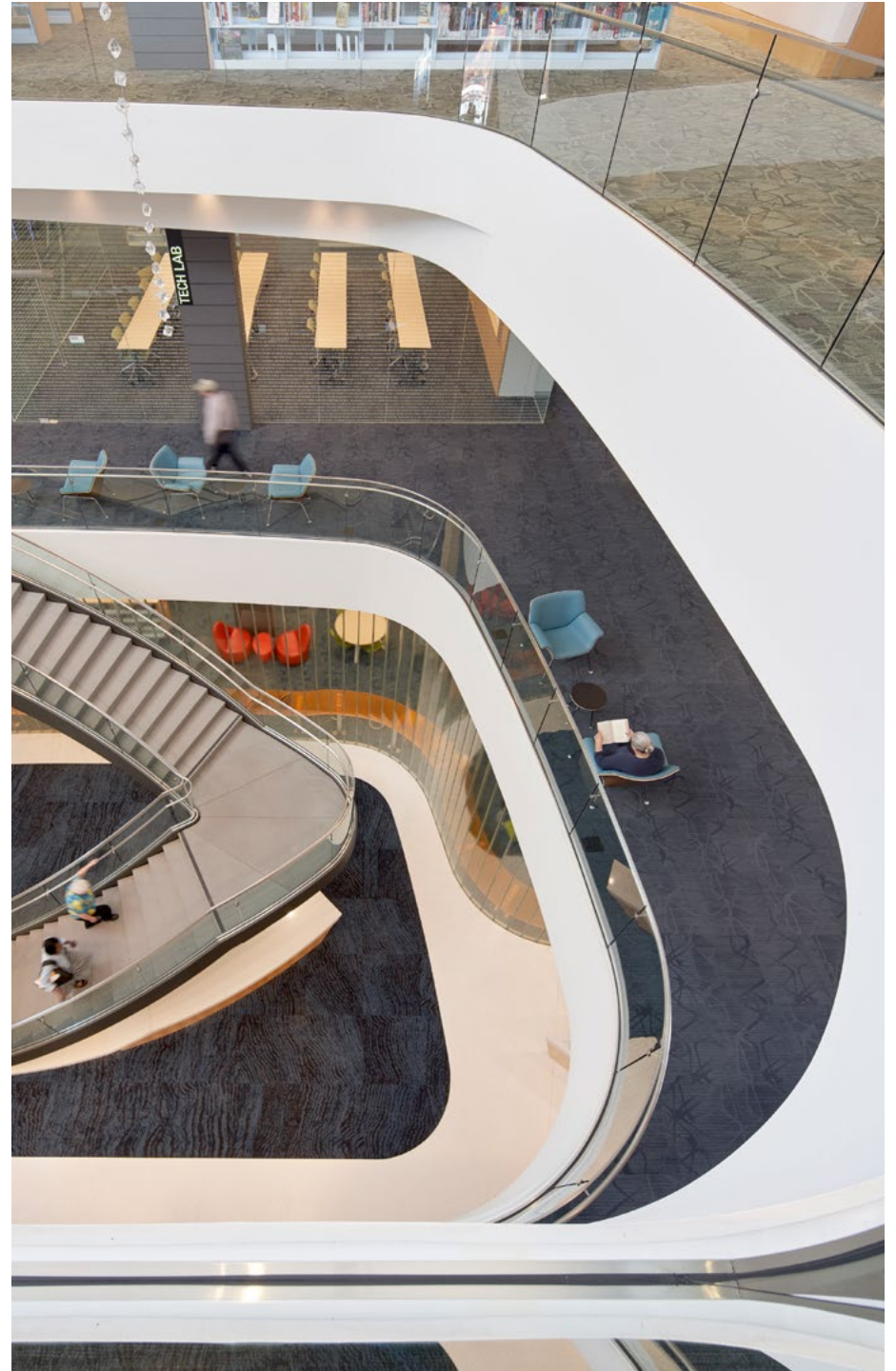
## **LAS POSITAS COLLEGE LIBRARY RENOVATION**

Noll & Tam has been working with the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District on the Las Positas College Library since 2007. Due to state funding challenges, there have been a number of options explored for renovation and expansion. In 2011, we completed a study to evaluate what could be done for a modest budget to provide for essential teaching needs and greatly improve the facility for students. Our final design for the renovation brings in natural light to an updated and modern facility that features technology upgrades, flexible seating, and spaces for teaching, collaboration, and study.

# HAYWARD LIBRARY & COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Noll & Tam Architects was the prime architect for a new three-story library located on an urban site adjacent to the City's main downtown park, this three-story library is an innovative resource for Hayward's diverse community. The library includes expanded classrooms and educational spaces for an adult learning center and a homework center. It is one of the largest Zero Net Energy public libraries in the country and includes a rainwater catchment system that will save and recycle 500,000 gallons of water per year. In terms of design, sustainability, and service delivery, this is truly a 21st Century Library.











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## HALF MOON BAY LIBRARY

Noll & Tam worked with the City of Half Moon Bay on the design of a new 22,000-square-foot library that replaced an existing 7,285-square-foot facility. The library, a regional branch of San Mateo County Libraries, is a hub of community activity that caters to all age ranges and diverse user needs. Noll & Tam's design honors the coastal and agricultural roots of the community, while serving current and future technology needs. The library features daylight interior spaces, outdoor reading plazas, acoustically separated areas for teen activities, and a flexible maker space. The library opened to great celebration in August 2018, and recently achieved LEED Platinum certification.

# SOLANO COLLEGE LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

This new 59,252-square-foot two-story Library/Learning Resource Center building is envisioned as the symbolic and physical heart of the Fairfield Campus. The new building will strengthen the existing campus community by providing needed services such as tutorial, research and group study rooms. The project had a fast-paced schedule to meet required milestones set by the State Chancellor's Office, which provided funding for the project. By streamlining the shared governance process and devoting senior staff resources to the project, we pushed forward to deliver a DSA submittal on time, maintaining the project schedule.













## UC BERKELEY BANCROFT LIBRARY

Noll & Tam served as the Associate Architect with Ratcliff (Prime Architect) for \$42M in seismic and programmatic improvements to The Bancroft Library, which houses UC Berkeley's rare book and manuscript collections. The scope of work included a seismic upgrade of 6 floors as well as a complete re-design of the building's interior to meet current and projected needs. The main goals were to improve the visibility of this amazing rare collection of materials, reorganize all Bancroft Library departments, provide expanded and specialized storage facilities, and establish a new interior connection to the Main Doe Library. The project was a public-private partnership, funded by the state and private donors.

# UC BOTANICAL GARDENS DESERT GREENHOUSE

Open to the public as a display and educational facility, this technically sophisticated greenhouse is also home to a research area used for the study of rare desert plants. Noll & Tam Architects designed a 3,000-square-foot computer controlled greenhouse with cooling and shading functions, a central aisle for public viewing, and a public reception area for special displays and fundraising receptions. A public restroom building was also designed to accommodate staff and the public. Due to the delicate and rare nature of these plants, the design took into consideration the need for increased building and plant security.



The University of California Botanical Garden has an extraordinary collection of rare and endangered plants, many of which are native to the arid regions of the world. The greenhouse is designed to provide a secure and controlled environment for these plants, allowing them to thrive in their natural habitat. The greenhouse is also a public display, providing visitors with a chance to see these rare plants up close.

The greenhouse is a state-of-the-art facility, featuring a computer-controlled system that allows for precise control of temperature, humidity, and light. This system ensures that the plants are kept in optimal conditions, regardless of the weather outside. The greenhouse is also a secure facility, with multiple layers of security to protect the plants from theft or damage.



## Arid Regions of the Earth

The Earth's landscapes are diverse. Some are lush and green, while others are arid and dry. Arid regions are found in many parts of the world, including North America, Africa, and Australia. These regions are characterized by low rainfall and high temperatures. The plants that grow in these regions are adapted to survive in these harsh conditions.





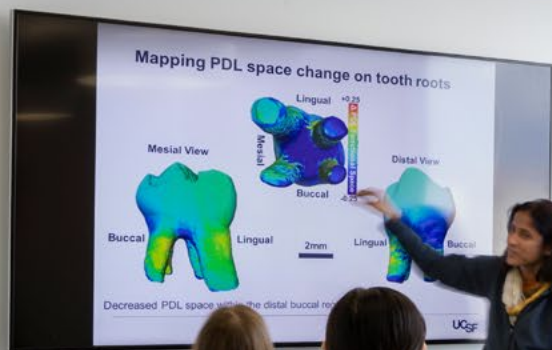




## UCSF HEALTH SCIENCE INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH RENOVATION

The HSIR project provides the next step in UCSF Laboratory Design for the HSIR Towers to serve the needs of the current and future researchers for the School of Dentistry and the School of Medicine.

The \$29M project was a full seismic retrofit and renovation of multiple floors of the Health Science Instruction & Research (HSIR) towers. HSIR towers are comprised of the Health Science West (HSW) and Health Science East (HSE) towers. The full and partial floor renovations included demolition of existing spaces and build out of new laboratory and support spaces.





# STANFORD UNIVERSITY DAVID RUMSEY MAP CENTER

The David Rumsey Map Center is a unique collections-based research center in the Stanford University Library that enables and promotes interdisciplinary scholarship by enabling the use of cartographic information in all forms—from paper to digital. Using technology, the center provides access to original historical cartographic material in multiple ways, allowing researchers to view the actual artifact and its digital surrogate.

Centrally located on the fourth floor of Green Library, the Center includes a reception area, circulation and reference services, and a multi-functional space to be used for viewing, research, exhibits, and lecture areas.









# SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY REVITALIZATION

As the silver anniversary of the Jean and Charles Schulz Information Center approaches in 2025, the University engaged Noll & Tam to plan for the Library's next several decades of service. We worked closely with the library to finalize a study which identifies targeted interventions that will create a student-first building that is welcoming, accessible, user-friendly, and offers state-of-the-art study and learning spaces. Our team has already executed one intervention, the creation of a student lounge that has space for study and interaction.

# VALLEY HI-NORTH LAGUNA LIBRARY

This new high-performance, LEED Gold-certified branch library for the City of Sacramento pushes the envelopes of sustainability and design. The 20,500-square-foot building has been embraced by the community, offering an expanded collection, community meeting room, technology center, self-service checkout, study rooms, a Teen Area, and Children's Library. The library won a Design Excellence Award from the AIA San Francisco chapter in 2011.













## MERRITT COLLEGE HORTICULTURE COMPLEX

Noll & Tam is working with the Peralta Community College District to design the new Horticulture Complex at Merritt College. Their 30+ year old facilities have exceeded their life expectancy and need extensive changes to meet modern codes and instructional expectations. The project will provide more comfortable space for staff and faculty, providing a home base for the programs and welcoming the broader community. The project distributes greenhouse, laboratory, and classroom area to more effectively support programming. We are working closely with BASE Landscape to design new landscape elements to interconnect the existing garden areas and provide usable outdoor work areas for the programs and activities.

# COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA NEW CENTER FOR LIBERAL ARTS

Noll & Tam won a design-build competition with Overaa & Co. for the first new building in more than 20 years on the College of Alameda campus. The building is approximately 54,000 square feet, and includes classrooms, offices, humanities/arts laboratories, and flexible program space. The design acts as a flagship building and anchor to the street-facing side of the campus. The placement of the building takes advantage of solar orientation, while marking the College with a strong presence on Webster Street.











**CHRIS NOLL, FAIA, LEED AP  
PRINCIPAL**

Chris is a licensed architect with more than 40 years of experience. He was the principal-in-charge of the Student Community Center renovations related to UC Berkeley's Lower Sproul Revitalization project, and has completed more than 30 public library projects in California.

**CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION**

Licensed Architect #C15916

**RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UC Berkeley Bancroft Library Renovation/  
Doe Library Annex (Ratcliff, Prime)  
Stanford University David Rumsey Map Center  
UCSF Health Science Instruction & Research  
(HSIR) Program Seismic Retrofit and Interior  
Renovations



**SCOTT SALGE, AIA, LEED AP  
PRINCIPAL**

Scott Salge has 24 years of experience and has successfully managed multiple complex renovation projects with Noll & Tam. Scott brings a very strong understanding of constructability issues, construction practices, and building materials that ultimately informs the development of successful design documents.

**CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION**

Licensed Architect #C30033

**RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UC Berkeley Kresge Library Renovation,  
Bechtel Engineering Building  
UC Berkeley Career Center  
Tenant Improvements  
UC Berkeley Mudd Hall Renovation



**JANE CATALANO, IIDA, LEED AP  
PRINCIPAL**

As a Principal of the firm and an Interior Designer working on multidisciplinary projects, Jane has the depth and breadth of experience on several project types, with a focus on public work including numerous higher education projects.

**ACCREDITATION**

National Council for Interior Design Qualification  
#025592

**RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UCSF Health Science Instruction & Research  
(HSIR) Program Seismic Retrofit and Interior  
Renovations  
College of Alameda New Center for Liberal Arts  
Solano College Library/Learning Resource Center



**ERIC SKIBA, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**  
**ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL**

Eric Skiba is a licensed architect with more than 25 years of experience leading teams of designers, consultants, and clients through all phases of the design process - from conceptual, schematic, design development and construction documentation phases of large-scale academic, commercial, and museum projects.

#### **CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION**

Licensed Architect #C28961

#### **RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UC Santa Cruz Coastal Biology Building\*  
UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences\*  
Solano College Library/Learning Resource Center  
Laney College Library & Learning Resource Center

\* WITH PREVIOUS FIRM



**ZACHARY GOODMAN, AIA, LEED AP**  
**ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL**

Zak recently joined Noll & Tam to play a key role in our K-12 and higher education work. His 30 years of experience and more than 40 DSA-certified projects have honed his ability to integrate the needs of diverse stakeholders through a collaborative design process.

#### **CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION**

Licensed Architect #C23826

#### **RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UC Berkeley Disabled Student  
Community Center at Hearst Field Annex\*  
UC Berkeley QARC & Bridges Student  
Resource Center at Hearst Field Annex\*  
UC Berkeley Sather Tower Lobby Refresh\*

\* WITH PREVIOUS FIRM



**LEAH MARTHINSEN, LEED AP**  
**ASSOCIATE, PROJECT MANAGER**

Leah Marthinsen is a licensed architect with over 13 years of professional experience on public projects. Leah has kept herself at the forefront of architectural research, leading efforts to capture, refine, and disseminate ongoing design research across project types.

#### **CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION**

Licensed Architect #C34315

#### **RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

UC Davis Tercero Student Housing, Phase 3\*  
UC Santa Cruz Coastal Biology Building\*  
UC Berkeley Mudd Hall Renovation

\* WITH PREVIOUS FIRM







