

UNIVERSITY HALL: RESTORING A LANDMARK

**THE NEW FRONT DOOR FOR
THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**



**PURDUE
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College of Liberal Arts





ACADEMY OVERLOOK



STUDENT COMMONS



DEAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM

ABOUT THE RENOVATION

The two-story central gallery that housed Purdue's library in the early days of University Hall will be reestablished as the vibrant hub of the building. This new student center will include individual and group gathering and study spaces, as well as small group rooms for collaboration, all in a welcoming and brightly lit space. It will also serve as a striking event space that will bring alumni and friends into the building.

The ground floor will house all College of Liberal Arts student services, including its undergraduate academic advising, undergraduate recruitment, career advancement, study abroad, and diversity and inclusion initiatives.

The second-floor academy overlook will provide additional study space with an open interior view of the main floor and exterior views of Memorial Mall and Loeb Fountain, all reminiscent of the original 1877 building.

The third floor will house the dean's office and the college administrative offices as well as the dean's conference room overlooking Memorial Mall.

Throughout University Hall, seating areas, study corners, huddle rooms, and conference rooms will provide contemporary, purposeful areas for study, work, and community building. Eight classrooms will bring in students, faculty, and staff from many academic disciplines across campus. After business hours, students will be able to access public spaces of University Hall for study and group meetings.

A SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

Opened in 1877, and partly funded through John Purdue's founding donation, University Hall is the oldest building on Purdue's campus. Initially called the Main Building, the hall has been used for classrooms, was home to Purdue's first library and a chapel, and once served as the president's office. John Purdue's grave is located directly east of the building.

University Hall was last remodeled in 1961, and it is time to renovate and restore this Purdue landmark, recapturing its place as a student-centered hub for future generations of Boilermakers.

The University Hall project includes a complete restoration of the four-story, 34,200-square-foot building, with much-needed study and collaboration spaces, updated classrooms, and welcoming student-services spaces.

This iconic building stands as a testament to John Purdue's enduring legacy. More than bricks and mortar, University Hall symbolizes our founder's vision and our university's excellence.



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The complete restoration of University Hall will integrate historical details with a more open and vibrant atmosphere featuring study and collaboration spaces.

"It is fitting that we are restoring University Hall as a vibrant, student-centered hub and the new front door of the College of Liberal Arts. When this project is complete, campus tours will proudly walk through this reclaimed crown jewel of Purdue."

DAVID A. REINGOLD
Senior Vice President for Policy Planning and
Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

- 1** **ALCOVE ROOM**
\$25,000 (Two available)

Seating areas on the ground and second floors will be well-suited for study or conversation.
- 2** **HUDDLE ROOM**
\$25,000 (Seven available)

Reservable meeting rooms will provide comfortable and contemporary settings for small-group collaboration.
- 3** **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP OFFICES**
\$50,000

Private offices overlooking Memorial Mall and Founder's Park will house members of the dean's executive leadership team.
- 4** **SEMINAR ROOM**
\$75,000 (Five available)

Seminar rooms on the second and third floors will accommodate small group meetings and offer views of Memorial Mall or Founder's Park.
- 5** **CLASSROOM**
\$100,000 (Eight available)

Classrooms on the first and second floors will serve departments and students from across campus.
- 6** **STUDENT SERVICES LOUNGE**
\$500,000

A ground-floor reception and waiting area will serve both undergraduate advising and undergraduate student services. It will also function as a study and gathering space for students to use after business hours.

- 7** **ACADEMY OVERLOOK**
\$500,000

This unique feature will be an integral part of the second floor, recapturing the historic structure of the building with its two-story gallery.
- 8** **OPEN OFFICE SUITE**
\$750,000 (Two available)

A ground floor office suite will house student services, including undergraduate recruitment, career advancement, and study abroad. A suite on the third floor will house College of Liberal Arts administration offices, including marketing, events, and web support.

- 9** **ADVISING SUITE**
\$750,000

This office suite will include the reception area and private offices for academic advisors and staff.
- 10** **STUDENT COMMONS**
\$2,500,000

Located on the first floor, this area will serve as an open and collaborative space for student gatherings and events. It is a key feature of the building and recaptures the use and feel of the original building.

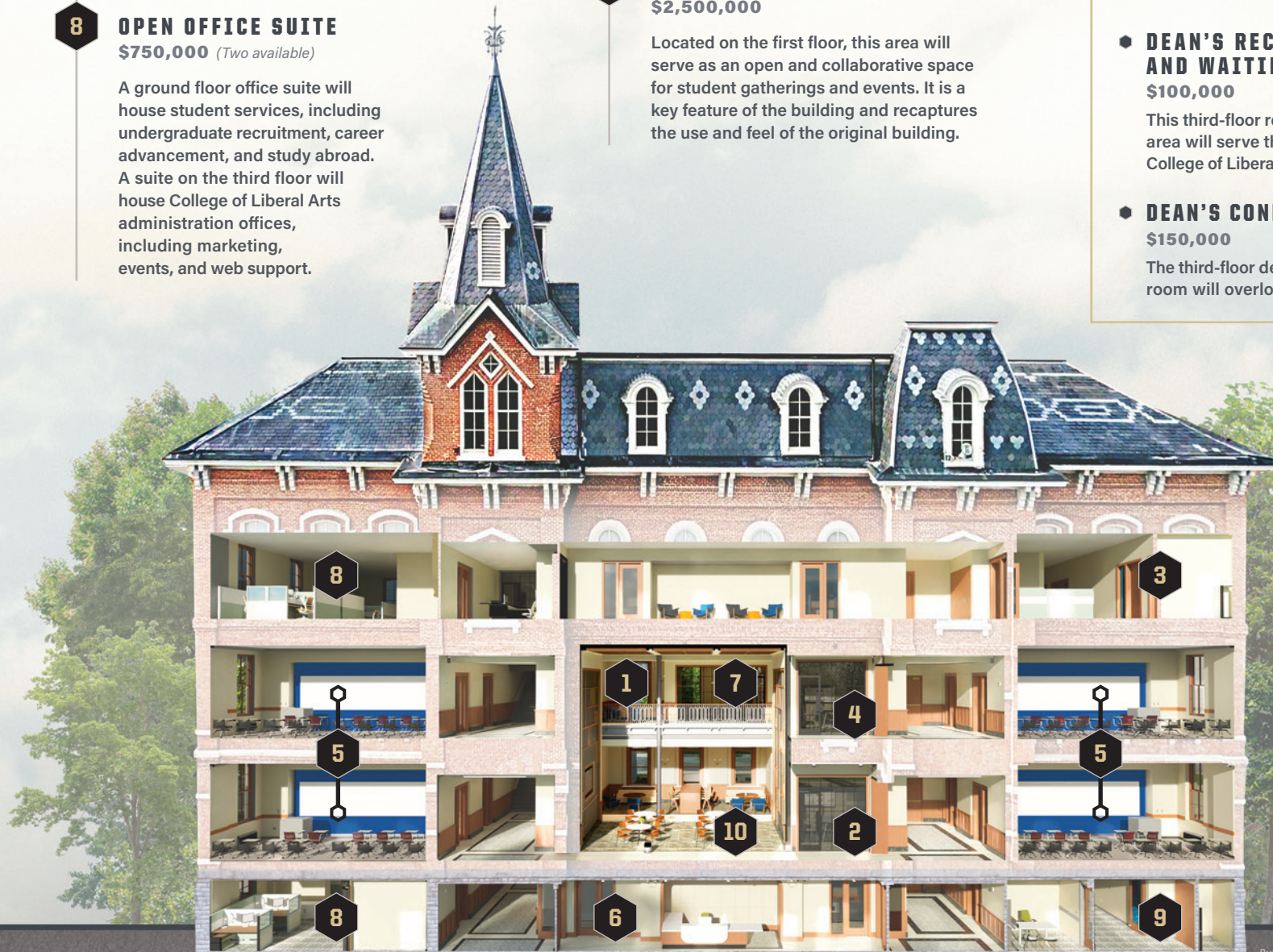
ADDITIONAL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

- **FOCUS ROOM**
\$25,000 (Four available)

Reservable rooms will provide an ideal location for private staff and student meetings.
- **DEAN'S RECEPTION AND WAITING AREA**
\$100,000

This third-floor reception and waiting area will serve the dean's office and College of Liberal Arts administration.
- **DEAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM**
\$150,000

The third-floor dean's conference room will overlook Memorial Mall.



Building renderings subject to change.

JOIN US! THE REIMAGINED UNIVERSITY HALL WILL CREATE A CENTRAL GATHERING PLACE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY FOR LIBERAL ARTS AND DEGREE PLUS STUDENTS. YOUR SUPPORT WILL ALLOW THEM TO EXPLORE THEIR ACADEMIC PASSIONS AND COLLABORATE WITH THEIR PEERS.

"The University Hall renovation project is a rededication of our support to the study of humanities, the arts, and social sciences at Purdue, where our faculty, staff, and students continue to carry out top-notch research and learning in these areas essential to our university. Our respect to the rich history of University Hall is matched with resources to create new student-centered spaces."

MUNG CHIANG
Purdue University President

LEARN MORE

Contact David M. Williams, chief development officer for the College of Liberal Arts, at dmwilliams@purdueforlife.org or 765-427-0527 to learn more about supporting this project.



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