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Area Outside Library in Memory of Librarian Jim Carlson

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Facilities staff at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently landscaped an area outside the Library in memory of Librarian Jim Carlson. The area, a collaborative effort between the Library, Facilities, and the family of Carlson, includes a picnic table that looks out on the Campus Mall making it a beautiful spot to enjoy lunch, study, or take in the view.

Carlson, who passed away in August 2014, placed a high value on education, libraries, learning, and technology. He was service-oriented and everyone he came in contact with came away with a story. This picnic area is a special tribute to Carlson and his work on the Crookston campus.

"Jim loved to sit outside and have his lunch while using the WiFi and his tablet," says Owen Williams, director of Library Services. "Jim was student-focused and the idea of providing students with this spot to use outside of the Library would have pleased him."

In the photo, back row, left to right are LeMar Daniels; John Hughes; and Tyman Hyashi; all students who are working in facilities this summer.

Seated: Jeff Pryor, a 2015 graduate working in facilities who will be leaving for a new job in Colorado; and Owen Williams, director of Library Services.

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