

Famous Building on University Campus Gets a Facelift

Van Vliet Hall Exterior and Interior Doors



Current Photo After Revitalization

Many updates were being made to Van Vliet Hall which was built in 1926. Named after the founder of the school, it was deemed necessary to modernize the doors for usage. They also wanted to maintain the same look and feel to keep the tradition of the building intact. This project consisted of the following:

- Four styles of doors (Rectangular top, Half-round Top, Elliptical Top, Gothic Top)
- Door frames and trim included
- 2-1/4" thick doors
- Fabricated from Mahogany



Photo taken shortly after completion of Van Vliet Hall

The leaded glass (both clear glass in the entryway and stained glass in interior doors) was salvaged from the previous doors so the space allowed for the glass needed to be very accurate. Whether an interior or exterior door, all frames, trim, and mull covers were provided for installation.

This "famous" entry in Van Vliet Hall was in the "Field of Dreams" movie starring Kevin Costner. The ivy has since been trimmed, but the Gothic stone arch surrounding the entry double doors and imposing transom makes a great background in this scene. It definitely seems like the space you would find a writer gathering research or using the location for inspiration.



Finished Doors

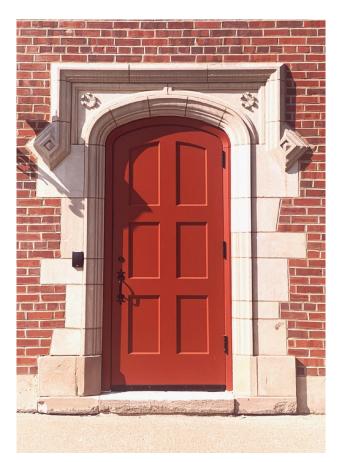




Exterior View Interior View



View into Office





View into Hallway



Exterior View Interior View





View toward Hallway

View from Hallway

Installation of Transom and Doors







The image to the far left is a piece of the crown mould. The image in the center is the newly-fabricated pieces for the trim around the interior of the door. Mahogany was used





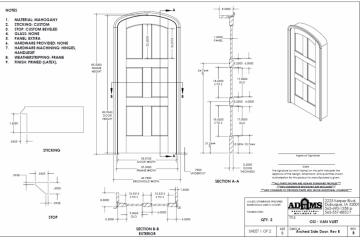
for both its durability and weather-resistant properties; it both stains and paints well, adding to its versatility. To watch a **video** of the trim being cut on our CNC along with additional photos of the project, go to the project portfolio found on our website:

Project Portfolio: Replicated Historic University Doors

Direct link to video: Van Vliet Hall Trim on CNC

Special Sizes and Shapes





We take careful measurements and prefer having a template to work from when we deal with custom shapes (doors or windows!). We create detailed shop drawings that provide all of the dimensions required for fabricating and installing. A template lets us double-check our measurements to help ensure a perfect fit.

Whether it is a half-round, radius (arched) top, or Gothic top, we have experience building it. From the drawing phase with our CAD drafter to the cutting and assembly with our skilled shop employees, we work to make it right the first time. Each project has its own unique challenges and there were so many different styles of door with this undertaking!



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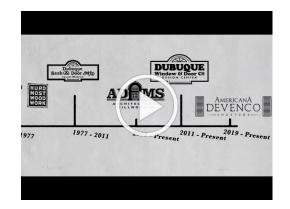


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