



# Interdisciplinary Learning

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## ABOUT BNIM

BNIM is an innovative leader in designing high performance environments. BNIM's instrumental development of the USGBC, LEED, and the Living Building concept, combined with projects, methods, and research, shaped the direction of the sustainable movement. Through this involvement, the firm has redefined design excellence to elevate human experience together with aesthetics and building performance. In practice, this multifaceted approach to design excellence has yielded national acclaim, including the AIA National Architecture Firm Award, and consistent design recognition nationally and internationally. BNIM is **Building Positive**, a notion that describes how our practice leverages its collective capacity for design thinking to solve issues at every scale in a way that is focused on building the positive attributes of community and the built environment. Through an integrated process of collaborative discovery, BNIM creates transformative, living designs that lead to vital and healthy organizations and communities.



# Interdisciplinary Learning

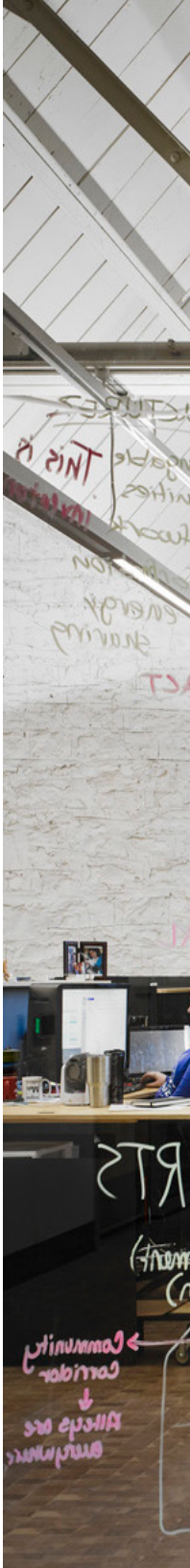
# Innovation is about collision.

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Many contemporary university buildings are being designed as academic hubs that house or support multiple schools and departments. These types of facilities can promote spontaneous and chance interactions between disciplines by way of strategically designed collision spaces such as shared common zones for focus and collaboration, open circulation systems, small nooks, stairway landings, study areas, and multi-use breakout rooms. The spaces encourage human connection and cross pollination of ideas, effectively cultivating the potential for innovation.

Interdisciplinary learning has the potential to create a backdrop for future transformational moments – the birth of new disruptive ideas, innovative breakthroughs, first encounters that will lead to globally impactful collaborations.

Our work with higher education institutions across the country reflects the adoption and permeation of this collaborative future for education. When students and faculty have access to a hub that is specifically designed to encourage the intersection of arts, education, technology, research, collaboration, and other disciplines, a cross-pollination of ideas begins to happen that, in time, creates extraordinary outcomes. To reflect on the etymology of the term “alma mater,” our clients are creating places that act as a “fostering mother” – to ideas, knowledge, discovery, creativity, collaboration, nature, and the human spirit.







SEATON HALL ADDITION AND RENOVATIONS  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

### Human-Purposed Integrated Design

We deliver beautiful, integrated, living environments that inspire change and enhance the human condition. This is BNIM's core purpose, and it guides and informs our approach to design. To accomplish this, we employ a process that we call Human-Purposed Integrated Design, or HPID, which guides us to create solutions that advance human and organizational potential and building performance through design. For higher education, this means helping students, faculty, staff, researchers, and investigators achieve more while working in environments that are better for them, more responsible to natural systems, and less expensive to own and operate.



BLOCH EXECUTIVE HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

## Long Life, Loose Fit

By designing an academic facility that brings students and faculty from various disciplines together, colleges and universities help to spur the evolution of our national and global economy to be one that breeds creativity and innovation. In working with educational institutions across the country, we understand that the nature of pedagogy is continually evolving. Each semester brings expands different learning styles. Flexibility for the future is an important consideration for academic facilities. Designing for interdisciplinary learning embraces flexibility, creating transformational academic spaces - from focused study areas to collaboration spaces to state-of-the-art laboratories and studios - that are designed to not simply accommodate change but to encourage innovation.

## Benefits of Interdisciplinary Learning

Interdisciplinary learning supports collaboration between disciplines and encourages students to make meaningful connections across academic fields. Benefits of interdisciplinary learning can include increased motivation among students to seek out topics of interest and purpose, an in-depth understanding of material, development of critical thinking and research skills, formulation of new ideas from different perspectives, and enhanced creativity [1]. These benefits of interdisciplinary study, while enhancing students' educational experiences, can also prepare students for their future career pathways. Similar to pedagogy, the workforce






is ever evolving. It is important to employers that students are entering the workforce equipped with both field-specific technical skills and baseline knowledge, critical thinking ability, and effective communication skills<sup>[2]</sup>. However, reports indicate that less than 30% of employers find graduates are prepared with these holistic qualifications<sup>[2]</sup>. Interdisciplinary learning can strengthen students' comprehension across disciplines and successful application of knowledge in the workplace and beyond<sup>[2]</sup>.

[1] *What are the benefits of interdisciplinary study?* (2019, March 1). The Open University. [open.edu/openlearn/education/what-are-the-benefits-interdisciplinary-study](https://open.edu/openlearn/education/what-are-the-benefits-interdisciplinary-study)

[2] Bear, A., Skorton, D. (Winter 2019). *The World Needs Students with Interdisciplinary Education*. *Issues in Science and Technology* 35, no. 2, 60-62. <https://issues.org/the-world-needs-students-with-interdisciplinary-education/>





"With BNIM's leadership we were able to achieve a new paradigm for collaborative science and research. The building is a tremendous asset in the recruiting process."

IRMA GIGLI, MD - DEPUTY DIRECTOR EMERITUS, IMM  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON





FAYEZ S. SAROFIM RESEARCH BUILDING  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS



**University of  
Iowa Informatics  
Initiative (UI3)**

The following case studies demonstrate academic facilities designed to support interdisciplinary learning initiatives:

The University of Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI3) was built out on the fifth floor of the existing College of Public Health Building on the University of Iowa campus. The space incorporates the latest technologies, intentionally flexible spaces, and various types of environments to foster collaboration between researchers, graduate students, and staff from various disciplines across campus.



**MU Christopher  
S. Bond Life  
Sciences Center**

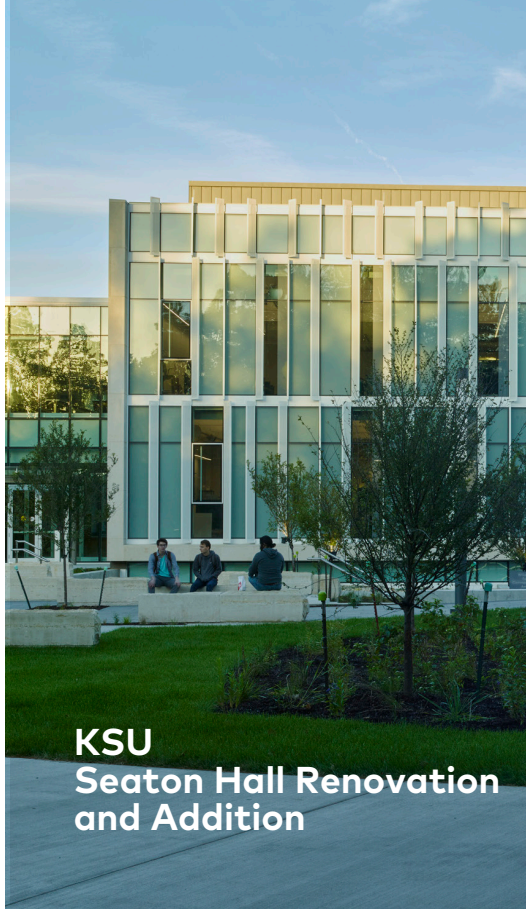
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**UI Seamans Center  
for the Engineering  
Arts and Sciences  
- South Annex  
Addition**

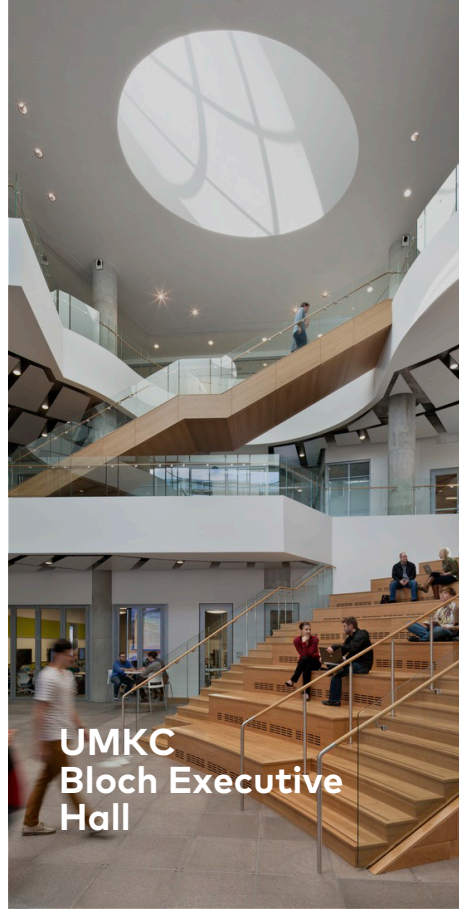
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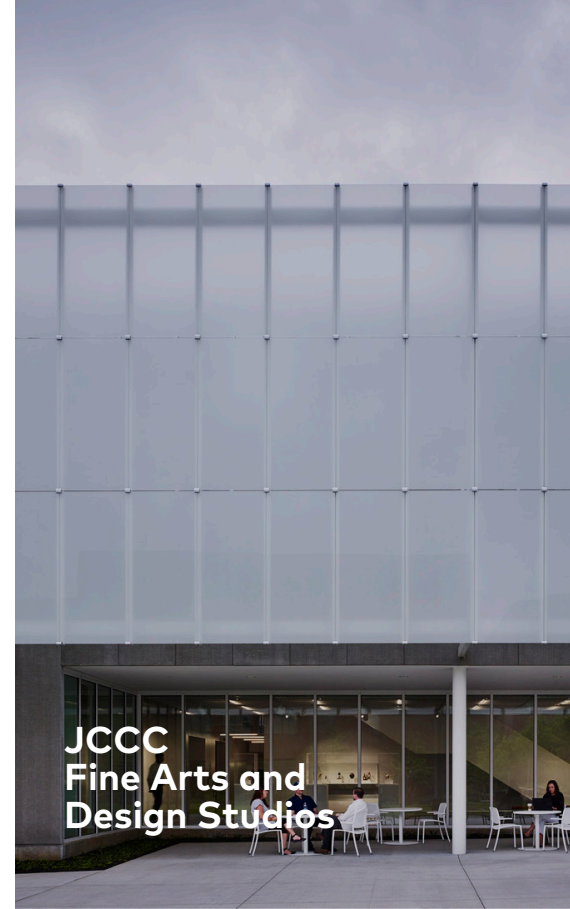
## KSU Seaton Hall Renovation and Addition

Located in the heart of the Kansas State University campus network, the new addition to Seaton Hall, which brings together two historic renovated buildings for the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, was designed to become a hub of interdisciplinary interaction, engaging KSU in a unified expression of innovation, excellence, and sustainability.



## UMKC Bloch Executive Hall

The Henry W. Bloch Executive Hall for Entrepreneurship and Innovation provides new spaces for the demands of increased student population, the specialized needs of entrepreneurial education programs and to serve the growing executive education programs of the Bloch School. The facility provides multiple flexible and active learning classrooms, seminar rooms, finance lab, design-led innovation laboratory, space for prototyping entrepreneurial concepts, and an open, light-filled lobby that connects students from across the school.



## JCCC Fine Arts and Design Studios

The Fine Arts + Design Studios (FADS) building at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) brings together the following disciplines into a single, carefully crafted facility: graphic design, sculpture, ceramics, metals, painting, drawing, photography, and filmmaking. The building and its spaces exemplify the notion of learning by doing, providing a framework for new synergies and enhanced collaboration across disciplines that were previously dispersed across the suburban campus.



# University of Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI<sup>3</sup>)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
IOWA CITY, IOWA

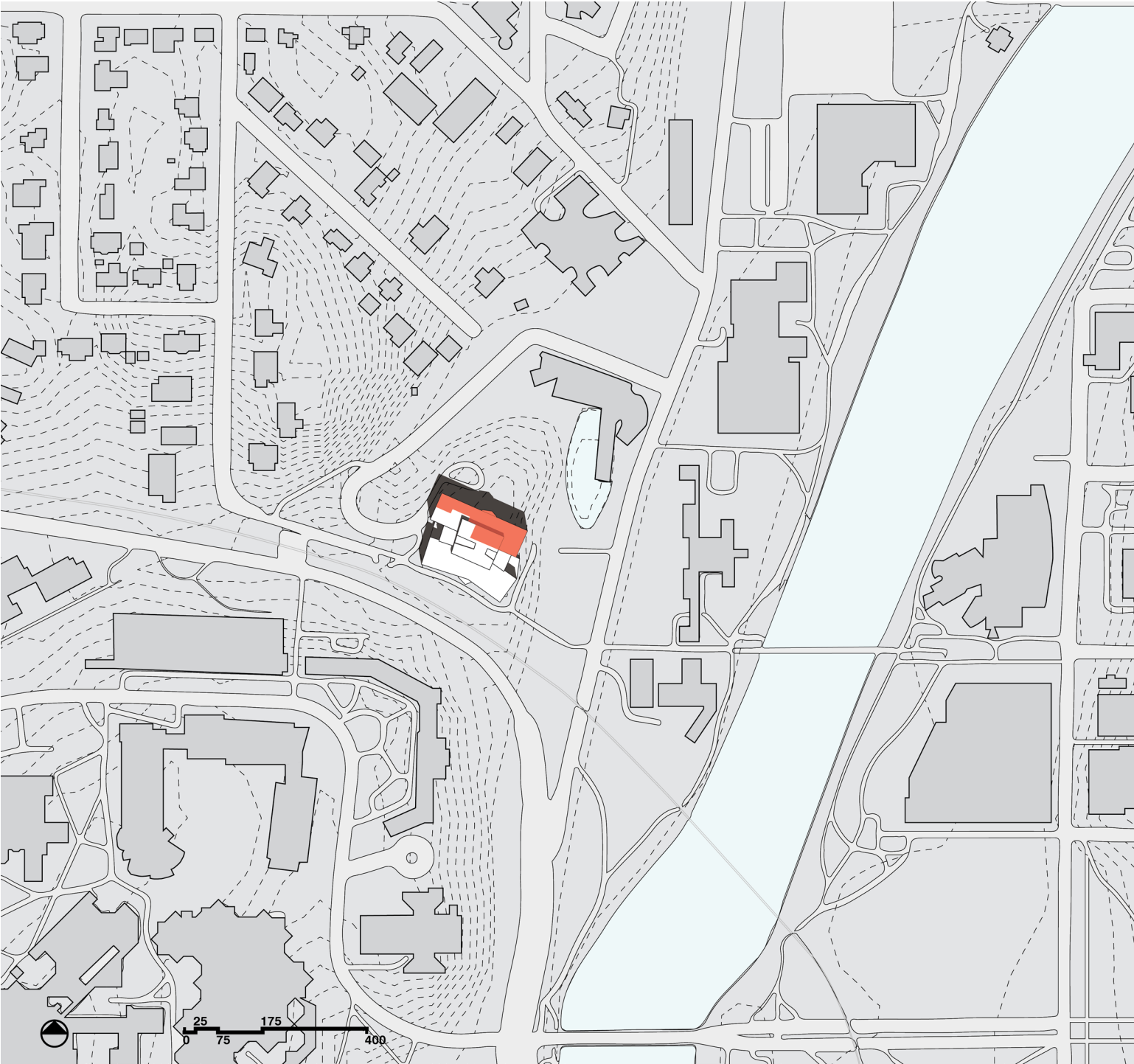




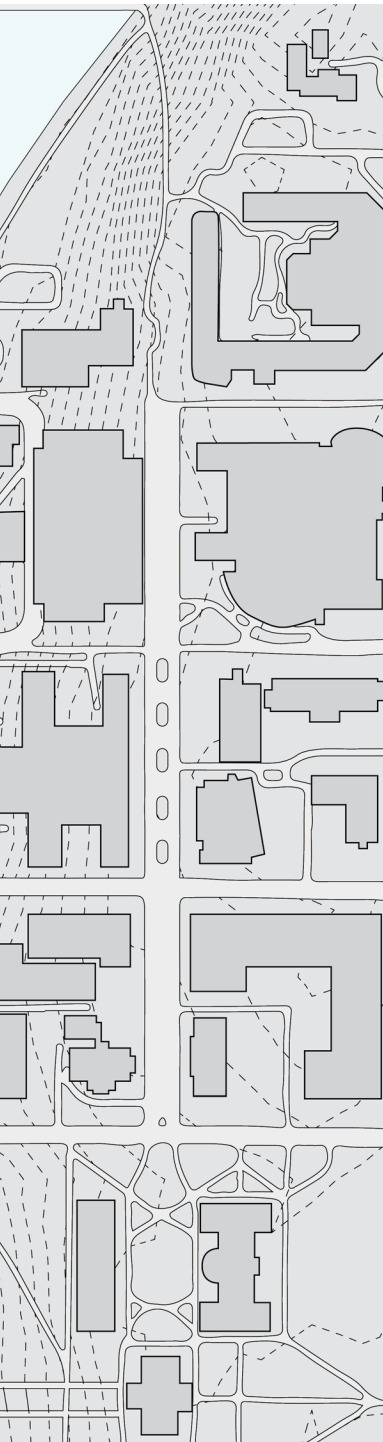
The University of Iowa introduced a campus-wide initiative designed to foster collaborations and cultivate research opportunities across disciplines. The initiative joins the computational discipline with the humanities, arts, natural, biological, health, and social sciences to identify and resolve current issues. Researchers and faculty who work within these different disciplines needed a place that would allow them to connect and collaborate, to work together, and to work privately.

The University of Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI<sup>3</sup>) creates a physical and intellectual home for the initiative within existing building shell space at the university. Establishing a culture and identity for this new collaboration was an important goal of the project. While the individuals who are part of the program are dispersed across campus, a common ground is found in the work they do. By offering a rich variety of functional opportunities, the design ensures users are attracted to the space and utilize it regularly, regardless of where their departments are located. The space draws together these individuals, who share a common pursuit, creating opportunities that lead to academic collaborations and innovations.

11,913 SF  
Completion in 2016







During the programming process, BNIM and the University of Iowa determined that people – and the connections between them – were the most important element that a space can offer. The design was shaped by organizing a spectrum of spaces to support various modes of work, optimize interactions, interweave relationships, and promote visual connections while respecting appropriate levels of privacy. The diverse disciplines and backgrounds within the initiative necessitated a single unifying element. Design cues were drawn from genetics – a human data element and common thread that binds these disciplines together. Visual connections through and across the entire space inspire curiosity and promote engagement.

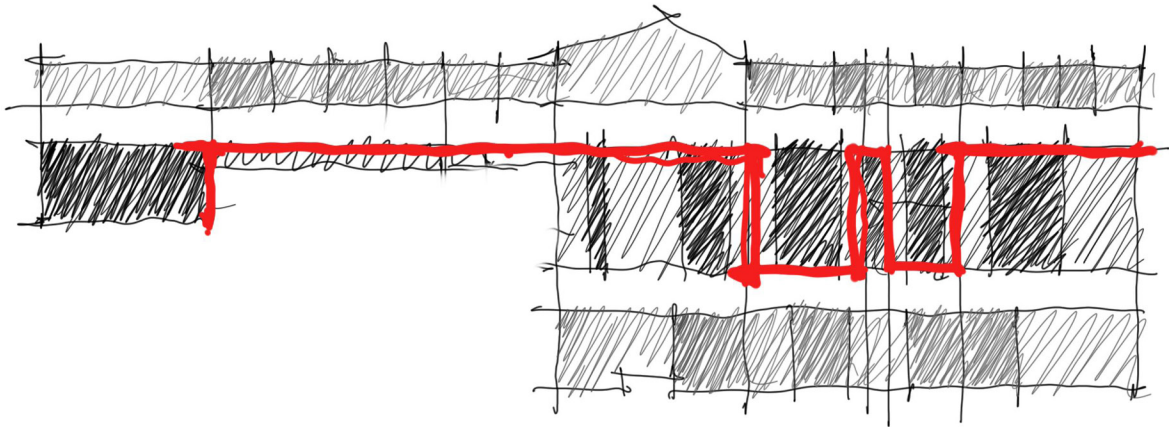
Bent linear ribbons, inspired by the graphic linearity of human genome mapping and the ribbon-like structure of DNA, serve as a spatial organizing device. This unifier was interpreted in various scales, from the organization of spaces united by contiguous bands, to surface treatment such as glazing frit patterns. The frit pattern, which provides privacy and writable space at key areas, was based on the pattern of the human genome and developed using digital algorithms. Within the pattern itself the coded message can be found, revealing the name of the initiative. This series of consistent gestures at various levels and scales establishes and reinforces a sense of place and identity unique to the program.

A central core of collaboration rooms spans east-west in the space, woven together with a series of bent wood ribbons. Secondary ribbons rendered in white capture and organize smaller scale collaboration and focused workspaces adjacent to those contained by the central spine. These spaces take advantage of their proximity with connectivity to the central spine as well as views to the exterior.

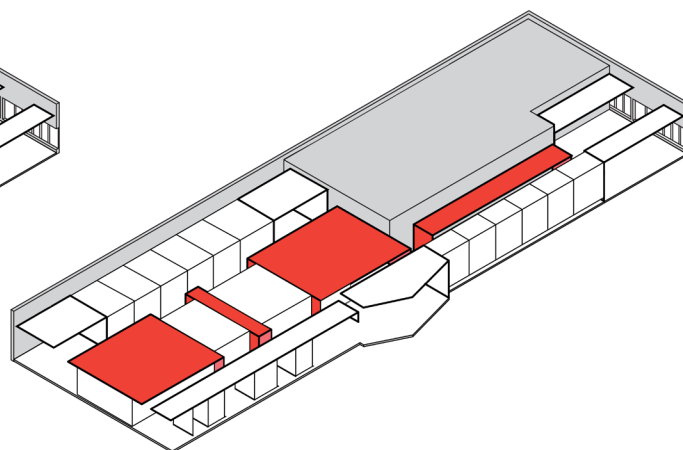
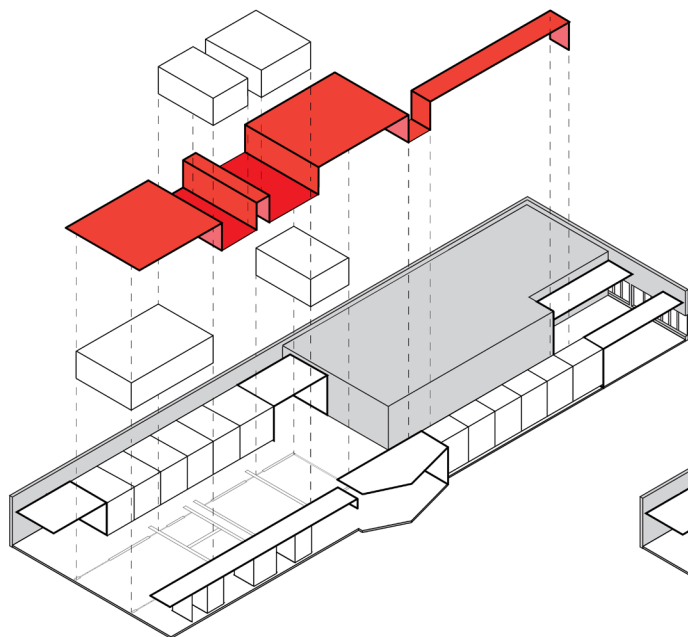












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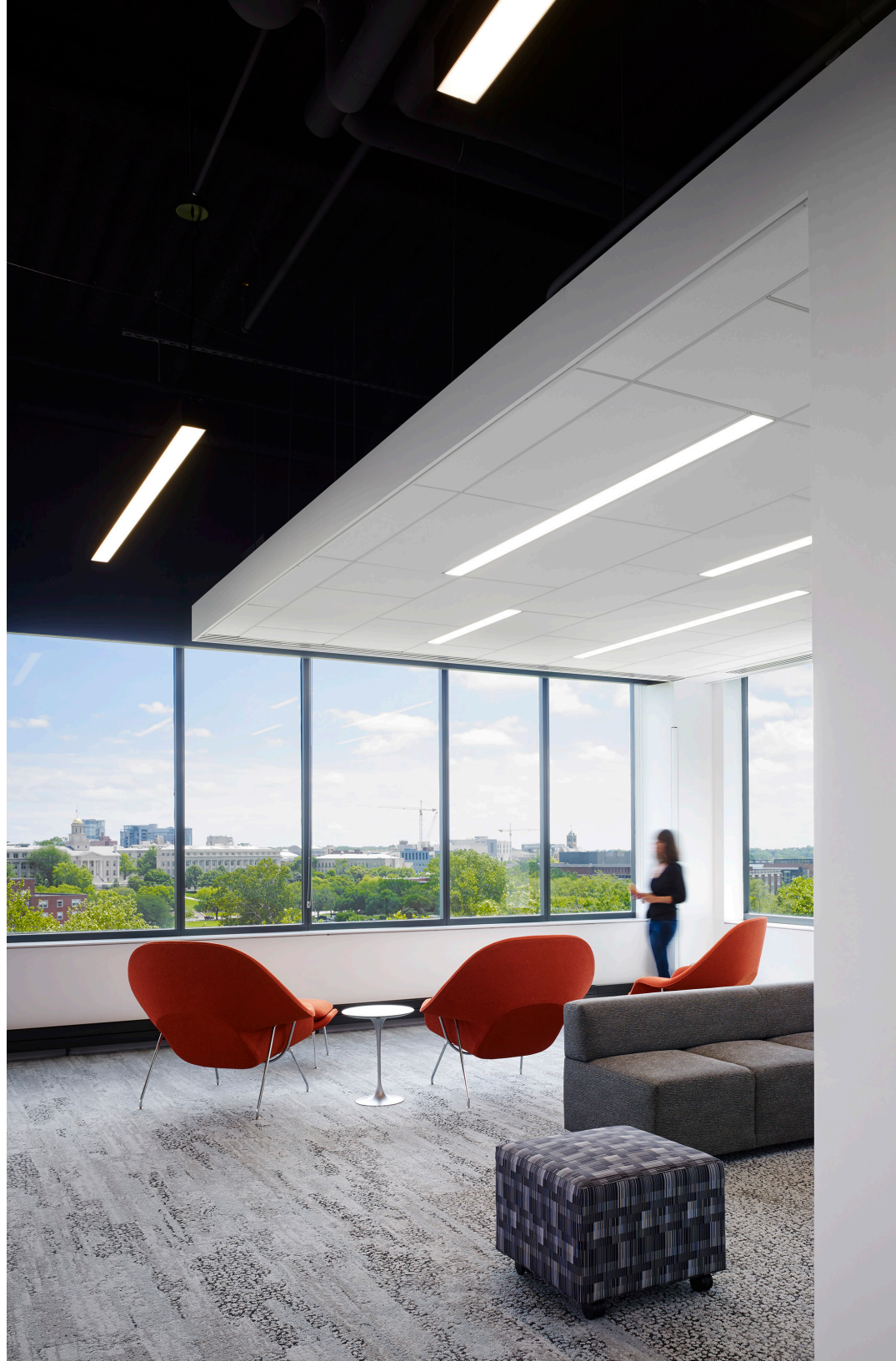


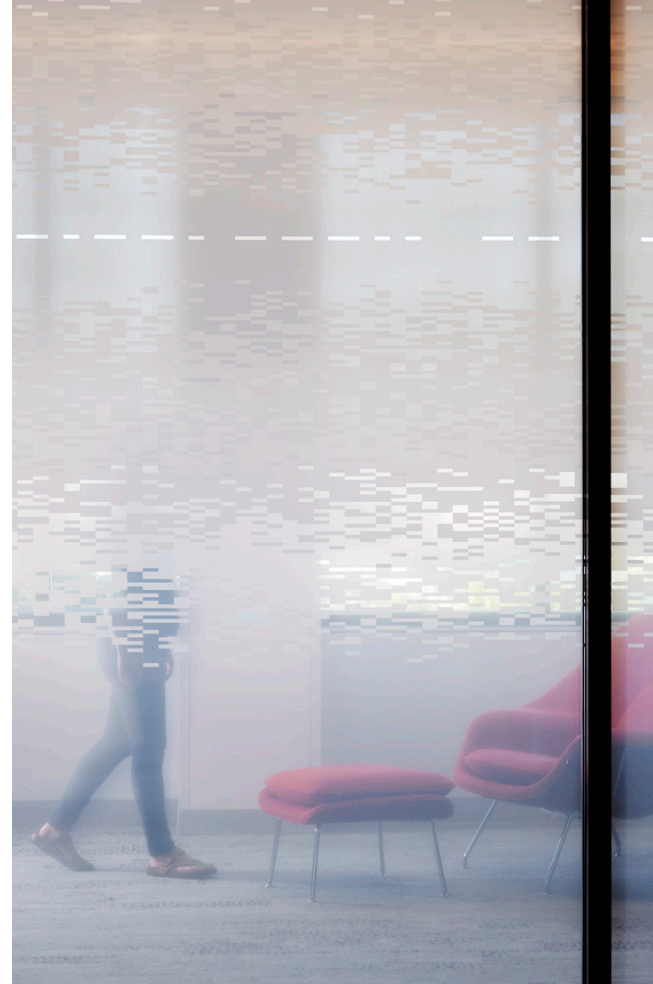








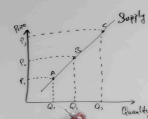








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Law of Supply  
The law of supply demonstrates that as the price of a good or service increases, the quantity supplied also increases. This is represented by an upward-sloping supply curve. Higher price = higher quantity supplied.









## AWARDS

2017 IIDA Mid-America Design Awards  
Gold Award, Higher Education, Research

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"Working with BNIM was great. They were very collaborative and worked with us to help us better define our needs and vision, and then they came up with a wonderful design. We wanted to create a space that would help us bring the Informatics community together — from all corners of the University, from art to medicine — to foster collaborations, scholarship, and training."

## GREGORY CARMICHAEL

Director  
University of Iowa Informatics Initiative



# Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI







The Life Sciences Center at the University of Missouri - Columbia unites faculty and students from several schools and programs into one, collaboratively focused research center. The Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Arts and Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Human and Environmental Sciences Engineering, and the School of Medicine engage in joint research into genomic and biomolecular structures. State-of-the-art laboratories, shared meeting areas and public spaces provide unsurpassed opportunities for interdisciplinary biomedical science and agricultural biotechnology research.

239,714 GSF  
Completion in 2004



With the idea that a healthy building illustrates the principles that life sciences embody, research, teaching and education converge in naturally daylit laboratory spaces, generous meeting areas, and informal teaming areas located off of the primary circulation spaces. The building features a central daylit atrium, strategically connecting the wings in an east-west direction to create a lively corridor called 'Main Street.' The naturally lit atrium, which centralizes faculty and research offices, a café and one of the reading rooms, encourages and facilitates interaction among users.









"Most researchers would argue that, when it comes to science, collaboration is central to success. Just over a decade ago an MU experiment in brick and mortar set out to prove it. Today the Bond Life Sciences Center has largely confirmed its planners' vision, demonstrating to scientists and scholars here at MU and around the world that, if knowledge is power, then shared knowledge is power<sup>2</sup>.

"This place is intended to be a coordinated organism, not a hotel for good scientists," said Jack Schultz, director of the Bond LSC since 2007. "It's been a fascinating but slow process to see investigators gain from working with others outside of their field who overlap in an aspect of their research."

Both the National Academy of Sciences and National Institutes of Health (NIH) agree this sort of convergent science, cutting across disciplines, is the future. The former highlighted the Bond LSC in a 2014 report as among those programs that excel in being exceptionally "nimble in their focus" of steering faculty toward interdisciplinary convergence and novel research approaches."

Excerpt from **Discovery - Bond Lifescience Center Annual Report 2014**







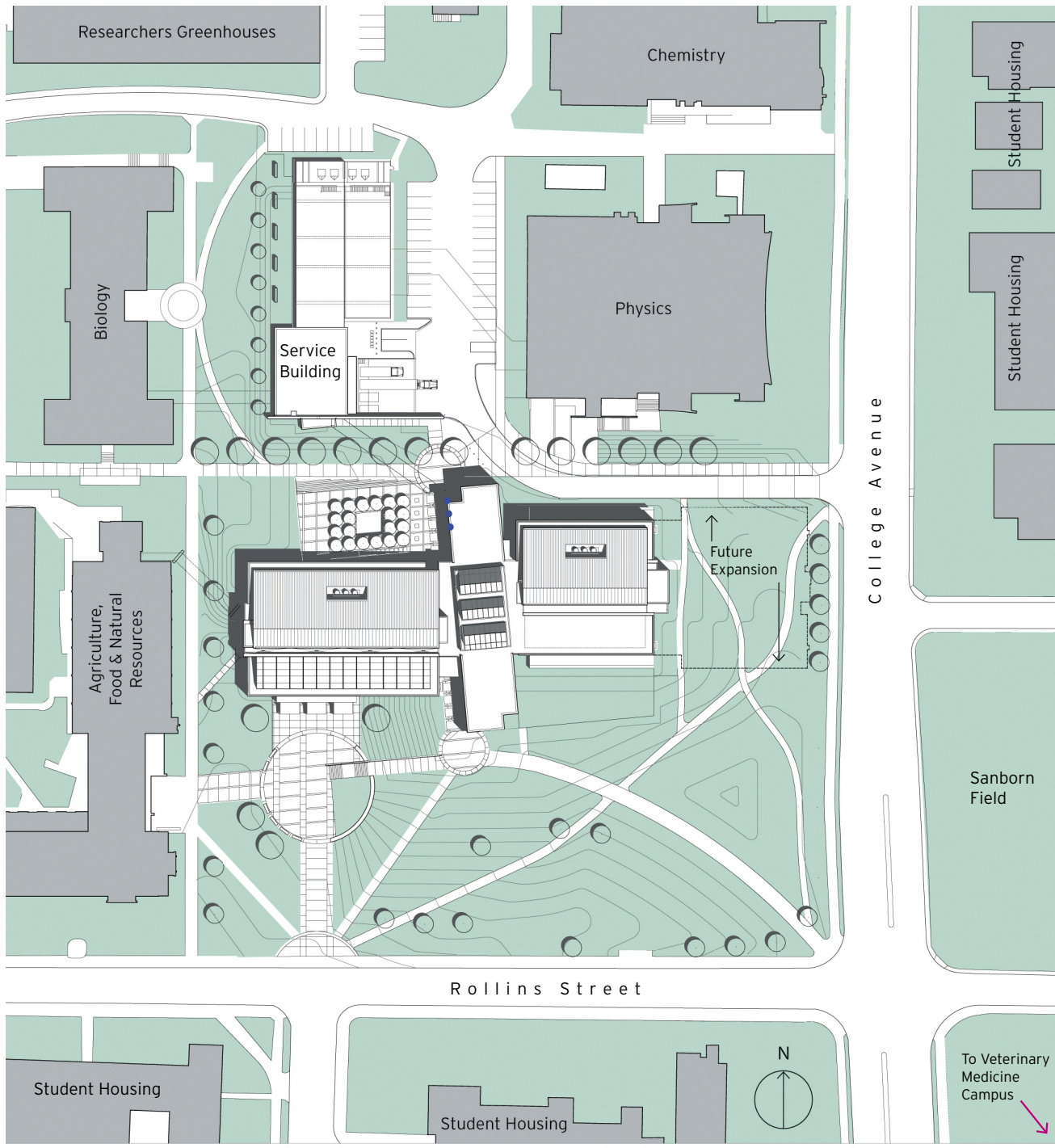
"The Center is kind of a catalyst that brings people together doing such different things."

MANNIE LISCUM  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROFESSOR AND  
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES





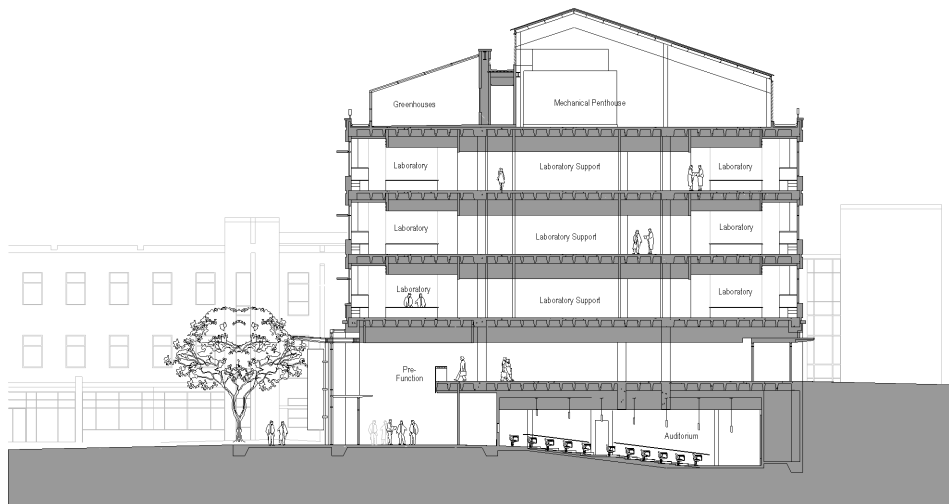








SECTION - ATRIUM



SECTION - LABS

"The Building has been set up with lots of what we call 'collision zones.' In Chemistry, when things collide you get a reaction. When two people can interact in a hall or corner and discuss an idea, that's when you get new ideas and new things happening. Students see how this happens and they grow and thrive under this."

DR. G. MICHAEL CHIPPENDALE, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
DIVISION OF PLANT SCIENCES







## AWARDS

2005 Honor Award, Excellence in Architecture  
AIA Kansas

2005 Merit Award  
AIA Mid-Missouri

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The MU Bond Lifesciences Building has since 2016 received federal competitive grants totalling -

FY18	\$13.3 M
FY19	\$16.8 M
FY20	\$15.2 M

Overall, with approximately 3% of faculty at MU, the LSC generates approximately 10% of competitively funded research expenditures at MU.

# Seamans Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences

SOUTH ANNEX ADDITION  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY





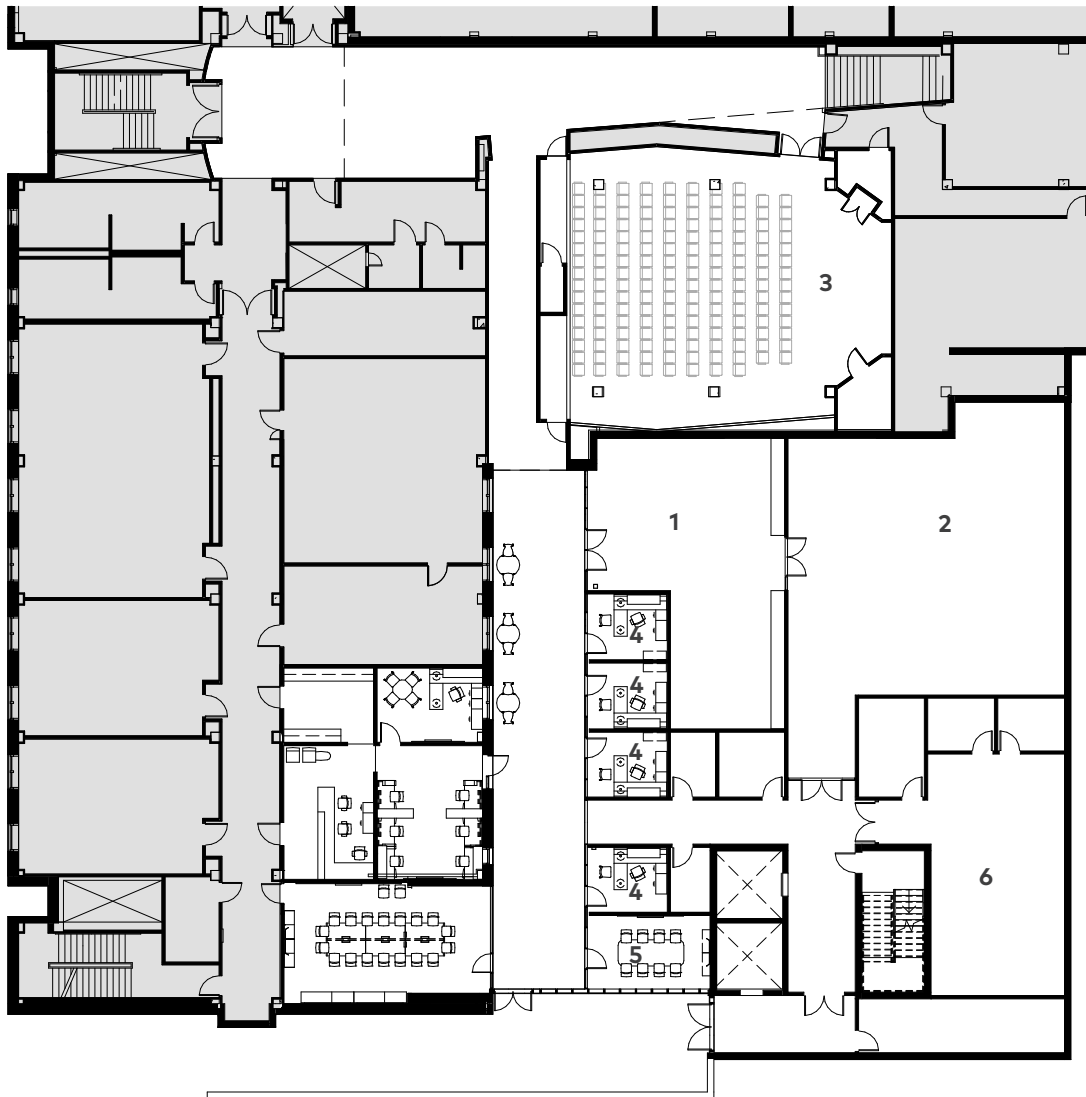


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The Annex includes new formal and informal research spaces, varied sizes of active learning classrooms, student development and tutoring spaces, and the creation of a new common lobby centered around a technology-rich student project design studio that brings the entire engineering community together. Renovation work in the existing building includes creating an Engineering Learning Commons adjacent to the engineering library space. The Commons will include flexible study and presentation spaces for faculty and students use.

68,094 SF  
Completion 2017





- 1 Fluids Workshop
- 2 Fluids Teaching Lab
- 3 Classroom
- 4 Office
- 5 Meeting
- 6 Mechanical
- Existing Building



0 12'

LEVEL 1











LIGHTING IS  
DESIGNED TO

30%

BELOW ASHRAE 90.1



## SUSTAINABLE / NOTABLE FEATURES

- 68,094 SF facility
- Building will serve as a living laboratory that creates an attitude of discovery and innovation.
- The majority of the building is elevated above the grade plane to increase open space on the urban site and to create covered bicycle parking.
- The elevation also allows air and light to create a more habitable urban environment on a congested campus site.
- Above and beyond approach to universal design includes a digital kiosk with assistive learning technology and a comprehensive wayfinding strategy.
- The site / building design offers 24/7 accessible access up and down a steeply sloped site, which was previously a significant barrier in a heavily utilized pedestrian path.
- Prior to the project, stormwater would run-off down a steep slope to the storm sewer and near by river. The site now incorporates biocells to slow, cool, and clean storm water.
- Native landscaping and ground covers also create a more sustainable site condition.
- There is enough detention to reduce the post-developed 100-year storm to be less than half of the pre-developed rate.























UNDERGRADUATE  
ENROLLMENT HAS DOUBLED,  
REACHING

2,200

STUDENTS SINCE  
THE EXPANSION







**AWARDS:**

2018 AIA Central States Region  
Citation, Design Excellence Award

2018 AIA Iowa  
Merit, Excellence in Design





A photograph of a modern, multi-story building at dusk. The building features a mix of dark, vertical-slat cladding and large glass windows. The interior lights are on, and some windows are illuminated from within. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds. In the foreground, there's a dark, landscaped area with some small trees and shrubs. The overall mood is modern and sustainable.

# 234

SOLAR ROOF PANELS  
WITH THE CAPACITY TO  
PRODUCE

# 76,000

KWH OF ENERGY PER  
YEAR, SAVING ENERGY  
COSTS



# Seaton Hall and Seaton Court Renovation and Expansion

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS







Over the last decade, the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design (APDesign) at Kansas State University has risen in stature and recognition among the nation's design programs. Each semester, APDesign students, faculty, and visitors together explore the potential of design to impact human experience, health, and happiness – the new and renovated facility is born of these same pedagogical objectives.

The new addition stitches together the two renovated historic buildings of Seaton East (1908) and Mechanics Hall (1874), and is punctuated by "The Jewel," a transparent, three-story social container and entry courtyard that assumes the new face of APDesign. Located in the heart of the campus network, the facility is a hub of interdisciplinary interaction, engaging KSU in a unified expression of innovation, excellence, and sustainability.

With Ennead Architects and Confluence

191,247 SF  
Completed in Fall 2017  
LEED Gold Targeted





**40%**

WATER USE REDUCTION  
AND 50% POTABLE WATER  
REDUCTION















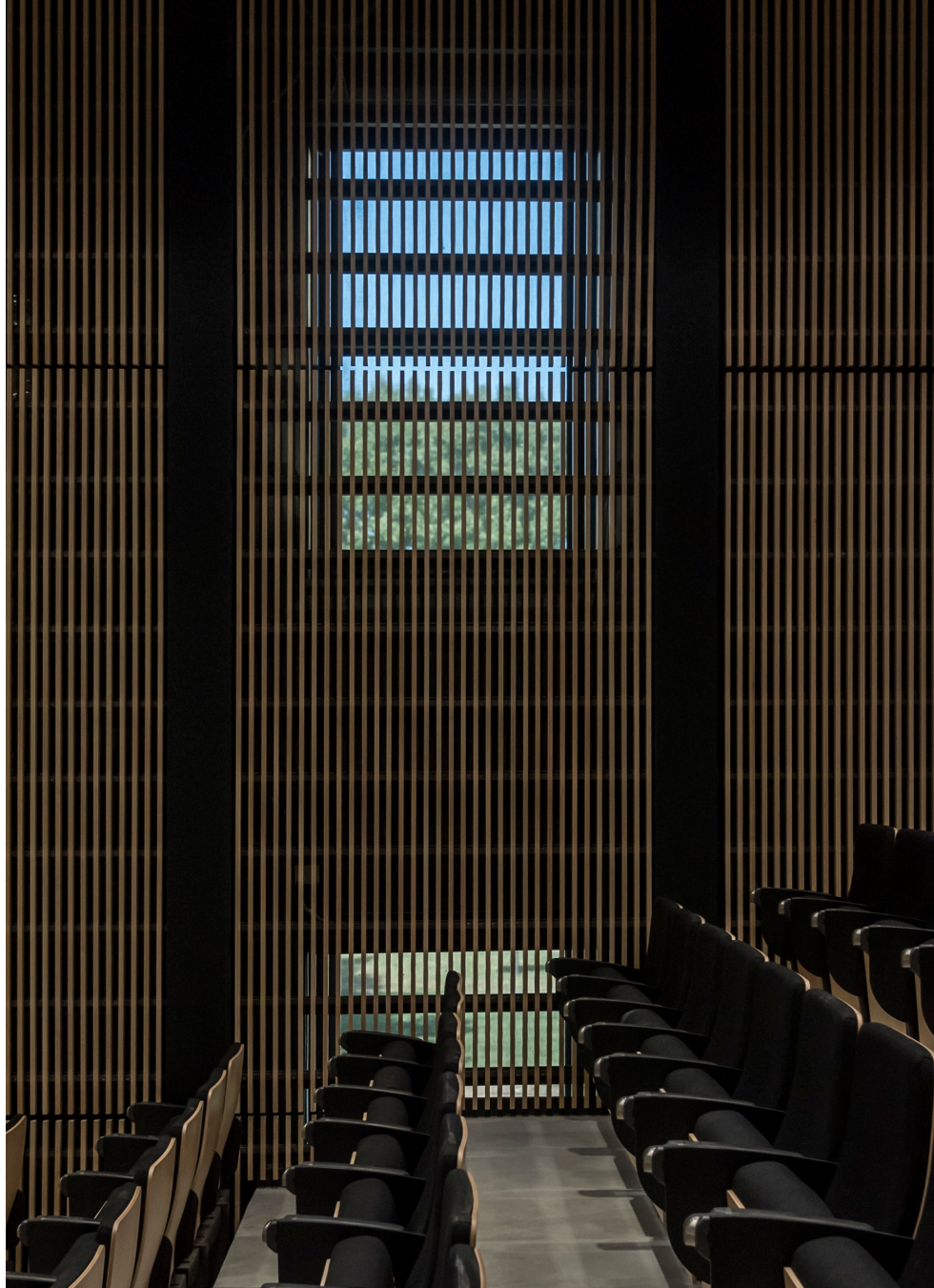












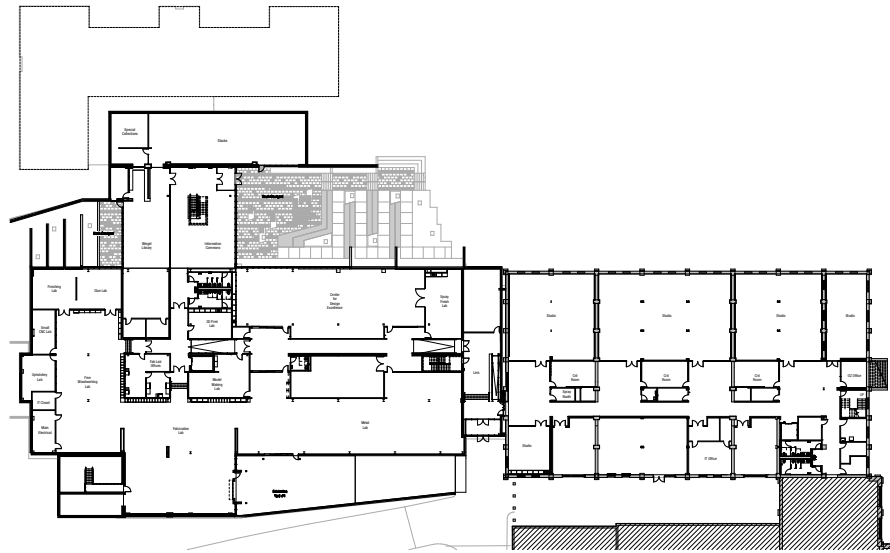


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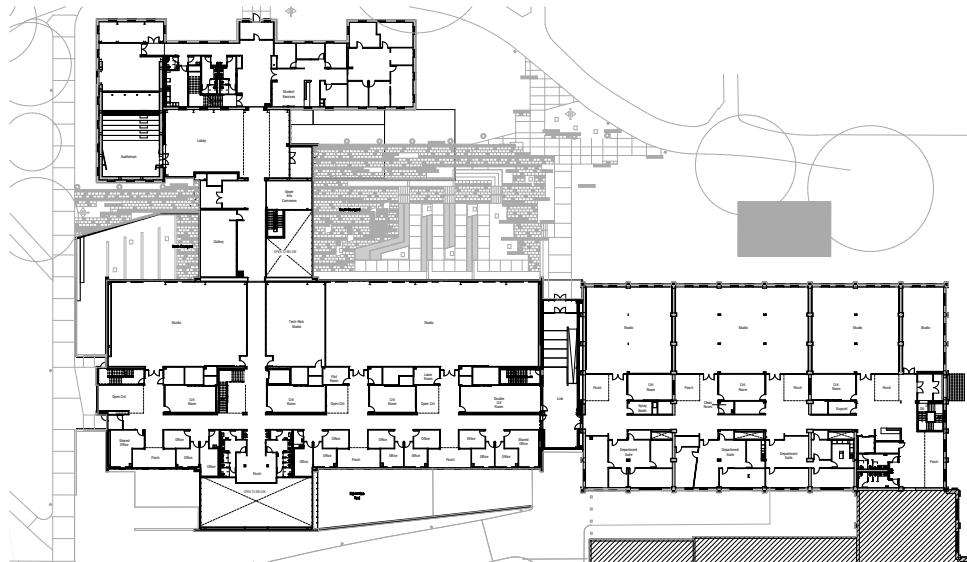
- 2019 AIA Kansas City  
Architecture XLarge: Merit, Design Excellence Awards
- 2018 Association of General Contractors  
Kansas Building Award
- 2018 ASLA Prairie Gateway Chapter  
Honor Award, Design
- 2018 AIA Kansas  
Honor, Design Excellence Awards
- 2016 ASLA Central States  
Merit Award, Design (unbuilt)





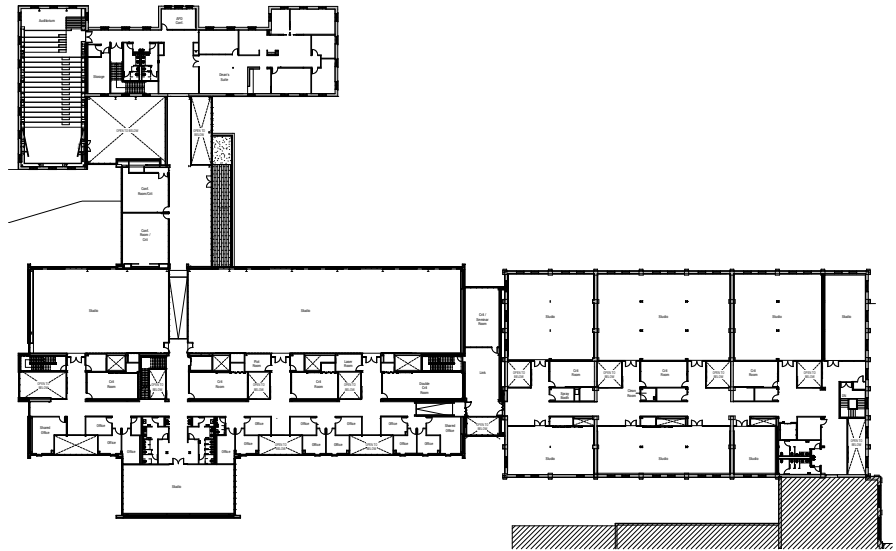


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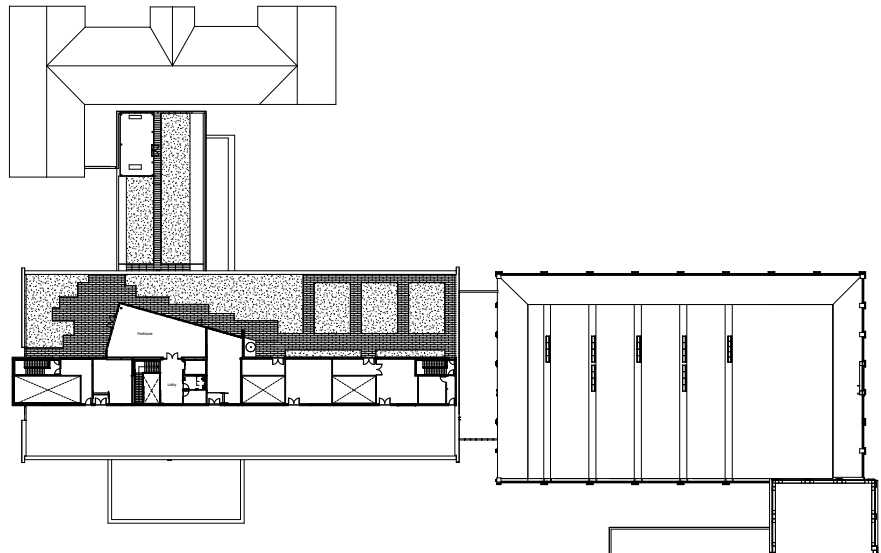


Level 1





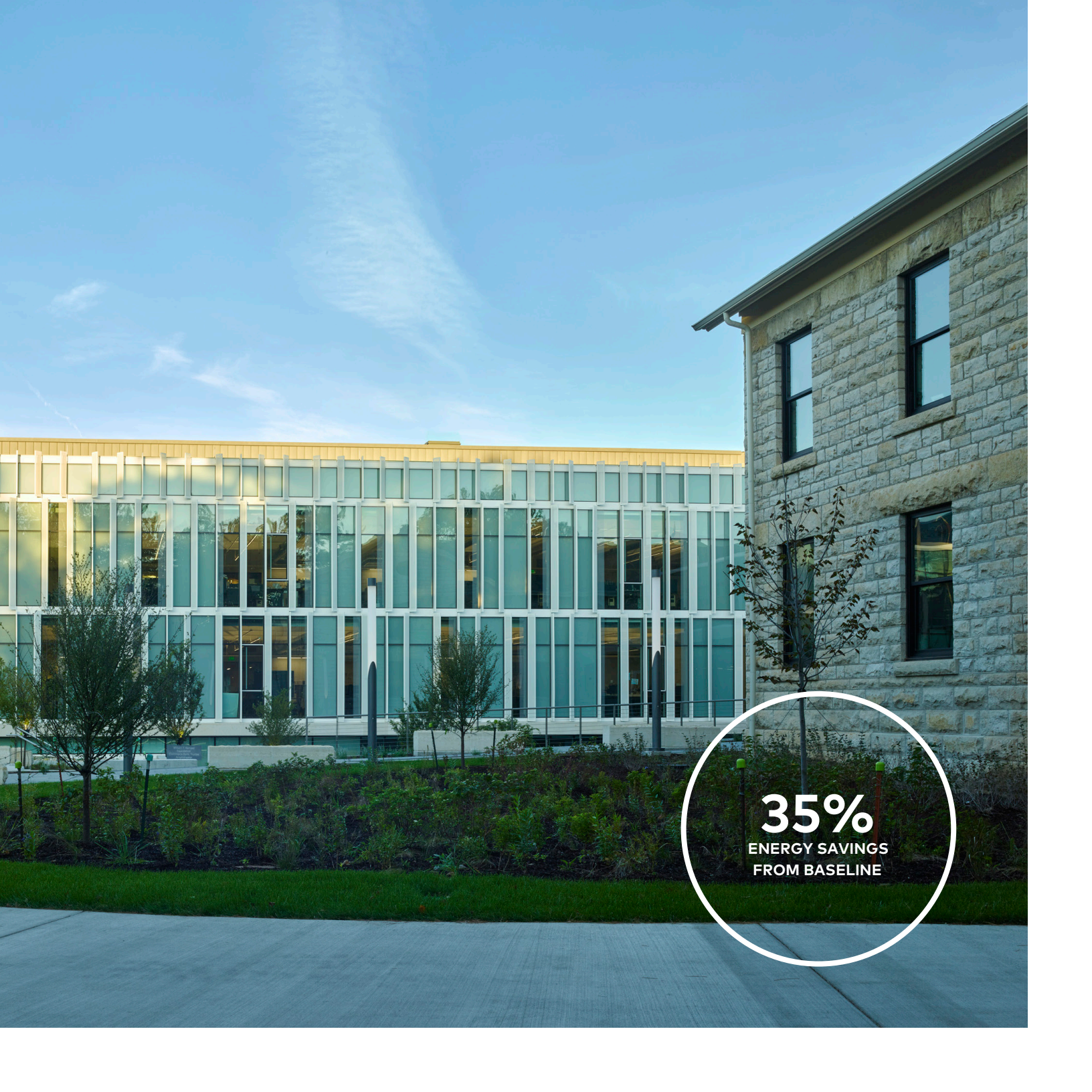
Level 2



Level 3







**35%**  
ENERGY SAVINGS  
FROM BASELINE



# Bloch Executive Hall

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY  
MISSOURI



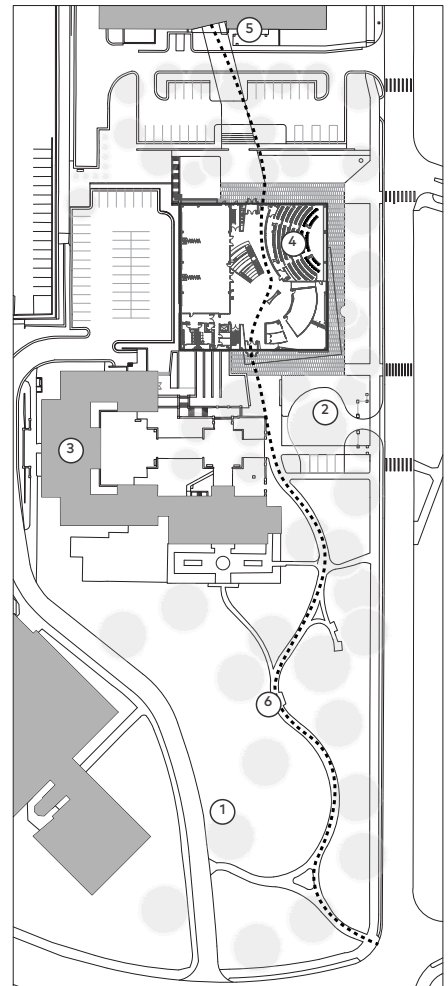




The design of the Henry W. Bloch Executive Hall is intentionally simple and elegant, and provides new spaces for increased student population, specialized needs of entrepreneurial education programs, and growing executive education programs. It includes a 200-seat auditorium, multiple flexible and active learning classrooms, seminar rooms, a finance lab, faculty offices, and prototyping and business incubator spaces. The upper three floors are connected by an open, light-filled lobby that includes an amphitheater.

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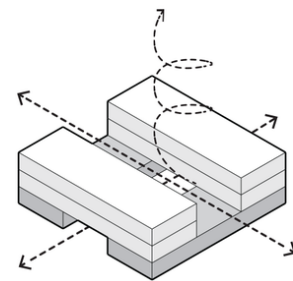
68,000 SF  
Completion in 2013  
LEED Gold Certified



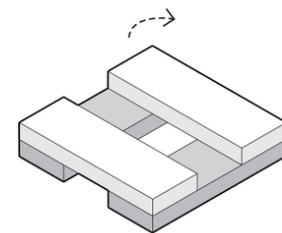
- 1 Marion H. Bloch Park
- 2 Bloch School Courtyard
- 3 Henry W. Bloch School
- 4 Henry W. Bloch Executive Hall
- 5 Student Union
- 6 Entrepreneur's Hall of Fame / Path of Innovation



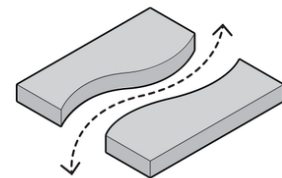




spatial connections

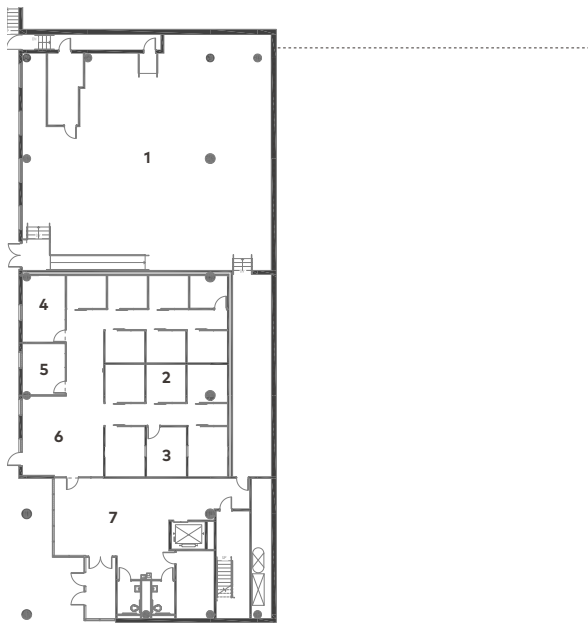


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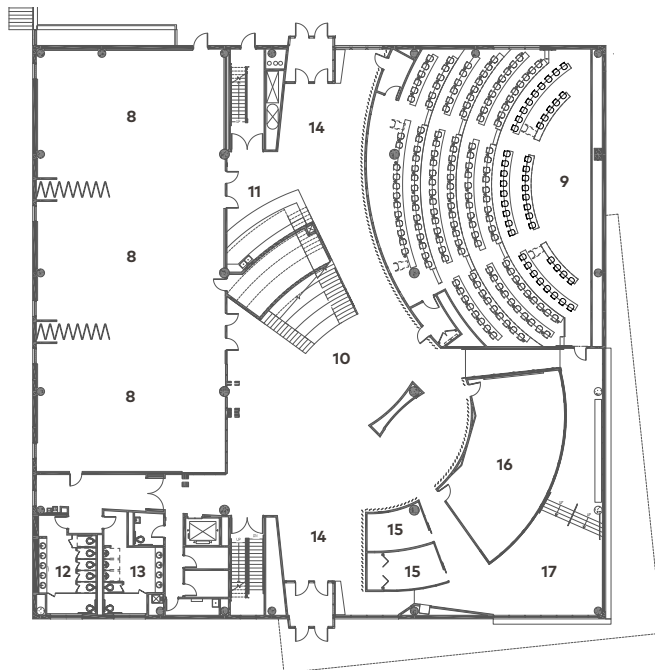


path of innovation

Level One connects with Level One of the existing Bloch School and has a west-facing, grade-level entry providing convenient access to the largest parking area of the Bloch School. This floor houses lobby space, the behavioral research lab and building support spaces for mechanical and other uses.



The main entries are on Level Two, which houses a 200-seat auditorium, three active learning classrooms, a finance lab, small group study rooms and informal student study areas. The spaces are organized along a north-south axial lobby space. At the center of the building is an amphitheater connecting the three main levels of the building with a light-filled, three-story lobby.





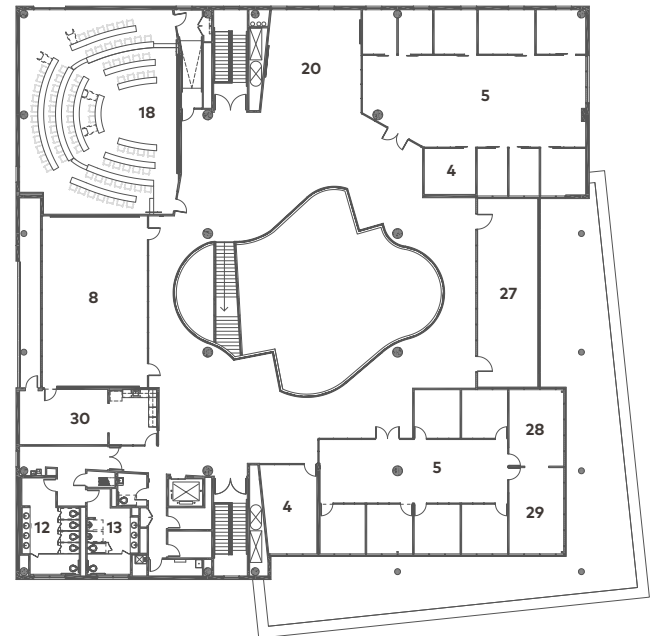
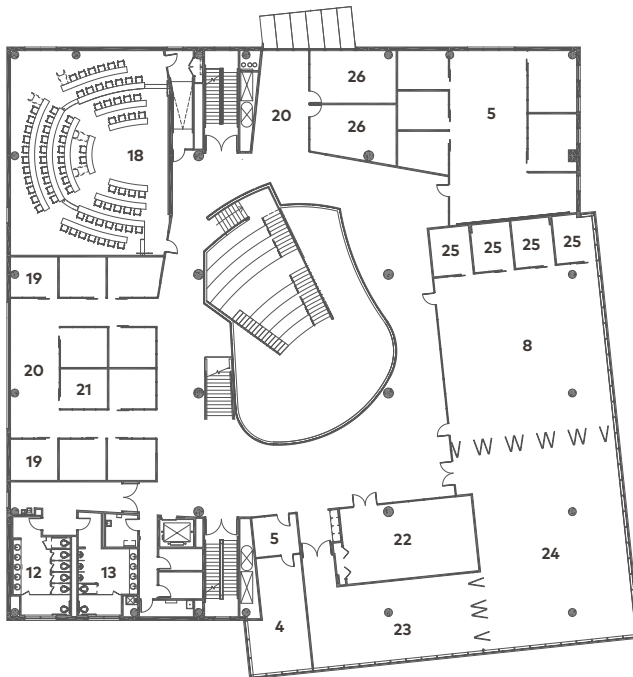
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| 1 Mechanical Room           | 9 Auditorium        | 20 Open Teaming              |
| 2 Individual Research       | 10 Amphitheater     | 21 Venture Accelerators      |
| 3 Team Research             | 11 Cafe             | 22 Prototyping               |
| 4 Conference                | 12 Womens           | 23 Brainstorming             |
| 5 Office                    | 13 Mens             | 24 Design-led Innovation Lab |
| 6 Research Assistants       | 14 Atrium           | 25 Break-out                 |
| 7 Lobby                     | 15 Group Study      | 26 Seminar                   |
| 8 Active Learning Classroom | 16 Finance Lab      | 27 Rooftop Patio             |
| 19 Executive Mentor         | 17 Quiet Study      | 28 Dean's Conference         |
|                             | 18 Tiered Classroom |                              |

The Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation is the primary occupant of Level Three. The spaces include the Design-Led Innovation Lab, one 60-seat active learning classroom, an 80-seat tiered classroom, small group study rooms and institute offices wrapped around central lobby space.

Level Four will house a second 80-person tiered classroom, the remaining active learning classroom/boardroom, small group meeting/office rooms for departmental use and the dean's suite. There is also a roof garden that opens to the central lobby space and serves the entire building for small group study, relaxation and special events.









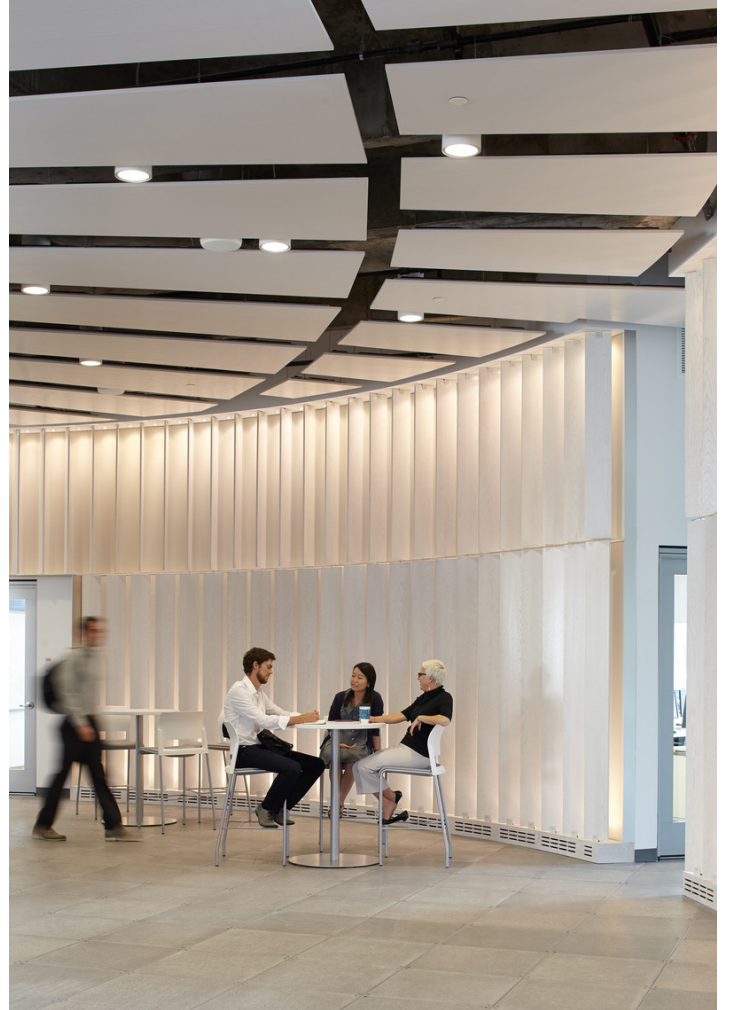


encourage wild ideas ☺ defer  
judgment 📋 dream big ☁️  
quantity ∞ be visual ∞  
small bets 🎲 build on  
of others 🧱 stay focus  
the topic 🎯 think global  
conversation 🗣️

PLACES OF BRAINSTORMING













**HENRY W. BLOCH EXECUTIVE HALL**  
for Entrepreneurship and Innovation









## **AWARDS**

2015 IIDA Mid America  
Mid-America Design Awards - Silver Award -  
Higher Education

2014 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)  
Best Higher Education/University Building

2014 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)  
The Harry H Edwards Industry Advancement Award

2014 AIA Kansas City  
Merit Award, Excellence in Architecture

2014 AIA Kansas  
Excellence in Architecture Merit Award

2013 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)  
Honorable Mention

2013 Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA)  
Mid-America Regional Award

2013 Concrete Promotional Group (CPG)  
Excellence in Concrete Award – High Rise

2013 AIA Kansas City  
Citation Award – Architecture

2013 Southtown Beautification Award

# Fine Arts + Design Studios

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS







The new Fine Arts + Design Studios building at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) brings together the following disciplines into a single, carefully crafted facility: graphic design, sculpture, ceramics, metals, painting, drawing, photography, and filmmaking. The building and its spaces exemplify the notion of learning by doing, providing a framework for new synergies and enhanced collaboration across disciplines that are currently dispersed across campus.

In addition to providing flexible and vibrant interior studios, the building is thoughtfully sited to provide intimately scaled exterior spaces for the creation and display of art, and integrate and strengthen campus connections. The building will also anchor a new arts neighborhood on campus with its adjacency to JCCC's successful Wylie Hospitality and Culinary Academy Building and the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art.

The design of the Fine Arts + Design Studios project has included careful consideration of the building envelope, energy use, occupant health and well-being, building systems and connection to the surrounding campus. The project is currently on target to achieve a LEED V4 Silver rating. It is anticipated that the building will achieve a total energy savings of about 25% over the baseline case.

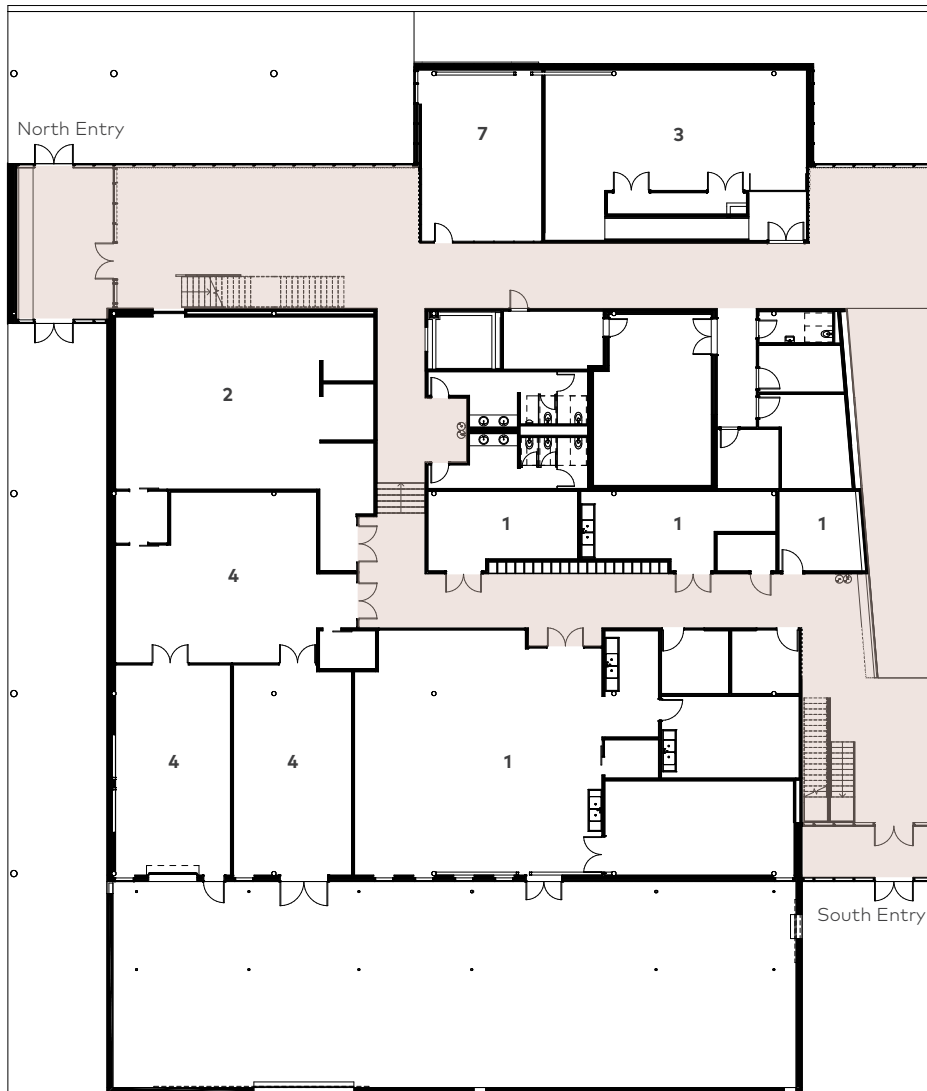
40,000 SF  
Completion in 2018

#### **AWARDS:**

2019 AIA Kansas City  
Architecture Medium: Merit, Design Excellence Awards

2019 AIA Kansas  
Merit Award, Architectural Project

2019 AIA Central States Region  
Honor Award



# FIRST FLOOR



- 1 Ceramics
- 2 Metalsmithing
- 3 Photo + Film
- 4 Sculpture
- 5 2D Arts
- 6 Graphic Design
- 7 Multi-Use Space
- 8 Student Production/Lounge
- 9 Crit/Gallery Space

Circulation  
through  
the building





SECOND FLOOR

### North Entry

Informally referred to by the project team as "the Street" this north entry and corridor which expands to the east facade and connects to the southeast entry will serve as gallery space for both 2D and 3D art to be displayed. Exterior walkways allow for the viewing of work from the outside in through full height glazing along "the street". The panelized expanded metal ceiling above provides an overhead canvas for hanging work while integrating a flexible track lighting system. The Mixed-Use space beyond is not dedicated to a specific department and can therefore be used for a variety of purposes such as formal gallery space, special exhibits, special project space, classroom, etc. It has fully operable glass walls that can be opened up for special events. The connecting stair with clerestory above filters natural light into the space. This is duplicated near the southeast entry as well.















### **Crit/Gallery Space**

Located on the second floor near the south connecting stair, this Crit/Gallery space is another area that is not dedicated to a specific department and, therefore, providing flexibility to the users. Both planned and spontaneous activities will take place here ranging from special exhibits, small group presentations, special projects, and classes.



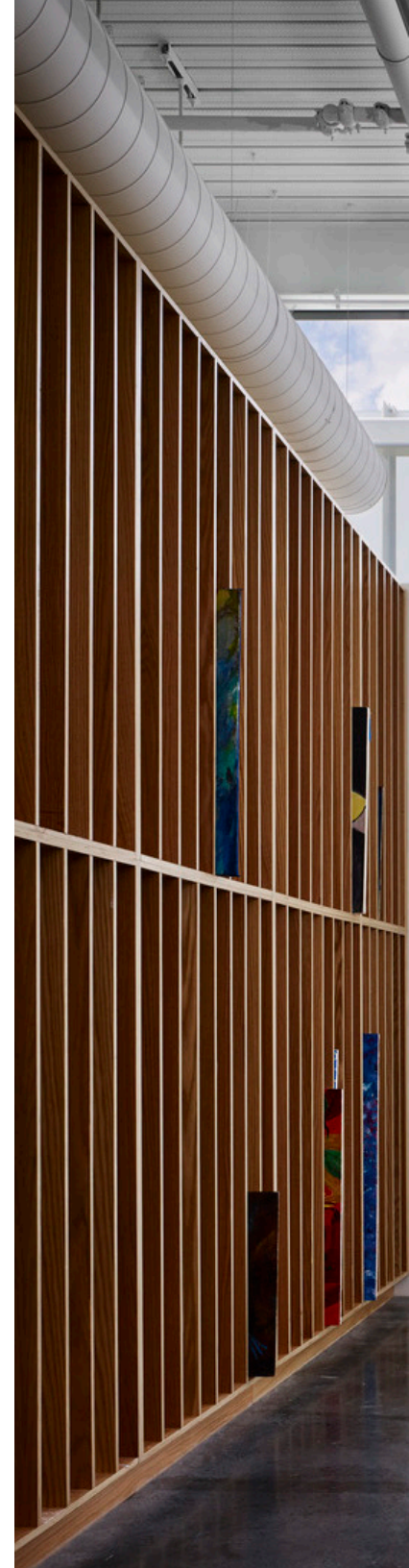


### Student Production/Lounge

This Student Production space and lounge will not only serve as a space to help students get their work done outside of class but will also encourage the cross-pollination of programs as a place to gather and retreat away of the classrooms and studios. Visibility to and collaboration with students from the various art and design programs is a critical project goal. This space provides access to network computers, art supplies and equipment, storage for work, vending machines, and a variety of postures ranging from comfortable seating to standing. This area is located near the connecting stair to the gallery space below with other amenities directly adjacent including Print Lab/Materials Check-Out, Library for shared resources, and staff and faculty offices. All the gypsum walls are constructed with plywood backing so that various art can be displayed throughout all public corridors. Natural daylight floods the space by way of clerestories and large windows.

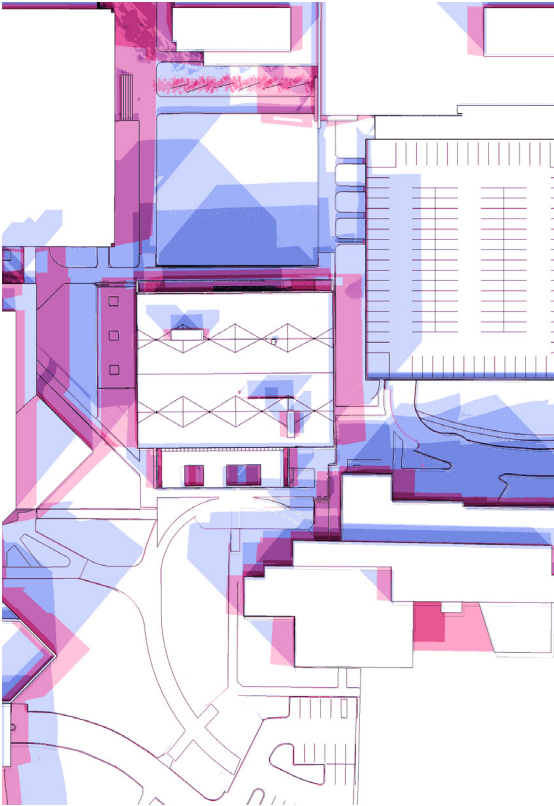
### Painting Studio

The Painting studio with optimal northern light, gallery walls, high ceilings, flexible lighting, open floor space, updated technology and various storage spaces will support the teaching of the arts. A specialized ventilation system is integrated into the walls to maintain healthy indoor air quality.









Summer and Winter Shade Overlays

Summer	Winter
9 am	9 am
12 am	12 am
3 am	3 am



Plant Typologies Based on Sun

Full Sun
Part Sun
Full Shade

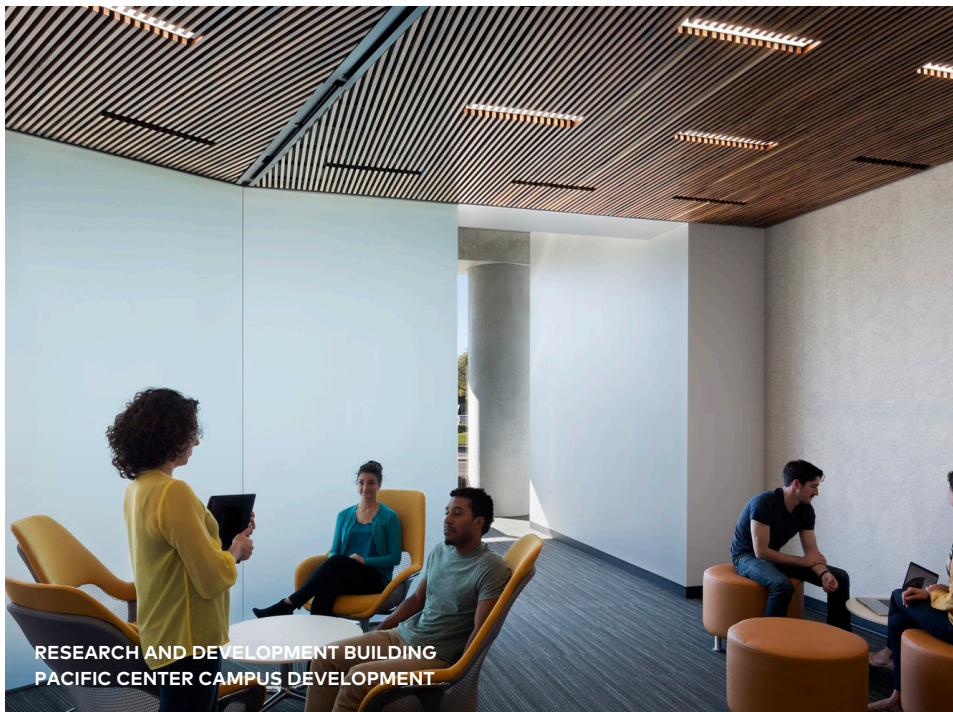




## Landscape

The campus landscape at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) is similar to other community college landscapes in many ways, yet is also uniquely different. The gathering spaces between the academic buildings vary in scale, from large, more public courtyard spaces or amphitheater style spaces down to small, very intimate areas for personal study or reflection. All of these spaces, despite their scale, are enhanced by a lush, very diverse and comprehensive palette of plant material, unlike the majority of community college campuses. The landscape at the Fine Arts + Design Studios building is no different, it is informed by its contextual surroundings and microclimate and establish unique landscape typologies that vary in function and style. There is a large, minimal lawn area for active play, a shaded hardscape area for passive gathering and maybe most importantly, a sculpture garden, where large scale art pieces created by the students in the new academic building can be showcased, amid a dense ground plane of ornamental plantings. All of these plantings are native, assisting in stormwater treatment and minimizing long term maintenance needs.







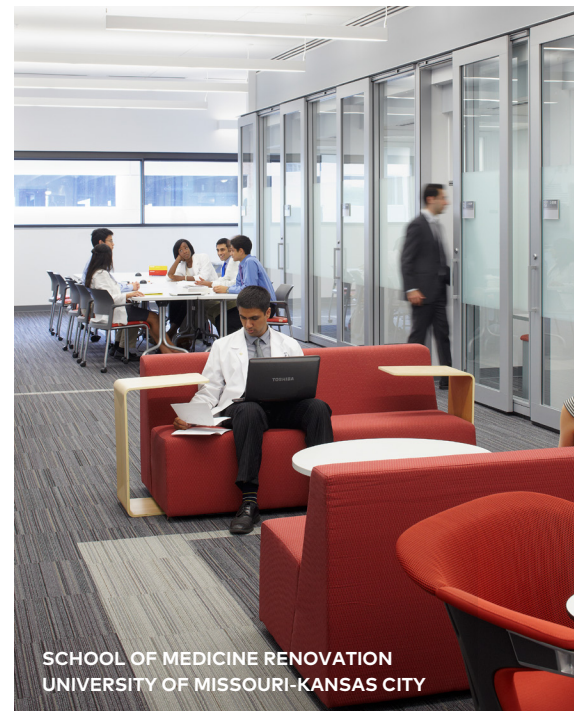


BLOCH EXECUTIVE HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY



SEATON HALL  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY









COLLEGE OF NURSING BUILDING-BUILDING MODIFICATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



TROXEL HALL  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

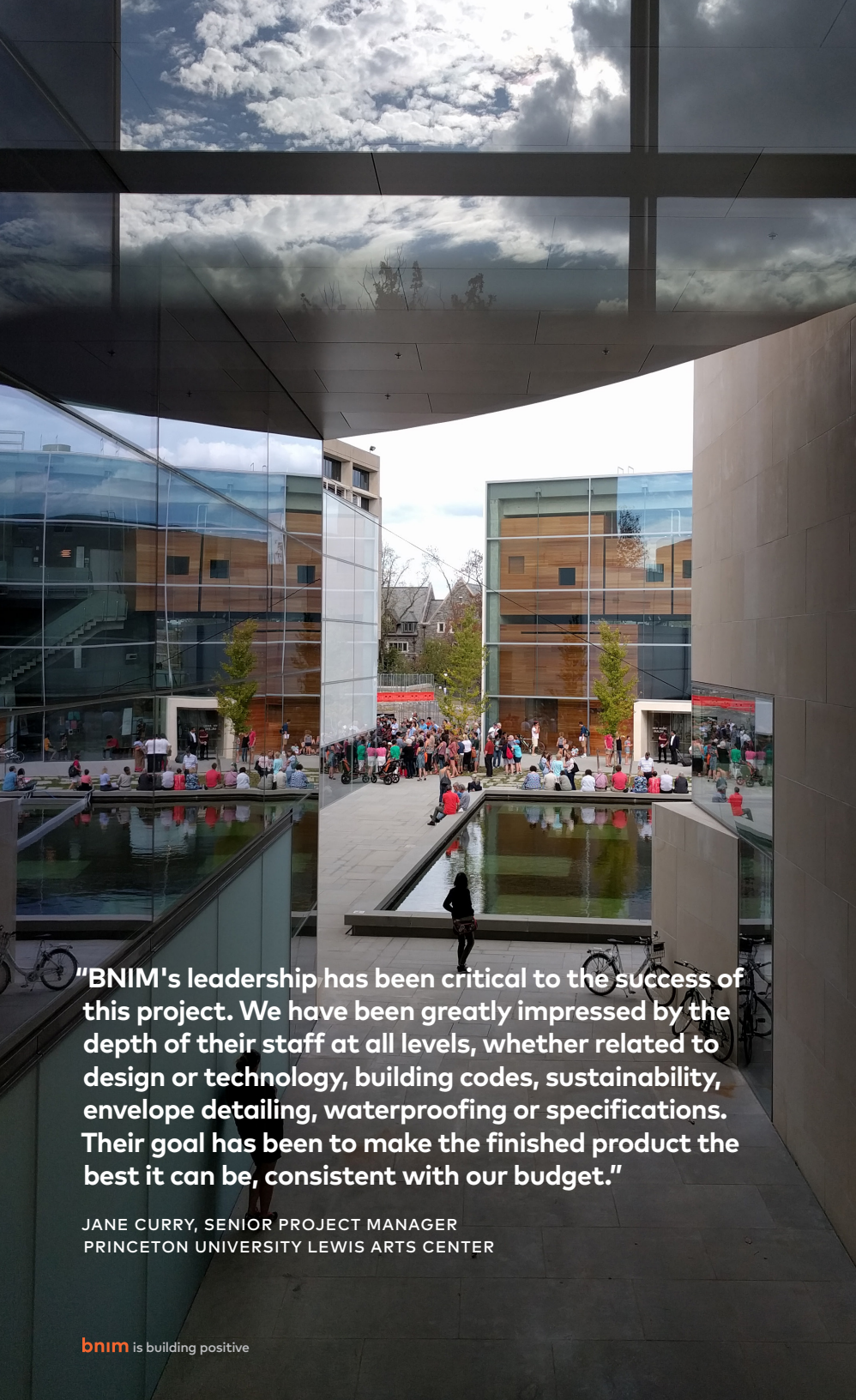


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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUILDING  
PACIFIC CENTER CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT





**"BNIM's leadership has been critical to the success of this project. We have been greatly impressed by the depth of their staff at all levels, whether related to design or technology, building codes, sustainability, envelope detailing, waterproofing or specifications. Their goal has been to make the finished product the best it can be, consistent with our budget."**

JANE CURRY, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LEWIS ARTS CENTER

**AIB COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
Campus Master Plan

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**  
Child Development Center  
Presidents Suite  
The Pointe Renovation  
TOCA (Task Order Construction Agreement)

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
Kennedy Library Renovation Programming + Feasibility Study

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS**  
Integrated Sciences and Engineering Study  
Student Wellness Building Feasibility Study

**CAMBRIAN COLLEGE**  
Cambrian College Energy Center of Excellence

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY**  
Eden Hall Campus Master Plan

**DRAKE UNIVERSITY**  
Meredith Hall Feasibility Study  
Harkin Institute

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Price Gilbert Library and Crosland Tower Renewal

**GRINNELL COLLEGE**  
Nollen House Renovation + Addition  
Academic Center Renovation  
1127 Park Street Renovation + Addition Study  
Grinnell House Renovation + Addition Study  
Preschool Psychology Lab Facility Study

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Gerdin Business Building Expansion  
Parks Library Window Replacement  
Troxel Hall Auditorium  
Pearson Hall Classroom Improvements

**JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Career and Technical Education Building  
Fine Arts + Design Studios

**KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE**  
Campus Master Plan + Plan Verification  
Campus Coffee House  
ARTSpace (adaptive reuse)  
Jannes Library + Learning Center  
New Academic Building Feasibility Study

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Justin Hall Renovation + Addition Study  
Seaton Hall Revitalization + Expansion (with Ennead)  
FASTER Feasibility Study + Programming  
McCain Auditorium Study + Concept Design



# BNIM Higher Education Experience

## **LITTLE BIG HORN COLLEGE**

Health + Wellness Center

## **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

New School of Business

## **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Blue River Campus Public Safety Renovation & Addition

Blue River Campus New Facilities Building

Blue River Campus Public New Career Training Facility

Longview Campus Concept Study

## **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE- OMAHA**

Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology

## **MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**

Middlebury College Bicentennial Hall

## **MIRACOSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

Master Services Agreement

## **MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

Walnut Street Housing

(with Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas)

Blair-Shannon House Renovation

Freudenberger House Renovation

Hammons House Renovation

Hutchens House Renovation

Kentwood Hall Study

Garst Dining Center Renovation and Addition

Looney Hall Renovation (West Plains Campus)

Jordan Valley Innovation Center Renovation

Ozarks Education Center, Bull Shoals Field Station

## **MISSOURI UNIV. OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Student Success Center Programming Study

## **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Montana State University EPICenter

+ NIST Report

Gaines Hall Renovation

## **OBERLIN COLLEGE**

Green Arts District Master Plan

Master Plan Programming + Planning

## **PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Maintenance and Operations Facility

## **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

Lewis Center for the Arts

(with Steven Holl Architects)

## **RESEARCH COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Classroom Renovations

## **ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY**

Campus Master Plan

Parking Structure

## **RICE UNIVERSITY**

Anderson Hall Improvements

## **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Visual Arts Building (with Koch Hazard Architects)

## **TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

Center of Excellence for Energy Technology

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

C.K. Choi Institute of Asian Research (Sustainable Design Consultant)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY**

Moffitt Library Renovation

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES**

Medical Education Building + Biomedical Library  
(with Lake | Flato Architects)

Engineering VI Phase I (WIN-GEM) (with MRY)

Engineering VI Phase II (with MRY)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of  
Knowledge (with UrbanWorks Architecture)

## **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

Odum School of Ecology

## **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

Campus Expansion Site Study

Michael J. Cemo Hall

## **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

Visual Arts Building (with Steven Holl Architects)

Newton Road and Melrose Avenue Parking

Facilities Architectural Enhancements

Museum of Art

Psychological + Brain Sciences Center

Stuit Hall Renovation

Art Building West Flood Recovery

Art Building Flood Replacement Project (with

Steven Holl Architects)

Seamans Center for the Engineering Arts +  
Sciences

University of Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI<sup>3</sup>)

College of Nursing Building

## **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

KU Endowment Association Office Renovation

Marvin Hall Addition + Renovation Study

School of Engineering M2SEC Research Building  
NIST Grant

## **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER**

Parking Garage #5

## **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center

Virginia Avenue Parking Garage

Maryland Avenue Parking Design-Build Guidelines

Reynolds Alumni Center

Journalism School Renovations

Parking Garage No. 7

Patient-Centered Care Learning Center

School of Music Building

## **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY**

The Henry W. Bloch Executive Hall for

Entrepreneurship + Innovation

Cherry Street Parking Garage

Heritage Hall Study

Hospital Hill Parking Garage

Hospital Hill Health Sciences Education + Research

Buildings Planning Study

School of Medicine Renovation

## **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER**

Harold M. + Beverly Maurer Center of

Public Health

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL**

Carolina North Utilities Master Plan

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

University Center Feasibility Study

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

USC Viterbi Dr. Allen & Charlotte Ginsburg

Human-Centered Computational Building -

Concept Design

## **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA**

Sustainability Workshop

## **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**

University of Texas Flood Mitigation + Hazard Plan

University of Texas Central Campus Master Plan

University of Texas Campus Redevelopment

School of Nursing + Student Community Center

The Foyez S. Sarofim Research Building

Mental Sciences Institute

## **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON**

School of Nursing (Programming + Design

Development Consultant)

## **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

East Precinct Framework Plan

New Parking Facility

## **YORK UNIVERSITY**

Computer Science Building

(Sustainable Design Consultant)









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