# Views from the Village:

How to Create a Community by Design

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## Labor Acknowledgement

#### SLAVERY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

The Horseshoe, the original campus of the University of South Carolina (established in 1801 as the South Carolina College), still appears much as it did in the mid-1800s. Its buildings and historic wall were substantially constructed by slave labor and built of slavemade brick. Enslaved workers were essential to the daily operations of the college, whether they were owned by the faculty or the college itself, or hired from private citizens. Enslaved people lived in outbuildings, one of which still stands behind what is now the President's House. The University of South Carolina recognizes the vital contributions made by enslaved people.

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# Views from the Village

- Integration of University Branding
- City Spirit Placemaking
- Use of Color Theory
- Importance of Wayfinding
- Variety of Furniture Styles for a Variety of Preferences
- Budget Strategy



## Project Quick Facts



University of South Carolina Columbia, SC



18 Acre Total Site



\$156 million Construction Cost



4 New 5-6 Story Residential Buildings 512,632 square feet



Carolina Dining Hall



1800 Beds



Transportation Hub





Stages



Stage 1





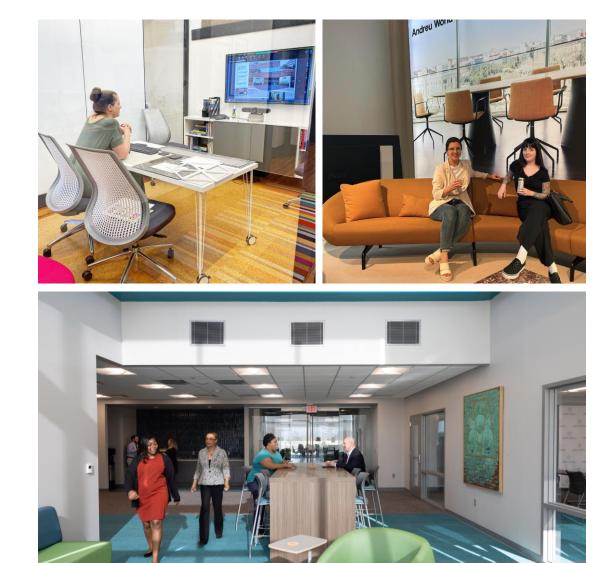




# What is interior design?

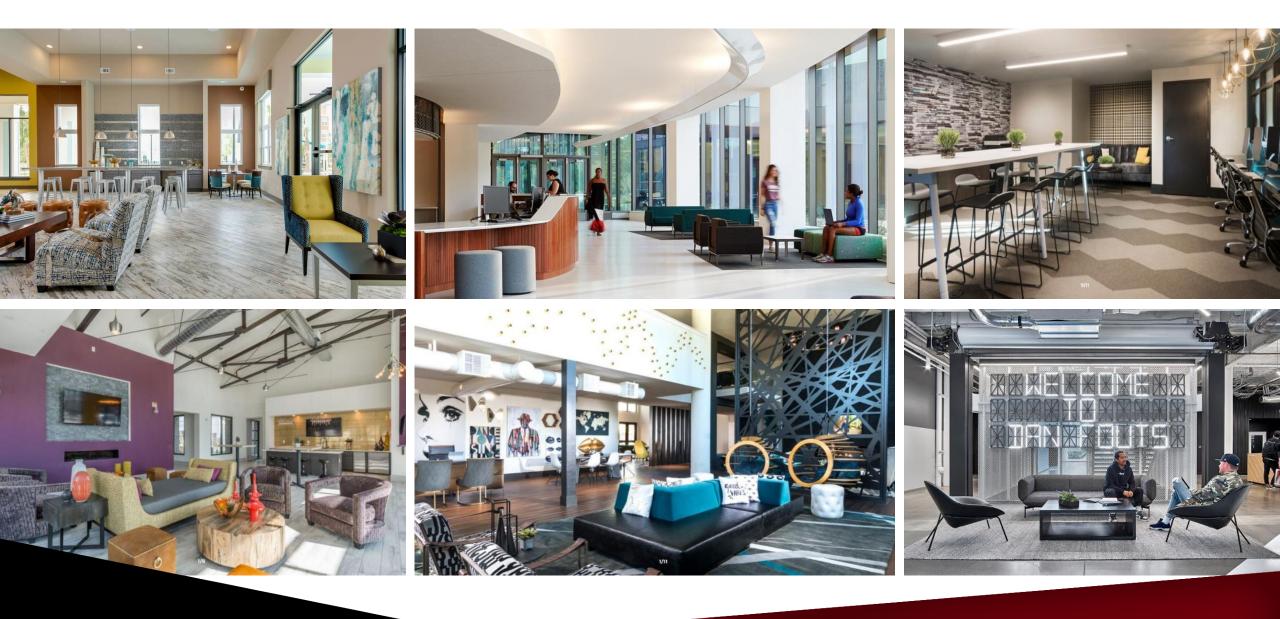






# Design Process





Each of the nearly 2,000 students should feel at home when living at Campus Village.



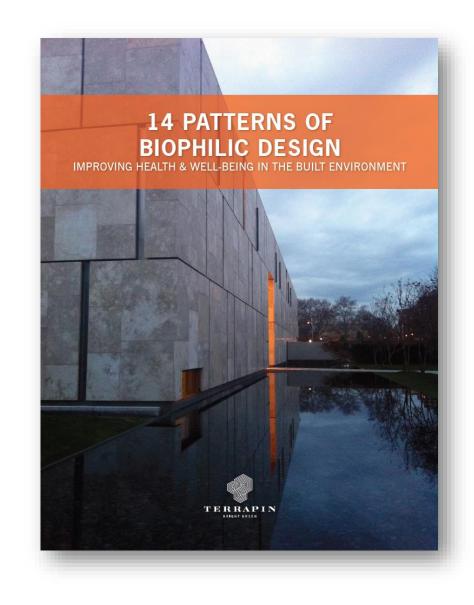
But when every resident is unique, how can you make a home-like experience universal?

# <u>Home at USC</u> <u>Campus Village should</u>:

- Be familiar
- Reduce stress
- Promote wellbeing
- Increase cognitive performance
- Support community cohesiveness

# Evidence-Based Design:

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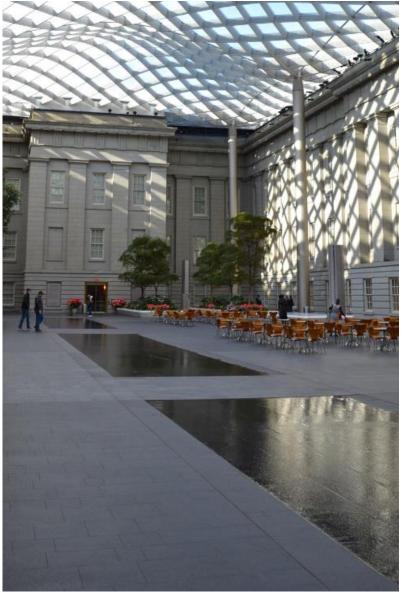
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|                         | Visual Connection w/ Nature     | Lowered blood pressure and heart rate   | Improved mental engagement / attentiveness  | Positively impacted attitude and overall happiness                                    |  |  |
| SPACE                   | Non-Visual Connection w/ Nature | Reduced systolic blood pressure and stress hormones   | Positively impacted cognative performance   | Perceived improvements in mental health and tranquility                               |  |  |
|                         | Non-Rhythmic Sensory Stimuli    | Positively impacted heart rate, systolic blood pressure and sympathetic nervous system activity | Observed and quantified behavioral measure of attention and exploration                                   |   |  |  |
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| NATURE IN THE SPACE     | Presence of Water               | Reduced stress, increased feeling of tranquility,<br>lower heart rate and blood pressure        | Improved concentration and memory restoration;<br>Enhanced perception and psychological<br>responsiveness | Observed preferences and positive emotional responses                                 |  |  |
|                         | Dynamic & Diffuse Light         | Positively impaced circadian system functioning;<br>Increased visual comfort                    |   |   |  |  |
|                         | Connections w/ Natural Systems  |   |   | Enhanced positive health responses; Shifted perception of environment                 |  |  |
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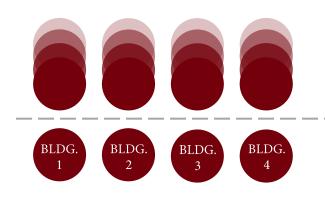




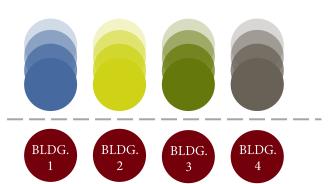
- Want **local materials** used wherever practical
- Incorporate the **spirit of the university** into design
  - Carolinian Creed
  - Alma Mater
  - University History

- Want spaces to provide a home-like feel
  - But <u>do not</u> want to feel stuffy and traditional
- Want there to be a **Campus Village Brand** 
  - Unification/integration of marketing messaging with designed environments
  - Subtle integration of University branding

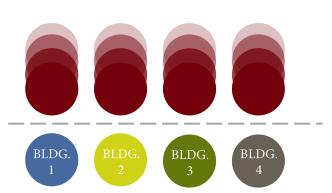
# Interior Character by Building



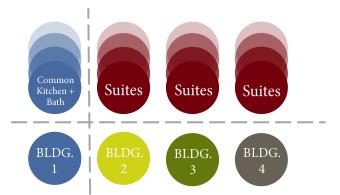
**Consistent Character** 



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Each Building is Unique

...or should the interior character be UNIQUE to support wayfinding and place-making, but otherwise be fairly consistent by space-type, regardless of building?



Biophilic design is the designing for people as a biological organism, respecting the mind-body systems as indicators of health and well-being in the context of what is locally appropriate and responsive. Above all, biophilic design must *nurture a love of place*.

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## Campus Village Design Patterns

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#### USC Campus Village Design Pattern: Integration of University Branding









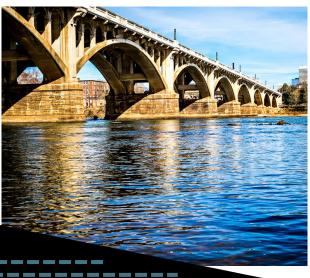






### USC Campus Village Design Pattern: City Spirit Placemaking





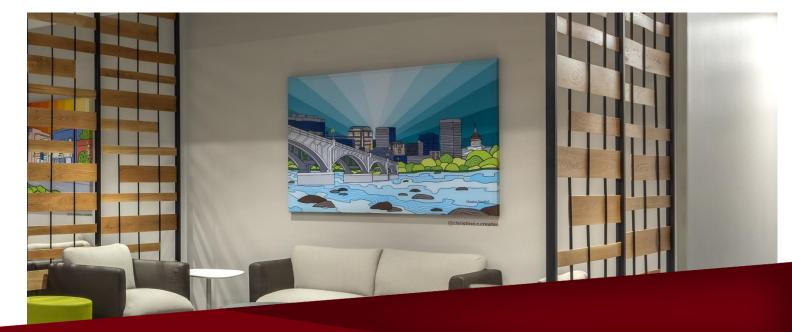
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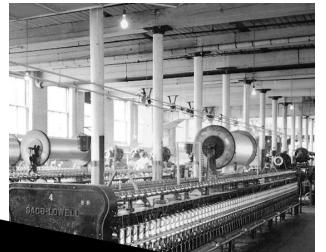


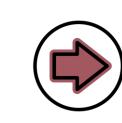




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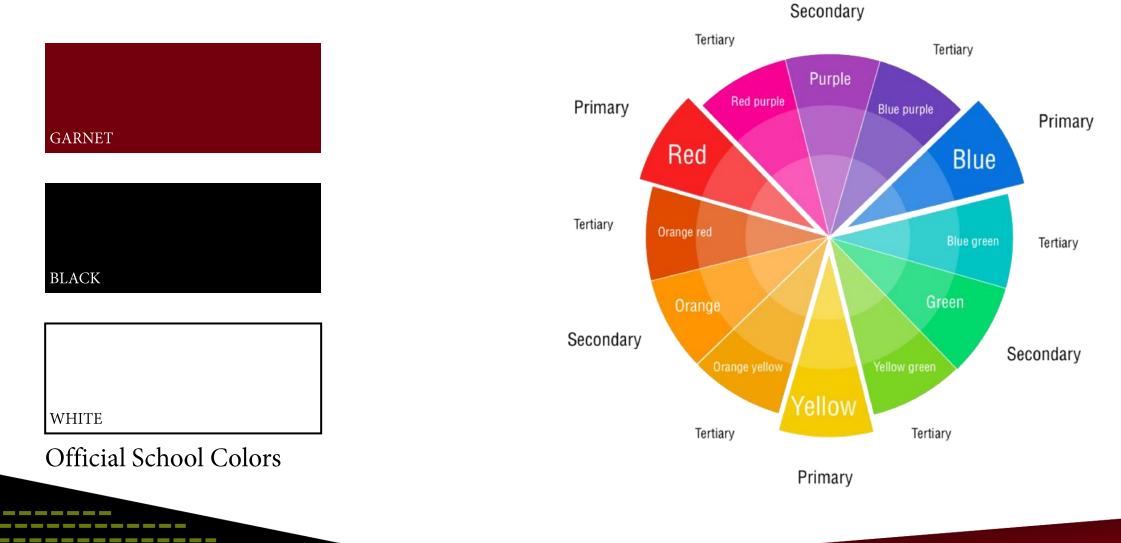




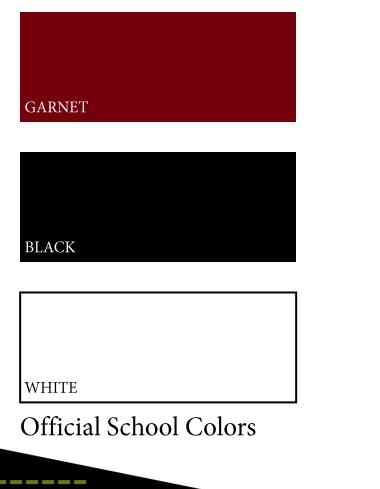


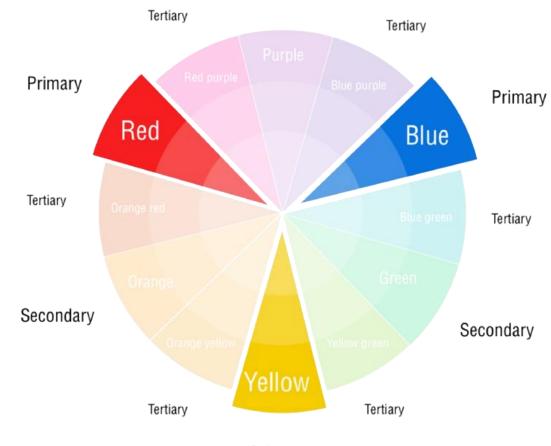






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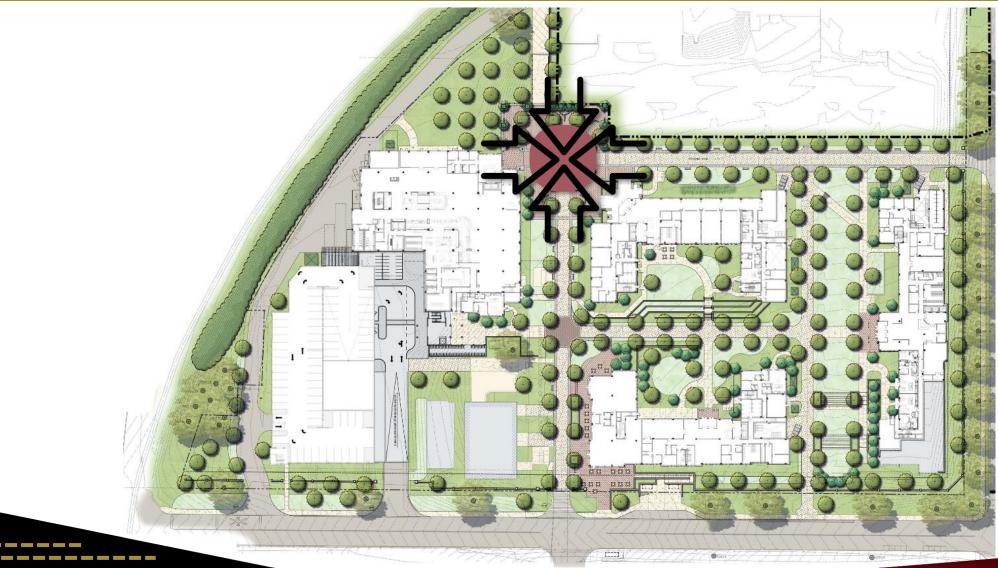
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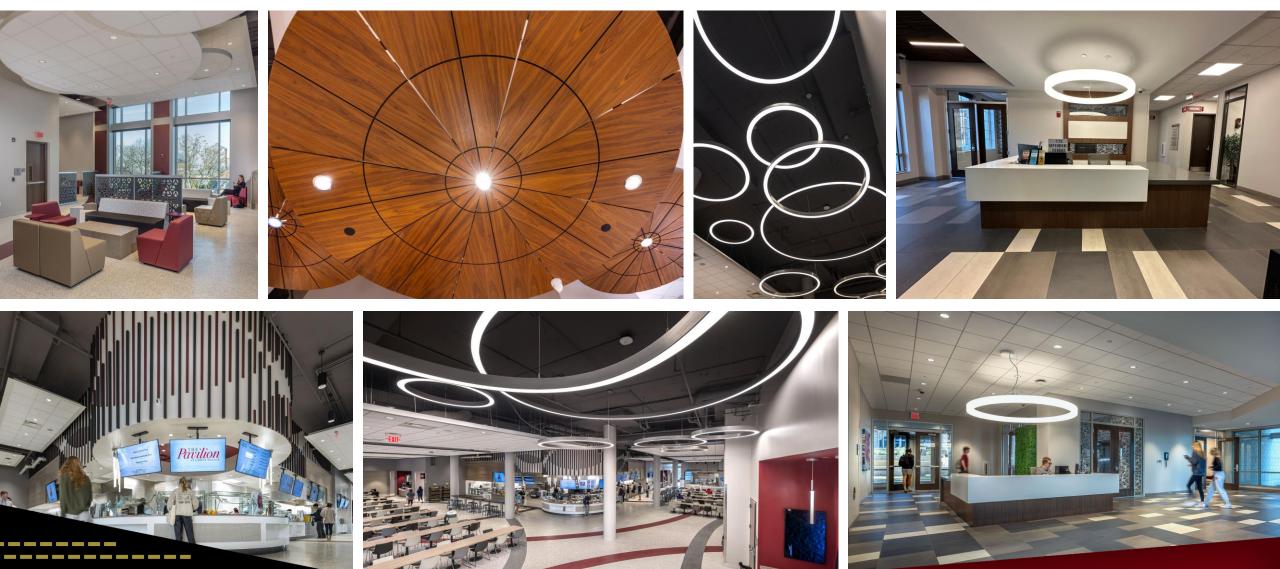


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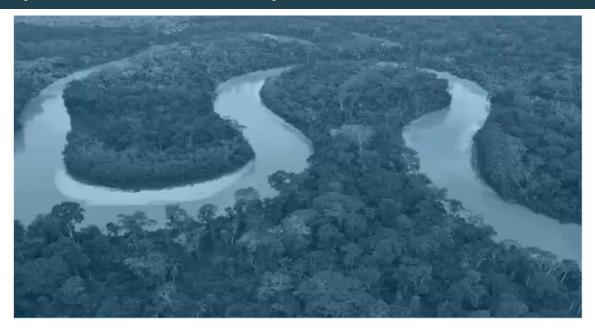
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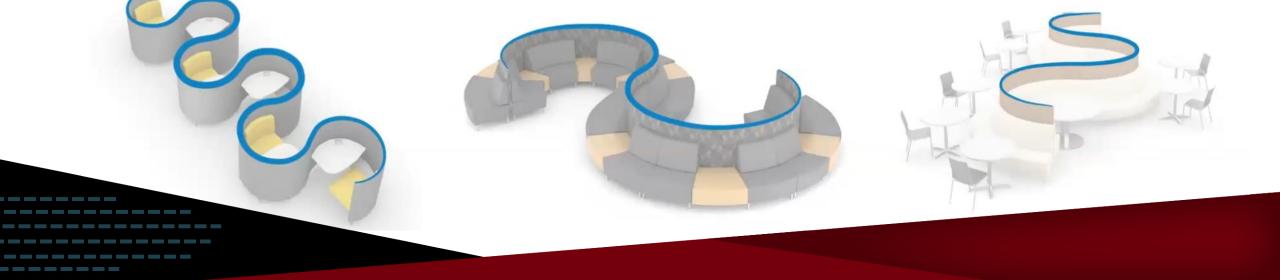


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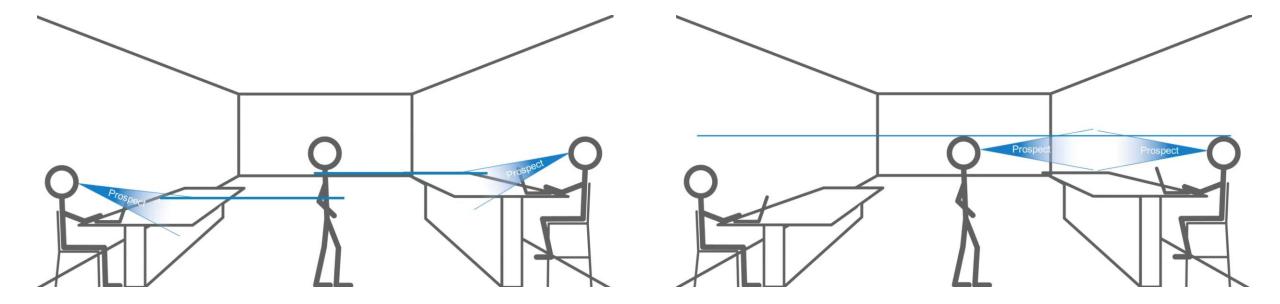




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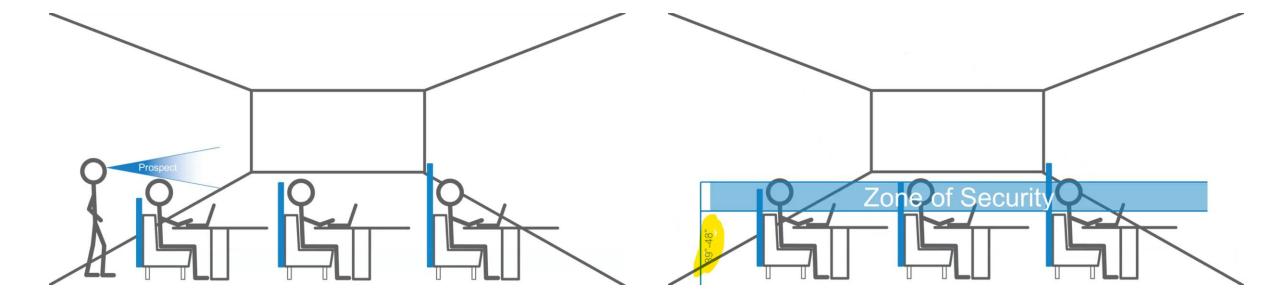
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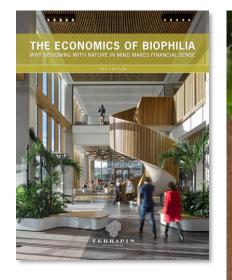
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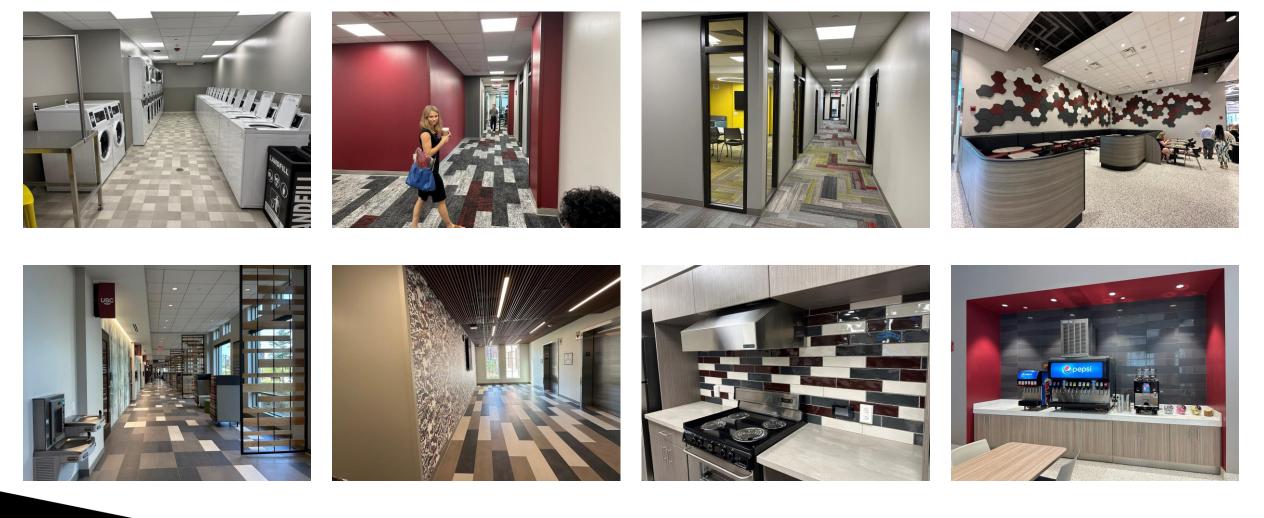


WHAT YOU MAKE PEOPLE FEEL IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT YOU MAKE. HANK MENKE, OFS PRESIDENT & CEO

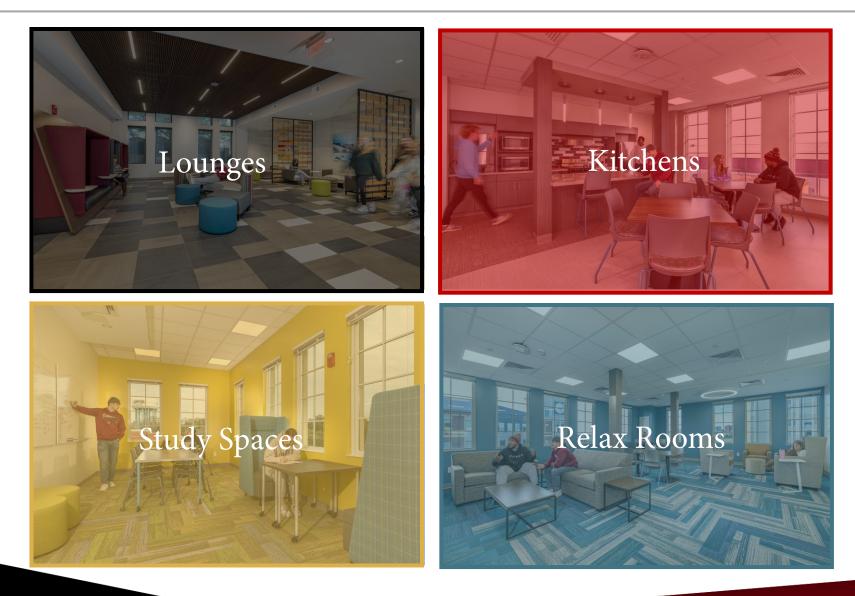
Many office furniture manufacturers have been investing in product designs that enhance the biophilic workplace experience. OFS's "LeanTo", a modular, booth-style seating concept, intentionally uses Natural Analogues (wood finishes) and Nature of the Space (refuge) to emphasize being a place to escape and regain cognitive capacities and attention.

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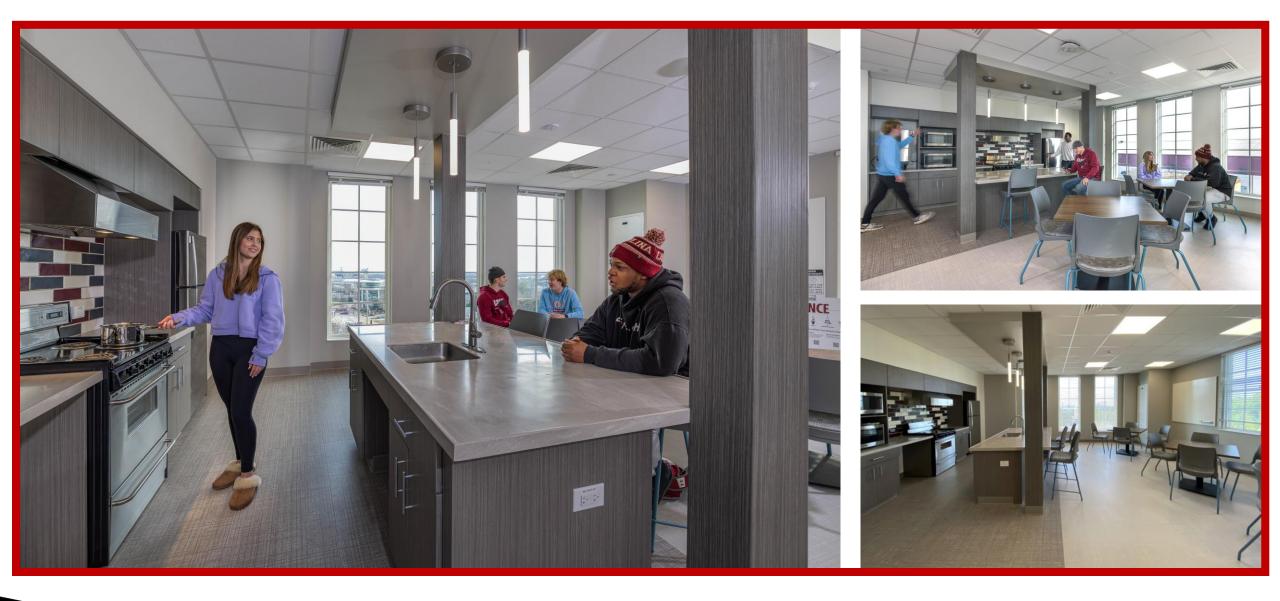
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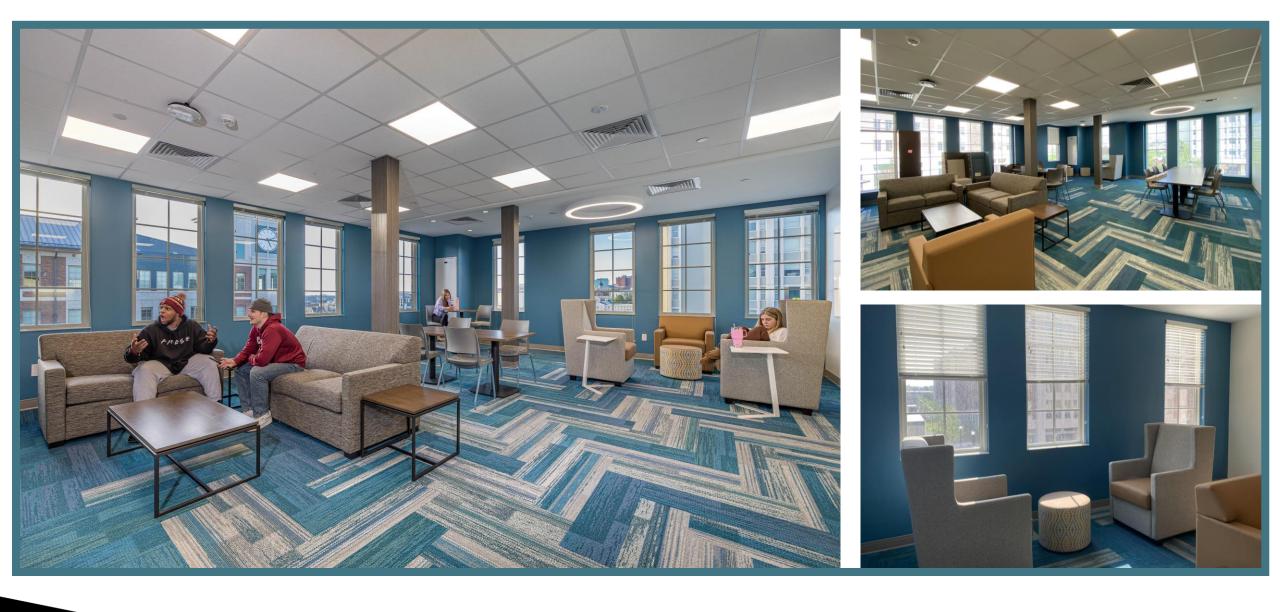
## Tour of Common Areas



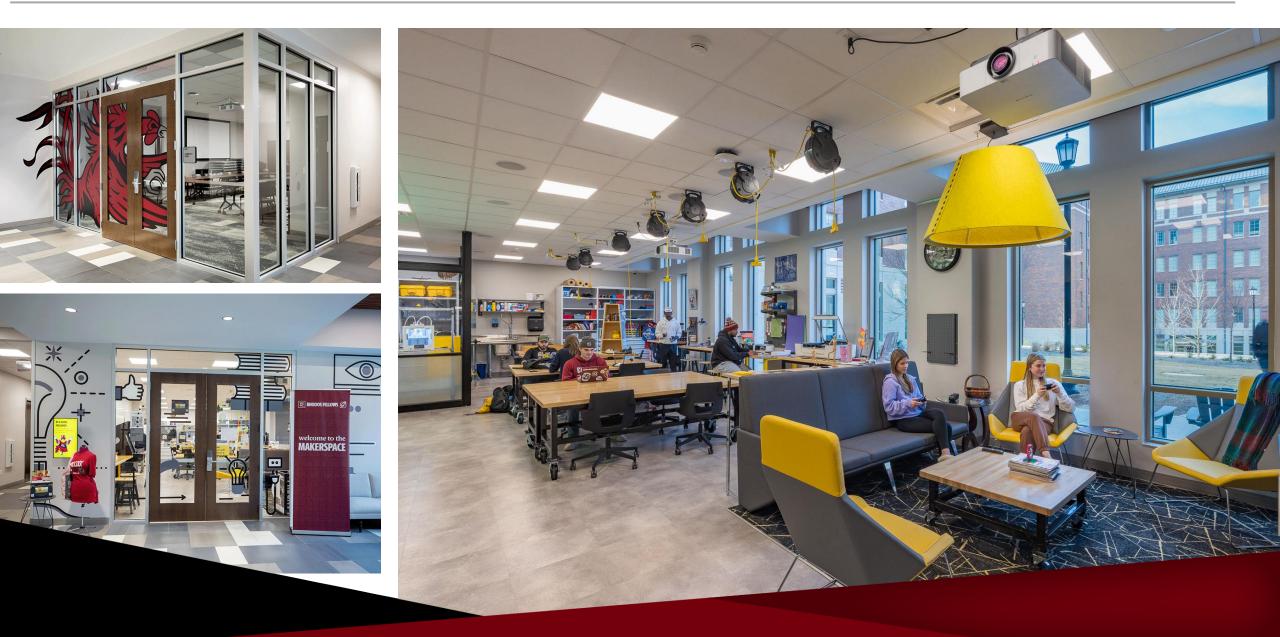


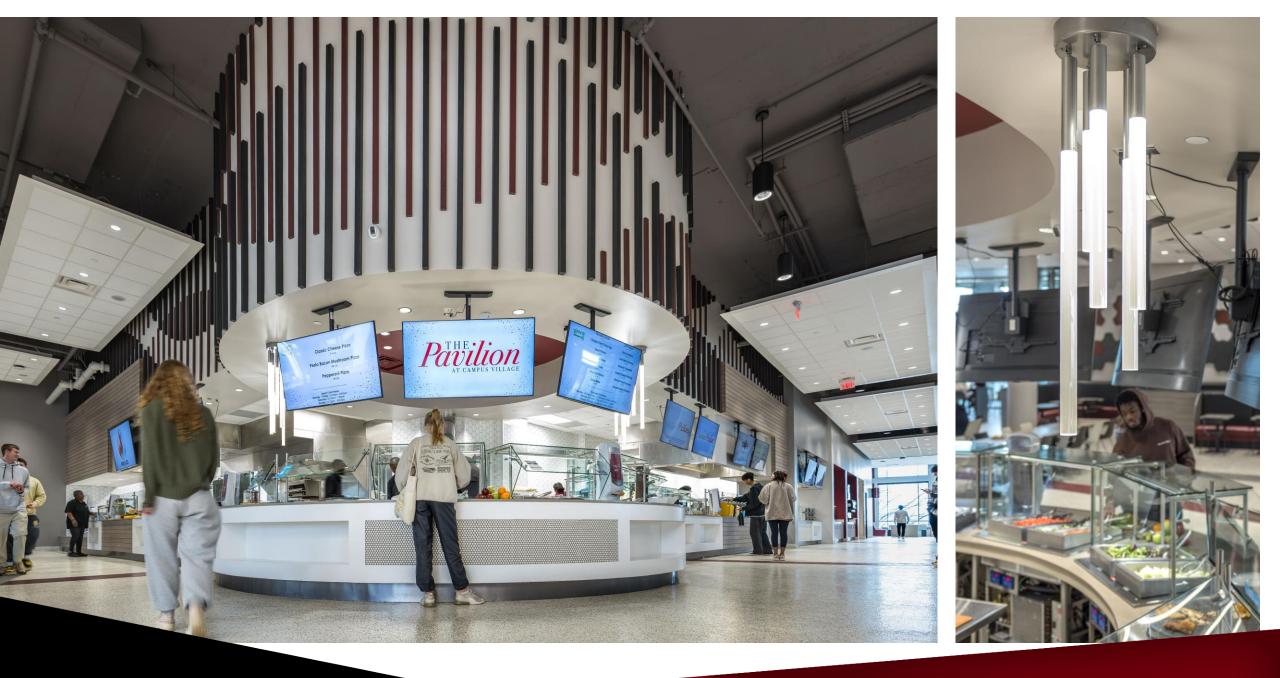




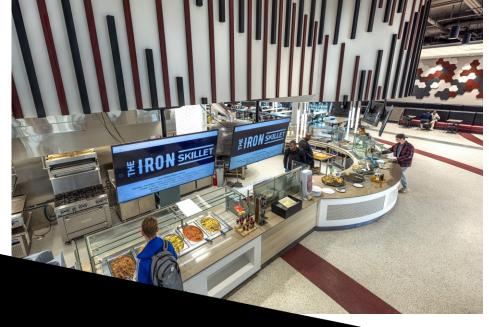


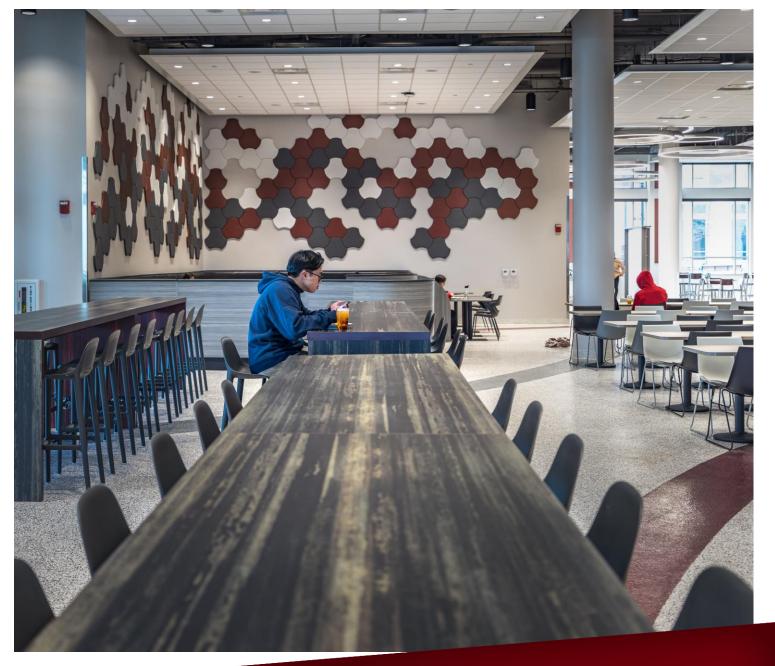
# Tour of Specialty Spaces















# Student Experience



# Questions

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