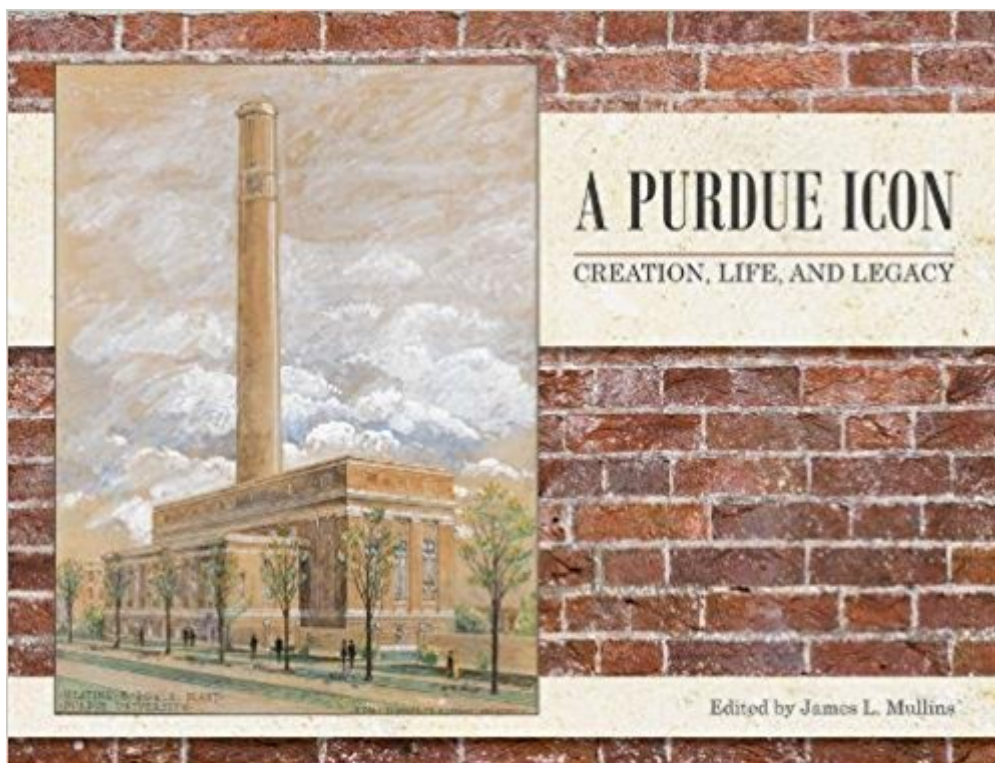


The book was found

A Purdue Icon: Creation, Life, And Legacy (The Founders Series)



Synopsis

The former Purdue Power Plant (HPN) with its iconic smoke stack and the attached Engineering Administration Building (ENAD) at the very heart of campus played important roles for most of the twentieth century. To many Purdue students and alumni, the smoke stack not only symbolized the emphasis at Purdue on technology but also provided a visible marker for the Purdue campus. The smoke stack was lovingly referred to by many as "Purdue's finger to the world." Amid controversy, the smoke stack was demolished in the early 1990s when the Purdue Clock Tower was constructed to locate the campus on the landscape. *A Purdue Icon: Creation, Life, and Legacy* is an edited volume that speaks to the history of the Power Plant, from the initial need for increased power and heat to meet a growing campus demand and its Romanesque architecture that allowed it to fit contextually on the campus, to the people who worked to bring heat and power to the campus by keeping the boilers up and the students who experienced the principles and applications of mechanical engineering through active learning. This book tells the story of the transition to alternative power and heat sources at the University, the decommissioning of the Power Plant, the controversy about what was to be done with this important site at the heart of the campus, and the challenges associated with the Power Plant's potential reuse or demolition. The unique problems faced with demolishing a contaminated building in the middle of a major research university campus are insightfully explored before introducing the Thomas S. and Harvey D. Wilmeth Active Learning Center-a potential new Purdue icon.

Book Information

Series: The Founders Series

Hardcover: 215 pages

Publisher: Purdue University Press (August 15, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1557537828

ISBN-13: 978-1557537829

Product Dimensions: 12 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #641,369 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #73 in Books > Engineering &

Transportation > Engineering > Energy Production & Extraction > Power Systems #1760

in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Buildings #3446 in Books > Science & Math >

Customer Reviews

James L. Mullins, PhD, is the dean of Libraries and Esther Ellis Norton Professor. In his role as an academic library administrator for over forty years, he has been involved in facility planning and construction at Indiana University South Bend, Villanova University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Purdue University. Since his arrival at Purdue in 2004, he has championed the construction of a building on the site of the Old Power Plant that would combine the science and engineering libraries and classrooms to address the changing use of libraries by Purdue students in the twenty-first century.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Purdue Icon: Creation, Life, and Legacy (The Founders Series) Duns Scotus, Metaphysician (Purdue Studies in Romance Literatures) (Purdue University Press Series in the History of Philosophy) Burn for Me: A Hidden Legacy Novel (Hidden Legacy series, Book 1) (Hidden Legacy Novels) Subaru Legacy & Forester: Legacy 2000 thru 2009 - Forester 2000 thru 2008 - Includes Legacy Outback and Baja (Haynes Repair Manual) Cannibalizing The Colony: Cinematic Adaptations Of Colonial Literature In Mexico And Brazil (Purdue Studies in Romance Literatures) Boilermaker Basketball: Great Purdue Teams and Players Scientific guide to pest control operations (A Purdue University/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich publications project) Elementary Linear Algebra Package Purdue University Enuma Elish (2 Volumes in One): The Seven Tablets of Creation; The Babylonian and Assyrian Legends Concerning the Creation of the World and of Mankind Creation As Science: A Testable Model Approach to End the Creation/evolution Wars The Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire: The History and Legacy of the Ottoman Turks' Decline and the Creation of the Modern Middle East The Founders' Key: The Divine and Natural Connection Between the Declaration and the Constitution and What We Risk by Losing It Shake, Rattle and Roll: The Founders of Rock and Roll Three came with gifts: The story of the first hospital, the first school and the first cloister in Canada and their heroic founders America's Hidden History: Untold Tales of the First Pilgrims, Fighting Women and Forgotten Founders Who Shaped a Nation The Google Guys: Inside the Brilliant Minds of Google Founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin Youtube Founders Steve Chen, Chad Hurley, and Jawed Karim (Stem Trailblazer Bios) Thomas Jefferson's Qur'an: Islam and the Founders Revolutionary Founders: Rebels, Radicals, and Reformers in the Making of the Nation The Women Founders: Sociology and Social Theory 1830-1930

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help