History in a ‘Snap’!

The QR Code Buildings Project

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The Background: Building Web Pages

To document the architectural heritage of Syracuse University

Current buildings – structures owned or leased by SU

Lost buildings – no longer exist in SU inventory either through destruction, sale, termination of lease or extreme alteration

Current count stands at almost 140 web pages
The Background: Building Web Pages

Information about structure:
- Date built or acquired
- Architects, Contractors
- Cost
- Style
- Renovations
- Etc.
The Idea

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The Project: Phase I
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The Codes

Good online software:
- free
- easy
- tracks use statistics
- archives all codes

Not the ideal generator:
- QR code production is a secondary function
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The Codes

For more information on this building’s history, visit the Syracuse University Archives’ website!

http://archives.syr.edu/buildings/hl.html
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The Problem
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The Solution

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The Project: Phase II

Wooden Doors:
• 4 buildings

Buildings not included in Phase I:
• Near campus buildings, like cottages
• South campus
• Athletics Complex
• Remote buildings in NYC, Washington DC and the Adirondacks
The Cost

Phase I:
- $6.09 unit price (decals)
- $1,065.75 total cost
- Covered by Archives

Phase II:
- Wooden Doors
  - $74.00 unit price (metal signs)
  - $90.00 installation fee
  - $460.00 cost
  - Covered by Archives
- $998.00 cost (decals)
- $1,458.00 total cost
- Financial assistance offered by another department, ultimately cost covered by Archives
The Results

Number of Snaps

- Mean
- Median
- Mode
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The Future
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The Future

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QR Codes

have been placed on many main campus buildings. Use your smartphone camera and a free app (QR Droid or Qrafter for iPhone) and “Snap” the codes for information on the buildings’ histories!
The Future

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Thank You!

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