



UTPA Selects Montel's Custom-Design High-Density Powered Mobile Storage System Solution

The University of Texas – Pan American (UTPA) is a comprehensive public university located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, the 6th largest population center in Texas. The University has been a member of The University of Texas System since September 1, 1989.

As one of the largest student enrollments in the State of Texas, UTPA was outgrowing its previous library space and needed to improve storage methods. "Before soliciting proposals to install electronic compact shelving on the entire west side of UTPA Library's 3rd floor, our collection of print materials were stored without much room for growth on regular shelving to maximum capacity," stated Dr. Farzaneh Razzaghi, Library Director.

In order to optimize the needed library work areas for staff and students, UTPA wanted to create more library space for the growing collection of print materials. "When UTPA was searching to purchase a powered library shelving system, the criterias that were so important to us were safety and the reliability of the system," Dr. Razzaghi explained. "The reliability and availability of services provided after the installation of the electronic compact shelving and the cost of goods and services were also critical factors in evaluating proposals and selecting a reputable storage system vendor."

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"As a result of this powered mobile system furnished by Montel, we were able to reorganize the entire location of our collections and make it more accessible and more user friendly for our students and faculty."

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With Montel's developed expertise and extensive experience for compact shelving in the educational & library industry, Montel engineered a custom-design library storage solution. In order to allocate more space and optimize space utilization for UTPA, Montel's proposal involved the supply and installation of its WIRED™ High-Density Powered Mobile shelving system mounted with Aetnastak Cantilever Library Shelving.

With the assistance of its Local Authorized Distributor, LDS Group, Montel provided the following state-of-the-art library shelving storage product configuration:

- 136 WIRED high-density powered mobile carriages;
- 484 double face Aetnastak cantilever library shelving sections providing 206,220 linear inches of storage;
- Passive infrared sensors with indicator lights;
- Impact-resistant infrared floor-level safety sweeps on both sides of the aisles;
- Infrared adjustable proximity sensors;
- Dual digital controls on all moving carriages;
- Safety lights on controls;
- Programmable audible safety signals;
- LCD safety displays;
- Portable battery pack power override;
- Electronic motor overload protection;
- Sealed membrane controls;
- Steel end panels on both ends of all mobile carriages;
- ADA compliant aisle space in all shelving installed areas;
- Shelving and carriage color-match.

"The effectiveness of Montel's high-density powered storage system has doubled our capacity, the space that is saved helps tremendously UTPA," added Dr. Razzaghi. "The system works fine, it is easy to use and it looks beautiful. It does not make too much noise and has various safety options."

With certified factory-trained installation and service technicians, Montel is engaged in the pursuit of excellence throughout its proposed storage solutions. "The level of customer service was absolutely professional with mutual respect during the entire work and the service calls by Montel's Local Authorized Distributor, LDS Group, are responded on a very timely manner," Dr. Razzaghi concluded.

Montel Inc. is the pioneer of high-density mobile shelving storage system solutions in North America. Contact us for no-obligation storage analysis.