

Programming New Learning Spaces

The Changing Nature of Academic
Library Buildings

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Background/Methodology

- Reviewed institutional Planning Documents
- Identified newly constructed or renovated facilities (last 15 years)
- Conducted internet searches on identified facilities
- Conducted telephone interviews & e-Mail Correspondence
- Visited new/renovated facilities

■ Reviewed relevant

Overall Findings

- Changes in programming due to clientele requirements
- Changes enabled by technology
- Collaborations with other campus entities for better service

--Are driving changes in space allocation

Space Planning Past

- Standardized formulas based on number of books and serial volumes
- Amount of space for users and staff driven by collection size

Space Planning Present Factors

- electronic formats
- New Library Services & Programs
- Comfort & Convenience
- Virtual & Real
- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Different Kinds of Space
- Faculty Preferences
- Requirement of new Student Skills

The Changing Academic Library

- Consolidated Desks
- Digital tools, electronic journals
- 24/7 Service
- Curriculum Resource Centers
- Food & Coffee
- Computer Labs & Laptops
- Information/Learning Commons
- Digital Production Centers
- Group Studies with Hi-tech Tools
- Smart Classrooms

Georgia Tech Library Commons

- Real-Time Availability Map:

view map <<http://librarycommons.gatech.edu/cms/>>

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North Carolina State University Study Rooms

1. Wall-mounted 43" LCD screens with speakers and central VGA plugins for sharing the screen
2. Large work table with eight chairs
3. Movable whiteboards
4. There are two Group Study Rooms in the Learning Commons and seven in the South Tower Bookstacks on floors 2 through 8 (2nd floor room does not have a wall-mounted LCD or whiteboard)
5. Group Study Rooms are reservable online <<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/studyrooms/getaroom.php>> for 2-hour blocks
6. Due to high demand, groups are limited to one reservation per day. Reservations can be made up to seven days in advance.



"I used the Practice Presentation Room before my class and I was very impressed! The directions on how to use the computer were clear, and the room is pleasant and quiet. My team and I spent about an hour in there working on our presentation and it helped so much. We were able to fix spelling errors and work out the order of our PowerPoint slides."

- PSU Graduate Student

<http://library.pdx.edu/practicepresentationroom.html>

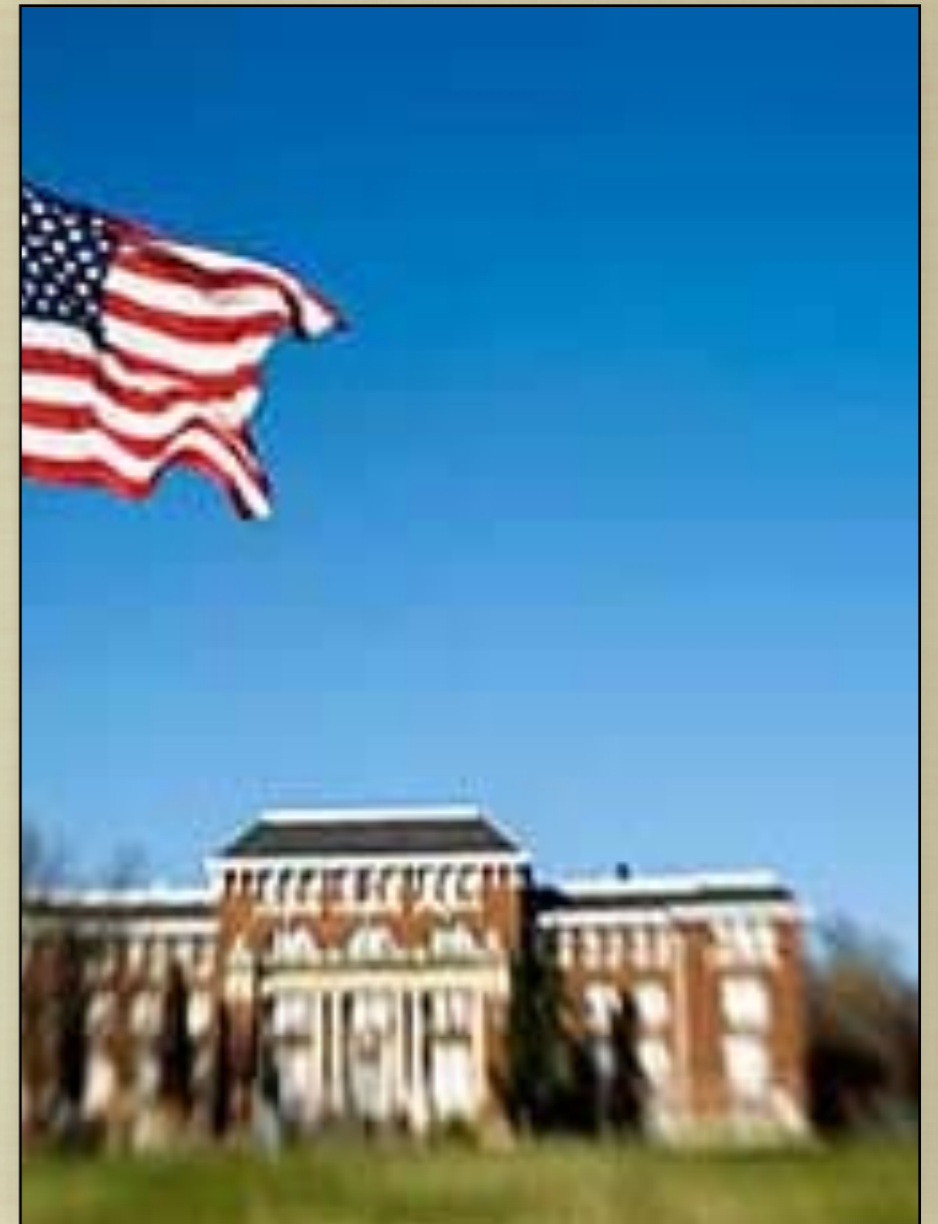
Mississippi State University

■ IMC Presentation Room

The Presentation Room is specifically designed for presenters. It is used frequently by students to practice their class presentations as well as actual class meetings. Since this room does not have computers the arrangement of the room can be configured to meet the needs of the group.

The IMC Presentation room features:

- > one instructor podium with CD drive, speakers,
- > data projector, and screen
- > TV/DVD setup capabilities
- > one whiteboard with markers and eraser
- > seating for up to 35 students



University of Oregon

Presentation/Practice - Rm. 147B, seats 4

- Getting ready for an in-class presentation? Reserve the Learning Commons Presentation Practice Room to gain confidence with campus-standard classroom equipment.
- Available for use by current UO students and faculty for two hour sessions. Equipment includes: a lectern with control panel, wall-mounted plasma screen display, and whiteboard. You will need to provide a laptop or arrange for a loan (*). If you want to videotape your practice session,
- check out a digital camcorder <<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/cmet/classrooms/circ.html>> from the Center for Media and Educational Technologies.

Calendar/request a reservation [URL]

Other Study Rooms

- 102 seats 15/tv with VCR/dvd combo cart
- 222 seats 15/chalkboard/screen/overhead
- 235 seats 15/chalkboard/screen/overhead
- 321 seats 6/chalkboard
- 322 seats 25/chalkboard/screen/overhead
- 342 seats 8/flat panel screen/chalkboard
- 343 seats 8/flat panel screen/chalkboard
- 401 seats 18/chalkboard/screen/overhead
- 402 seats 8/flat panel screen
- 426 seats 8/flat panel screen/chalkboard
- 428 seats 8/flat panel screen/chalkboard

HARVARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALITY & DINING SERVICES

Shhhh... it's a library with a cafe.



LAMONT LIBRARY CAFÉ

http://www.dining.harvard.edu/retail_dining/restaurants_lamont.html

Services Previously Located Elsewhere

- Academic Advising
- Bookstores
- Bridging Programs
- Career Services
- Counseling Centers
- Language Learning
- Publishing
- Writing Centers
- Tutoring Centers

UCMERCED
Campus Store



BOBCATS

University of California Merced

- Lantern Cafe & Campus Store
- Located on the first floor of the Kollihan Library
- <http://bookstore.ucmerced.edu/StoreAbout.aspx>

Language Resource Center

- Multimedia Computer facility supporting nearly 80 ancient & modern languages
- Harvard University
<http://lrc.fas.harvard.edu/>



Career Center

- “The library supports all of the services of the Career Center through a comprehensive collection of in-house and online resources.”
- Florida State University
- <http://www.career.fsu.edu/Library/>





<http://www.counselingcenter.uncc.edu/location.htm>

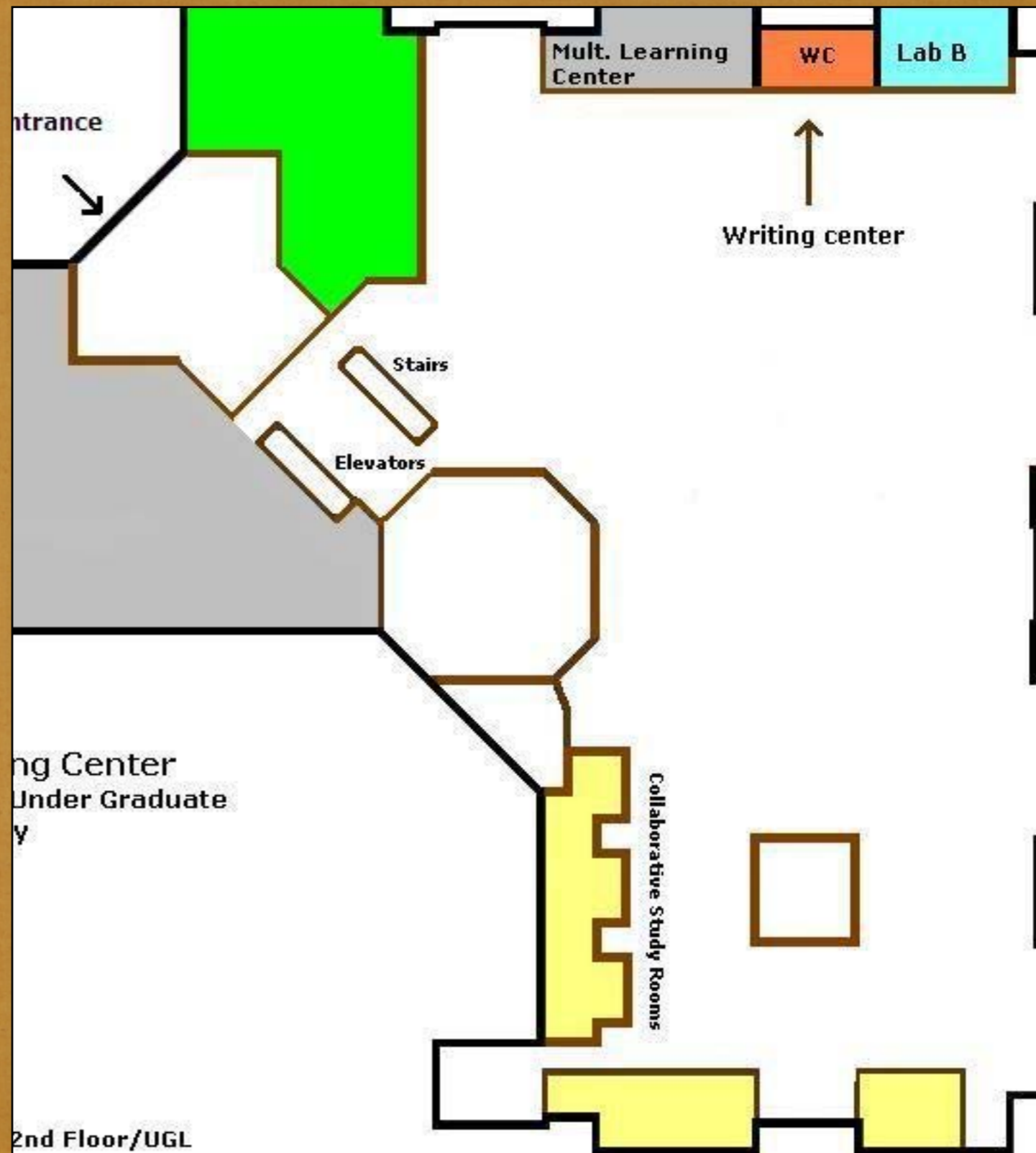
Georgia Tech Counseling Center

- Workshops offered in the Library
- 4-fold increase in attendance
- Library seen as “healthy place”
- <http://www.counseling.gatech.edu/plugins/content/index.php?id=42>

Writing Center

Wayne State University

<http://www.clas.wayne.edu/unit-inner.asp?>



Other Academic Services

- Collecting, preserving, maintaining university archives
- University Records Management
- Teaching/Learning/Research & Scholarship Centers

Designing & Renovating Library Spaces

Washington and Lee Study Descriptors

- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Comfort
- Usability
- Variation

Design, Furnishing, and Facilities Considerations

- Minimal fixed walls
- Multiple-functional classrooms
- Easily moveable furniture
- Oversized surfaces for multiple users
- Flexible lighting and power grids
- Variation

Other Planning Considerations

- Inter-shelving of books & other media
- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)

"Each person [has] a slightly different description of the ideal work space, ranging from a desire for total quiet and privacy to a need for the buzz of a social space..."

Ideas and Inspiration
Bobst Library
New York University
2006

Today's (and tomorrow's) academic library

- Strong physical and electronic collections
- Comfortable, inviting, adaptable, & technologically sophisticated facilities
- Programming that furthers the classroom learning experience

The "heart of the
university" is as
vibrant as ever.

Questions
comments

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