



***Open Meeting  
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# Facilities Impacted

- Sullivant Hall
- Science & Engineering Library (SEL)
- Music & Dance Library (M&D)
- Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (CAR)
- Book Depository



# Sullivant Hall Renovation

After the renovation is finished, Sullivant Hall will house:

- Dance
- Art Education
- Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum
- Additional arts initiatives



# Music & Dance Library

M&D would be largely inaccessible during the renovation. Planning is underway for a temporary move of M&D to SEL.

## Why SEL?

- Best available library space
- Already a multiple-use facility
- Proximity to the current M&D Library
- At the intersection to the arts and sciences districts
- Extended (24/7) hours



# Science & Engineering Library

- SEL impacted by the nature of changing collections; science-related resources going digital
- 24/7 services provides improved access to collections and study spaces
- Provides opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration



# The Framework Plan

- Comprehensive university master plan
- “One Ohio State” framework
- Establishes a long-range physical vision for the campus
- Creates areas such as athletics and recreation, residence life, the arts, the medical district and transportation.
- SEL sits at the intersection of the arts and sciences districts.

# The Framework Plan



# Reinvesting in academic programs

- **No Net New Academic Space**
  - Consolidating M&D into existing space meets the goal for no net new academic space, or in this case, no net new academic support space.
- **Prioritize adaptive reuse and reinvest in existing buildings**
  - Consolidating M&D into an existing building would allow University Libraries to invest strategically in one building. This reduces spreading limited capital and operating funds across multiple facilities.

# Reinvesting in academic programs

- **Match building use to building typology**
  - M&D currently in Sullivant Hall, in space with noncompliant ADA conditions
  - The funding for the renovation of Sullivant provides for minimal renovation of the Music/Dance Library.
  - Moving M&D to a building typology that was made for library collections and research aligns with the Framework Plan Space Principles. In essence, buildings constructed for a library use.

# Issues and Challenges

Librarian  
Expertise



Collections



People  
Space



# Librarian Expertise



- The librarian and staff from M&D will work at SEL and continue to be available for Music and Dance faculty, staff and students.
- Libraries will look for the most efficient ways for operating SEL as a single library, but recognize the importance of the expertise of the music staff.

# Managing Library Space & Collections



- **Consolidating Collections:**  
*Renovation of Sullivant Hall*
- **Meeting User Needs:**  
*Users want online access 24x7 and group study space*
- **Collection Management:**  
*Consolidation of the collections would be taking place even without the move of M&D Library*

# Space is a Challenge



- Need to provide space for new acquisitions: (*127,000+ physical items added in 2009*)
- Book Depository(STX) is full
- Ongoing necessity to update the collections by transferring lesser-used items to STX and withdrawing duplicates
- Items are withdrawn from STX and other locations on an ongoing basis to meet space and user needs

# Safeguards during Collection Management

Withdrawing print journals, only if...

- We **own** online access to the content
- Print copies are **archived** by JSTOR, etc.
- Print copies are **retained** in OhioLINK

**Added safeguards:**

- We **retain** print journals with high graphic content (music scores, photos, artwork)



# Example: JSTOR Project

- JSTOR = non-profit digital archive of over 1,000 academic journals
- JSTOR development supported by the Mellon Foundation
- OSU helped fund JSTOR development
- Provides 2 to 3 archived print copies of each journal
- Allows libraries to withdraw their duplicate journal copies to free create space for higher priority needs



# Collections



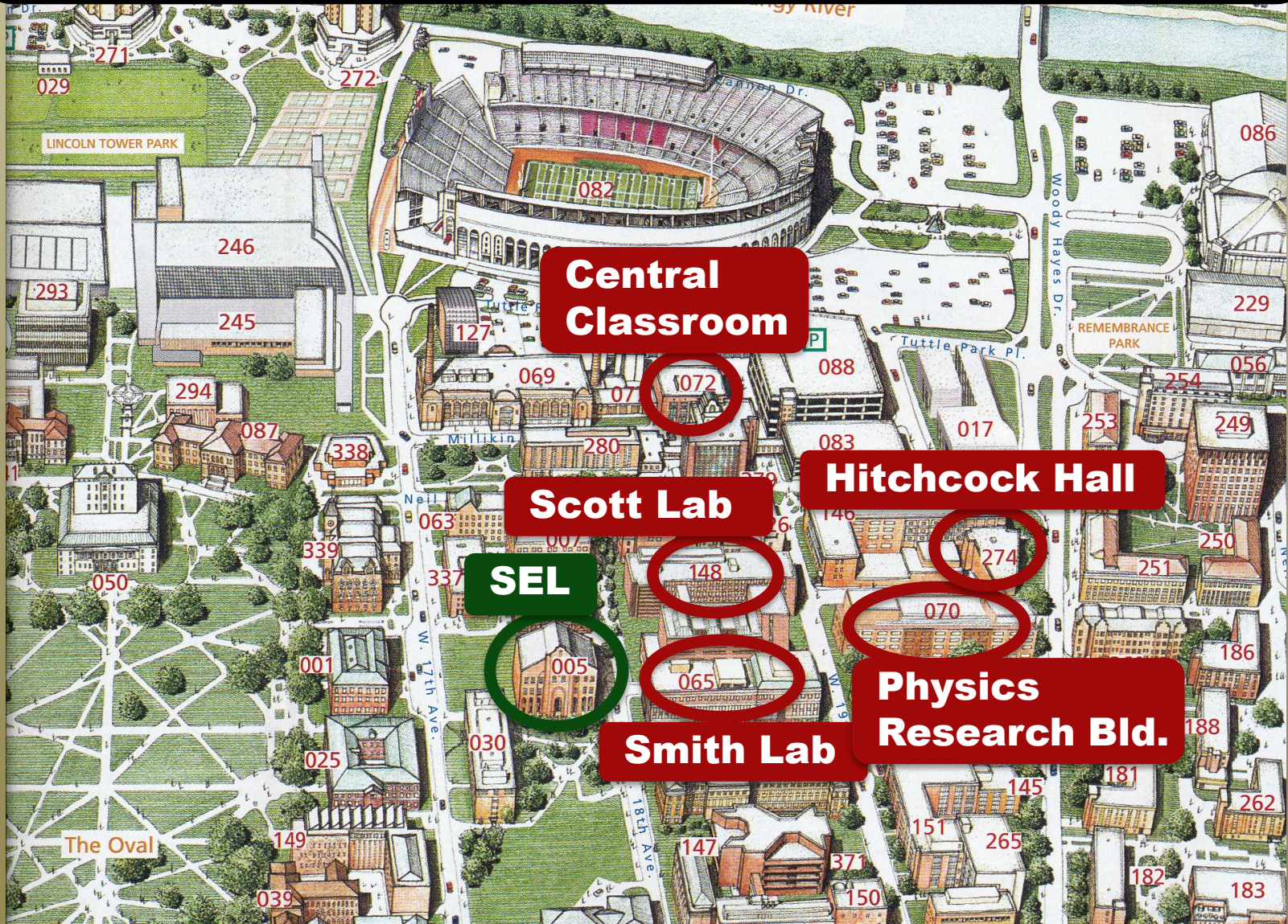
- Collection spaces at libraries and Depository storage facility are full.
- Librarians at all locations are managing collection space issues.
- Combined collections of M&D and SEL are too large to be housed at SEL.
- Librarians from M&D, SEL and the Depository are working on needed steps for collection management related to M&D move.

# Study Seats



- The number of seats available in SEL must be reduced by approximately 150 to accommodate the M&D collection
- Working with the Office of Academic Affairs, College of Engineering and OSU Physical Planning & Real Estate to explore options for replace seating lost in SEL

# Potential Sites for Additional Informal Learning/Collaboration Spaces



# Seminar Spaces & Classrooms



- Existing SEL Spaces:
  - 070-090
  - Learning Collaboration Studio
  - Tutoring Room
  - Group Study Rooms
- Architects for Sullivant project will be re-imagining and creating new spaces
- Libraries compiling information on current room usage.

# Planning for the Future



If the merger of the Music & Dance Library into SEL becomes permanent:

- What are the issues and challenges we should consider?
- What are the opportunities?
- What can the Libraries do to ensure the best possible outcomes for OSU's faculty and students?



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