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Creating
Student-Centered
Learning Spaces

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Case Study: Maxwell Library

- Phased renovation project
 - 3 year project
- Budget
- Building Codes
- Logistics

Library as Place



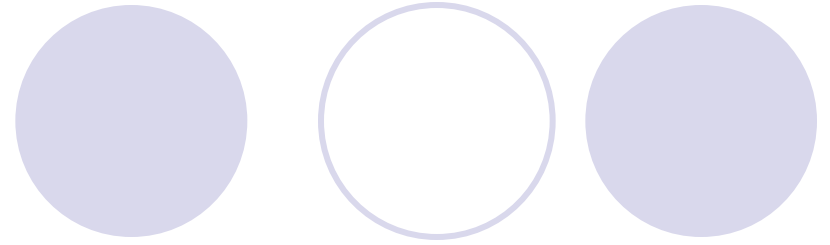
- Learning Commons
 - Education spaces
 - Social spaces
 - Cultural spaces
 - Personal spaces
 - Virtual spaces

Program Development



- Exits/Entrances
- Services
- Collections
- Staff

Adjacencies



- By Service
- By Function
- By Utility

Vertical Integration



- Tropes and themes
- Volumes and veneers
- Colors and contrasts
- Access and accessibility

Horizontal Integration



- Navigation by design
- Navigation by sign
- Navigation by cluster
- Navigation by luster

Learning Styles



- Large group
- Small group
- Collaboration
- Solitaire

Learning Spaces



- Information Commons
- Group Study Rooms
- Copy Center
- Furniture

Out with the old



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Reference

Maxwell Library
Spring Break Hours

March 17 - March 27
Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 11pm
Friday 7:00am - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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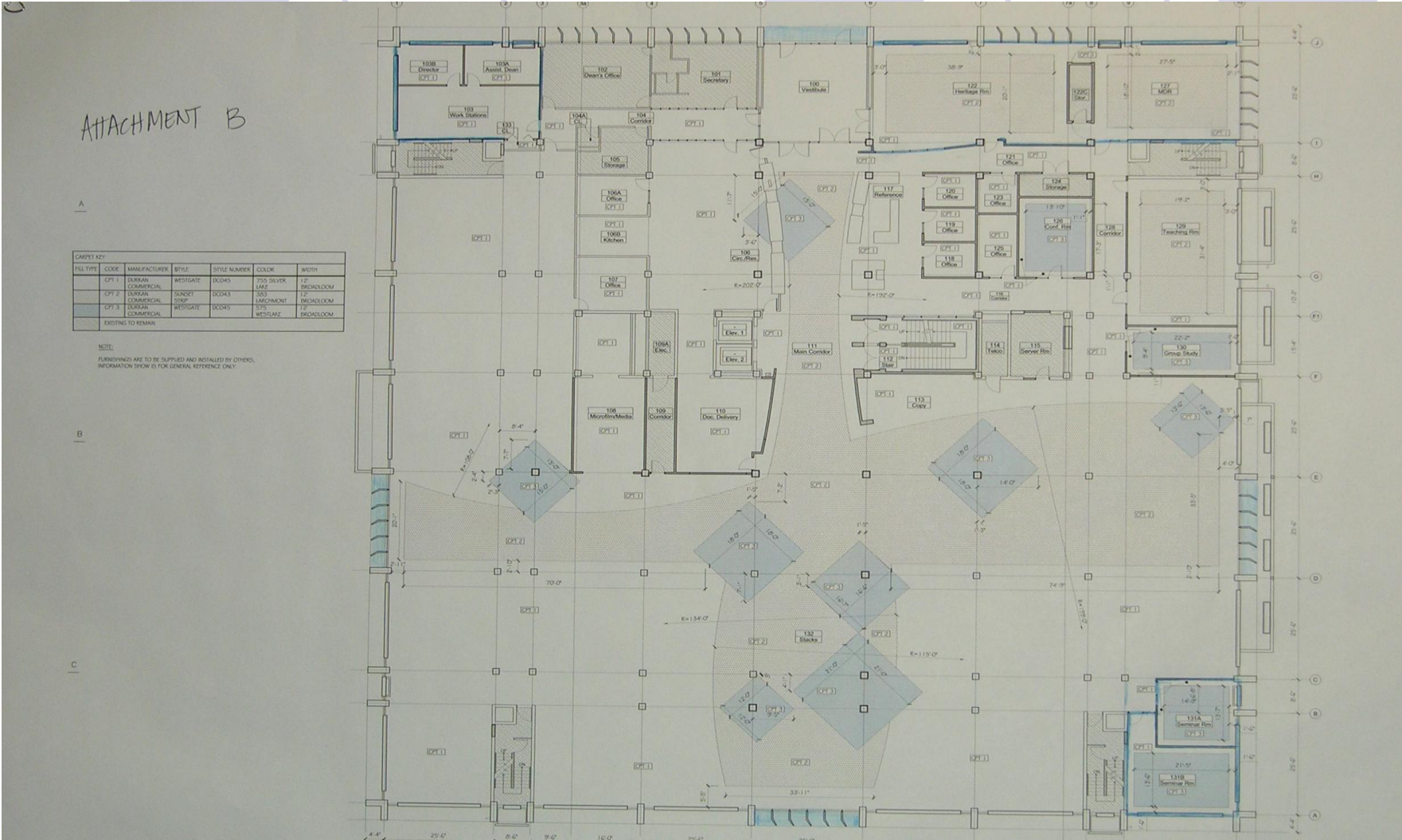


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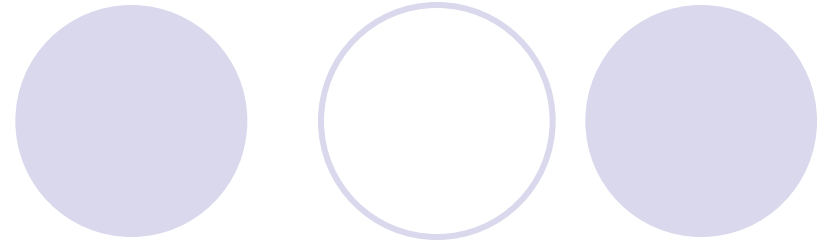


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