



AUDITORIUM

The **Auditorium** is being restored to showcase world-class music, theater and cultural events. As the College's largest venue for resident and visiting artists, musicians, writers and performers, the Auditorium reflects on the quality of the College to visitors. The Auditorium is also home to student productions, College activities and large-scale entertainment. External audiences are welcome to rent the facility for meetings, conferences, cultural events and public forums.

Upon restoration, the Auditorium will feature an enlarged stage, theater style lighting, a surround sound system and an upgraded audio visual system that allows for transmission to multiple locations. Among the new furnishings are upholstered seats with tablet arms, hand rails and lighting along the aisles and ramps for wheelchair accessibility. Improvements to acoustics and the ventilation system are also planned.

The traditional college library is being replaced by a **Learning Commons** model. This model represents a new way of delivering information and consolidating all resources – faculty, tutors and research librarians – into a one-stop location, which allows students to get the help they need when they need it.



The 21st Century LIBRARY

By combining a comfortable and welcoming environment replete with the most advanced technology and learning tools and a full complement of academic support, the Learning Commons is expected to engage and encourage students so that they achieve their academic goals.

The Learning Commons will have an information desk to help direct students to resources and a café with tables and banquette seating. The lounge will be configured for individual or group study, and a writing center will accommodate group or individualized tutoring. The 16 group study rooms are outfitted with the latest technology. Numerous study booths provide access to technology and the 12 clover-leaf-shaped study workstations allow students to work together on a project or with a tutor. Seminar rooms are available for larger groups.

SAVE A SEAT *for Me*

To help fund the transformation of the Learning Commons and Auditorium, the College is inviting friends, faculty, staff, students and alumni to “purchase” one of the seats. The dedicated chairs and workstations will serve as a permanent reminder of the generosity of the donor while supporting the academic, social and cultural life of the College. The named chairs and workstations may be used to commemorate a loved one or to honor a retiree or recent graduate.

Giving levels range from \$250 to \$1,500 and will provide for a nameplate on the armrest of the theater seat or at a workstation.

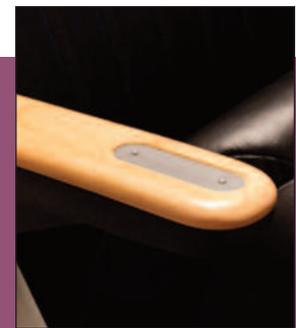


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Orchestra \$1000

Balcony \$500

Ampitheater \$250



LEARNING COMMONS

Study Booths \$1500

Computer Workstation \$750

Study Tables \$500

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