



## CLIENT PROFILE

Oklahoma State University was founded in 1890 and is home to 24,231 undergraduate students. The Edmon Low Library, which is located at the heart of Oklahoma State University's main campus in Stillwater, OK, opened its doors in 1953. As the landmark building for the university, the library houses more than 1.7 million volumes.

## THE CHALLENGES

The Edmon Low Library is one of first buildings that prospective students and their families see when they arrive on campus. It is an elegant, Georgian-style building with three sets of bronze doors, but those doors have tarnished over the years. The adjacent plaques and signage were also in need of restoration.

## THE SOLUTIONS

Stuart Dean provided safe, efficient and cost-effective restoration work to the bronze doors on the Edmon Low Library.

Signage and plaques adjacent to the doors received a two-tone gold finish to match the appearance of the doors.

By fully restoring the doors and adjacent signage to its original condition, Stuart Dean revitalized the surface to protect it for years to come.

## THE BENEFITS

*The campus tour is critical in recruiting new students, which means the campus needs to look its best at all times. The improvements made by Stuart Dean created a fresh and revitalized appearance for a key building on campus and added to the overall aesthetic appeal of the university as a whole.*

*The restoration and refinishing processes immediately resulted in a dramatically improved, pristine appearance of the doors and adjacent signage and plaques.*

*Day-to-day activities were not affected.*

*The library remained open at all times.*



**Evaluate.  
Restore.  
Protect.**

### Location

Edmon Low Library  
Oklahoma State University,  
Stillwater, OK

### Material

Bronze

### Timeline

Two Weeks

### Restoration

Bronze Restoration

### Protection

Clear Lacquer

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## GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Stuart Dean is an international provider of renowned architectural restoration services, specializing in metal refinishing; stone polishing, cleaning and sealing; wood refinishing; glass restoration; innovative and sustainable grouts and flooring solutions; and curtain wall and facade restoration.

Thousands of clients trust Stuart Dean to restore and preserve their buildings, retail stores, institutions and restaurants every day. Stuart Dean offers a portfolio of services to enhance the beauty and retain the value of a wide array of architectural assets.

The company has been in business for over 80 years, with 22 offices in the U.S. and Canada and over 450 employees. Major markets served include Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, New York, Norfolk, Orange County, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Vancouver and Washington, D.C.

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## PROJECT PHOTOS



Before



After

## STUART DEAN At a Glance

### Founded

1932

### Headquarters

New York

### North American Offices

22

### Employees

More than 450

### Specializing In

Metal  
Stone  
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Tile Grout  
Flooring  
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