

## **Main Library Audio-Visual Services Staff Visioning:**

- Computer Lab separate from department
- Space not utilized to full extent
- Seating nooks
- Shelving for new formats (i.e. audiobooks on CD & DVDs)
- Ergonomically correct Reference desk
  - more storage at desk
- Designated spot for Pharos sign-in
- Incorporate art prints in the room
- Higher shelves for movies
- Dept. manager office off of work room (w/view of department)
- Another desk/work space in work room
- Equipment storage room (more space needed) – maybe downstairs where setups happen
- Better workstations in work room (cleaning discs, etc.); not just tables pushed together like now
- Revolving posters or movie theater style poster holders (Now Showing)
- Popcorn machine for programs
- Pneumatic device for transferring materials from Circ to AV (not have to walk to dumb waiter)
- Aquarium inside a pillar in department (you said to dream!)
- Plants
- More display fixtures
- Computer screen/Dedicated: Now Coming (New Releases)
- Computer connected to big screen
- Display fixtures highlighting the department offerings...as you walk in to the department
- Display area of local artists who have performed (autographed something)
- Dynamic programming area (mini-stage)

Important for Library but not necessarily for S&S unless staffed with dedicated computer assistance:

- [Virtual Village](#) – similar to Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Public Library
  - Includes:
    - Digital Darkroom
    - Music Composition

## Video Editing Graphic Design

Other stuff not limited to AV....but from Michael's 2.0 philosophy

- Digital studios
- Practice rooms
- Collaboration space
- A gallery
- OPEN

Sights & Sounds Visioning cont'd.

### Equipment Concerns/Needs

- overhaul of sound system in Humphreys
- addition of new wall screen & mounted projector
- upgrades of sound system in Auditorium (surround sound for movie showing) built in wall screens at most of the branches for movie viewing (not so good on TV)
- built in TV/DVD units (on wall) in each of meeting rooms...instead of moving equipment around all the time and will free up more space in our equipment closet; otherwise, we need more equipment room space in AV workroom

### Further thoughts on Department needs/changes

While we believe various computer applications (Excel, Word, Scanning, etc.) should be done in a separate computer lab, there is a need for multiple computer workstations in an Audio-Visual department of the future.

- CD burning
- MIDI music creation abilities
- Video/Lab creation
- Listening stations loaded with Apple iTunes Library
- Downloading capabilities (video, audiobooks, music)

### Other

- Combine Teen services with Sights & Sounds, perhaps as a designated area off of AV...why? Because so much of what AV offers now and in the future appeals to teens: gaming, music/movies, downloading & burning music, content creation, movie series, open mic series, anime, dynamic gathering spot, etc.