

INTRODUCING | THE NEW FRITSCHER HALL

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A photograph of a woman and a man sitting at a wooden table in a study or library. The woman, in the foreground, has short, spiky grey hair, wears glasses, a pink t-shirt, and a necklace. She is smiling and looking at a tablet held by the man. The man, in the background, has dark hair, glasses, and a colorful patterned shirt. They are both looking at the tablet. On the table are an open book, a silver thermos, and a coffee cup. The background shows a stone wall and wooden chairs.

The Future of Life Together

THE NEW FRITSCHER HALL



THREE PRIORITIES DRIVING THIS PROJECT:

COMMUNITY

Enhance community experience for all students, which facilitates learning, innovation and collaboration.

GROWTH

Expand space to accommodate Wartburg's growth and to increase access for **ALL STUDENTS** to services and resources.

EFFICIENCY

To maximize efficiency and steward resources of the campus for future generations of leaders.

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OUR PRIORITIES | THE FOCUS

ENHANCE COMMUNITY

Experiences

When the Wartburg Castle was built in 1916, the focus was community. The vision was that building design could facilitate **community formation** for students, faculty, and staff. The Chapel and Refectory were intentionally linked as the gathering space for worship and fellowship. Fritschel Hall, with the library, classrooms and faculty offices, was envisioned as the gathering space for learning. **This vision remains unchanged.**

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What has changed over the past 100 years is **how the community gathers for learning** and the tools that facilitate education in the 21st century. The needs of our much larger student enrollment together with **changes in technology** and the call for being wise stewards of resources makes remodeling Fritschel Hall both urgent and prudent.

EDUCATION IN THE 21st Century





The NEW Fritschel Hall

LIBRARY

Library redesigned for the 21st century.

CLASSROOMS

Larger classrooms to welcome growing enrollment.

COMMUNITY LEARNING HUB

Centralized community learning hub with several small digital huddle spaces.

STUDENT SERVICES

Centralized location for access to all student services.

FACULTY SPACE

Improved support and collaboration space for faculty.

SEMINAR ROOM

Advanced and flexible seminar room.

BOOK ROOM

Enlarged climate-controlled rare book room.

STUDY SPACES

Fully accessible and expanded study spaces.

EFFICIENT SYSTEMS

Efficient electrical, plumbing and HVAC with advanced air purification system.

ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS

All new accessible restrooms including gender-neutral restrooms.

OFFICE SPACE

New centralized work areas for administrative leadership.



FIRST FLOOR

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE HUB

Walking through the front doors of the new Fritschel Hall, you encounter a **welcome and open central gathering space** for learning. Here you find small sitting areas for conversation, enclosed huddle spaces for collaboration between residential and distant students plus a large flexible seminar room with **advanced technology**.

ENLARGED CLASSROOMS, AUDITORIUM, AND NEW SEMINAR ROOM

The basement and first floor classrooms will be expanded to accommodate Wartburg's record enrollment. All will have the latest upgrades in technology and will be flexible to remain comfortable for smaller classes as well. The auditorium will also be expanded to **improve accessibility, increase capacity, and enhance comfort** with larger seats. **Upgrades in technology, sound, and lighting** will help it serve as our largest classroom for over 100 students. The new seminar room will flexibly accommodate student community life and serve as a hub for Wartburg's growing continuing education offerings for congregation leaders and alumni.

CENTRALIZED STUDENT SERVICES

The community hub is also fully open to the centralized one-stop offices for student services (admissions, financial aid, registrar, and academic dean). The president's office also opens into this centralized welcome area. The new elevator also increases **access to all floors of the library and faculty offices**. An updated classroom and auditorium are further extensions of the community hub on Fritschel's first floor.

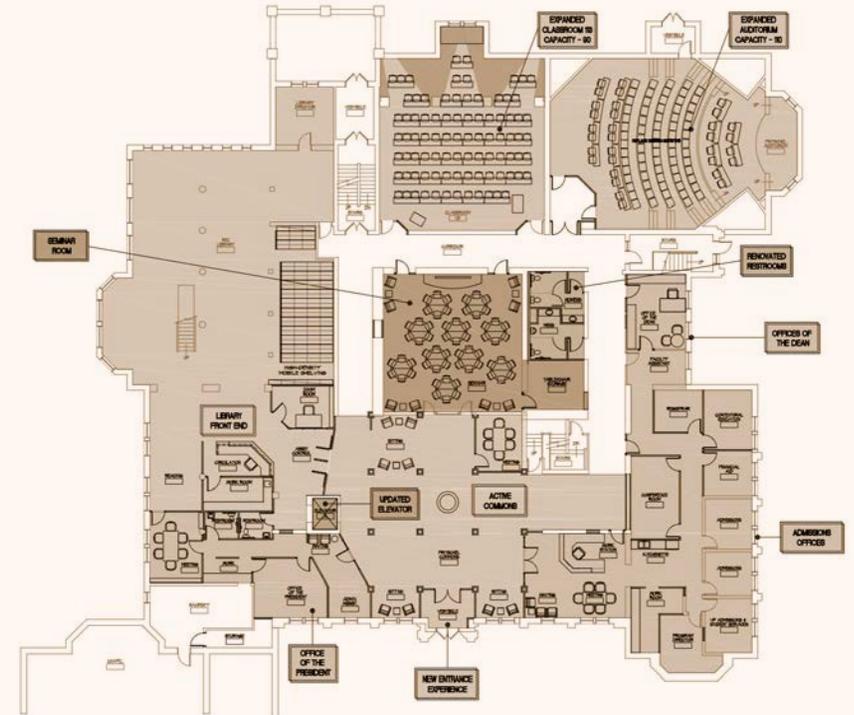
LIBRARY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The redesign of Reu Memorial Library is shaped around a re-envisioned library and media center. The anchor to this vision is the **access to the largest digital theological library in the world**. All students, regardless of location or degree track will have full access to this library with over 500,000 volumes, including all books assigned for courses. (This itself presents a **huge cost savings to students** who no longer have to purchase course books!) The remodeled space on the second floor will include expanded and fully accessible quiet student areas, and the basement will house a greatly enlarged climate-controlled rare book room to **preserve our treasured Wartburg history**.

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SECOND FLOOR



STUDENT HUDDLE SPACES

Student huddle spaces on the first and second floors help residential and distant students **collaborate and study together**.

QUIET STUDY SPACE

Quiet study space is expanded and **fully accessible**.

ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY

Increased access to the library with new elevator entrance.

HERITAGE CENTER

Heritage Center to help tell Wartburg's amazing **160 year history**.

UPDATED FACULTY OFFICES

Updated faculty offices to provide greater comfort and **support for faculty**.

OUTDOOR PATIO

Collaboration and relaxation space for students and faculty.



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THIRD FLOOR & LOWER LEVEL



NEW FACULTY LOUNGE

Collegial and beautiful new gathering space for our dedicated faculty.

A NEW CLASSROOM

A new classroom with **advanced technology** to serve our growing enrollment.

UPDATED FACULTY OFFICES

Updated faculty offices with new elevator entrance.

EXPANDED RARE BOOK ROOM

Expanded rare book room with advanced climate controlled technology and **public display areas**.

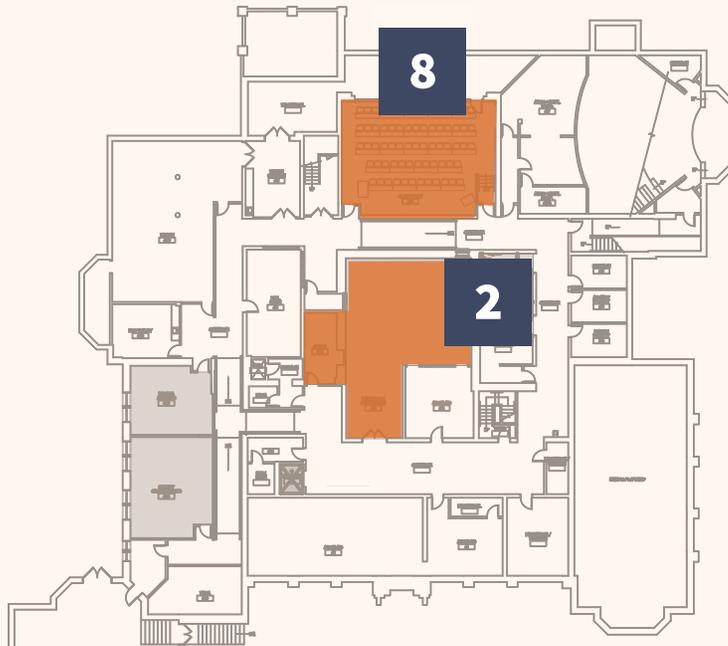
ENLARGED CLASSROOM

Enlarged classroom with the **latest technology**.

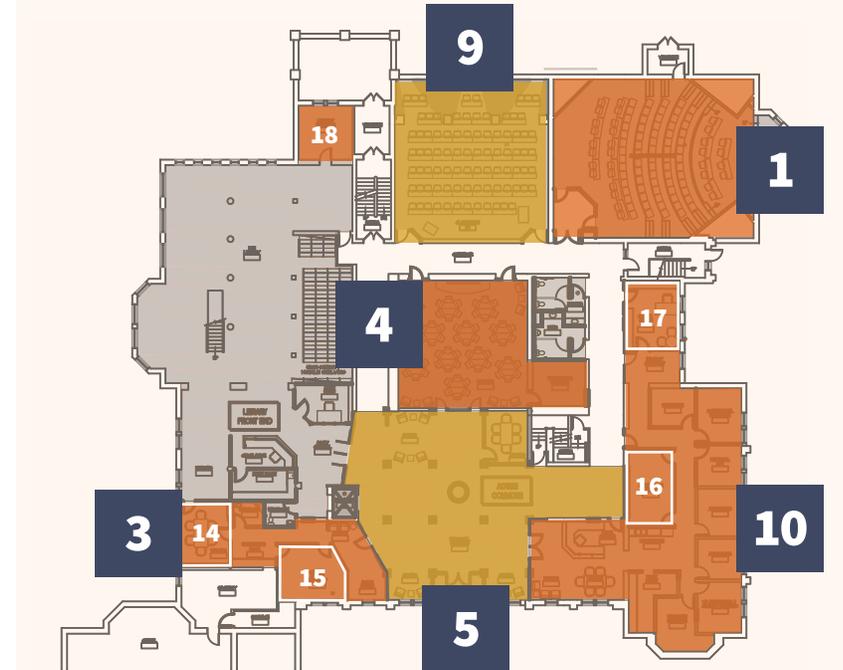
UPDATED RESTROOMS

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

LOWER LEVEL



FIRST FLOOR



NAMING

1.	Auditorium	\$750,000
2.	Rare Book Room	\$500,000
3.	President's Suite	\$400,000
4.	Seminar Room	\$300,000
5.	Commons Area	\$250,000
6.	Faculty Lounge	\$200,000

7.	Heritage Center	\$200,000
8.	Basement Classroom (G8)	\$200,000
9.	First Floor Classroom (113)	\$200,000
10.	Student Services Suite	\$200,000
11.	Second Floor Classroom (208)	\$150,000
12.	Second Floor Classroom (207)	\$150,000
13.	Third Floor Classroom	\$150,000

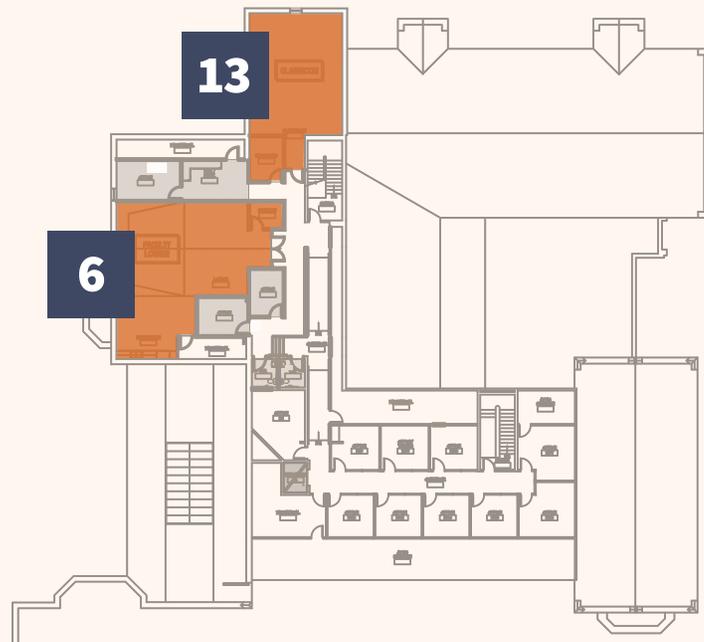
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SECOND FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



DEDICATING

14. President's Conference Room	\$75,000	18. Library Office	\$50,000
15. President's Office	\$75,000	19. Student Services Individual offices	\$25,000
16. Student Services Conference Room	\$50,000	20. Faculty Offices	\$15,000
17. Dean's Office	\$50,000	21. Dorm Suite	\$10,000

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