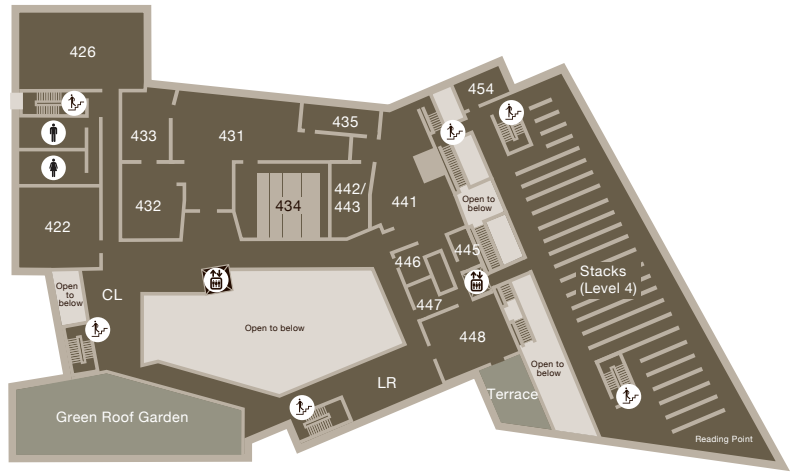


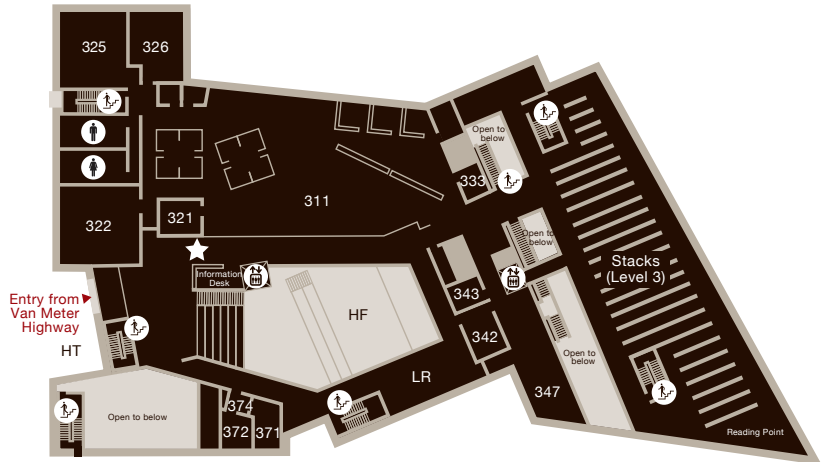
# UPPER LEVEL

- CL Cardio Loft
- LR Living Room
- 422 Classroom
- 426 Pinkard Community Service & Multicultural Affairs Center
- 431 Special Collections & Archives
- 435 Seminar Room
- 441 Current Periodicals & Recreational Reading
- 442 College Librarian
- 448 Batza Room and Terrace



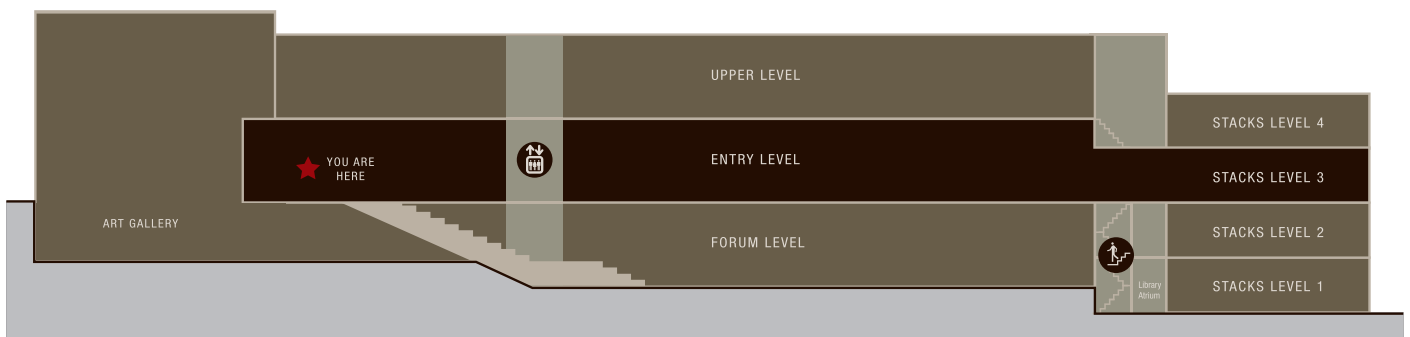
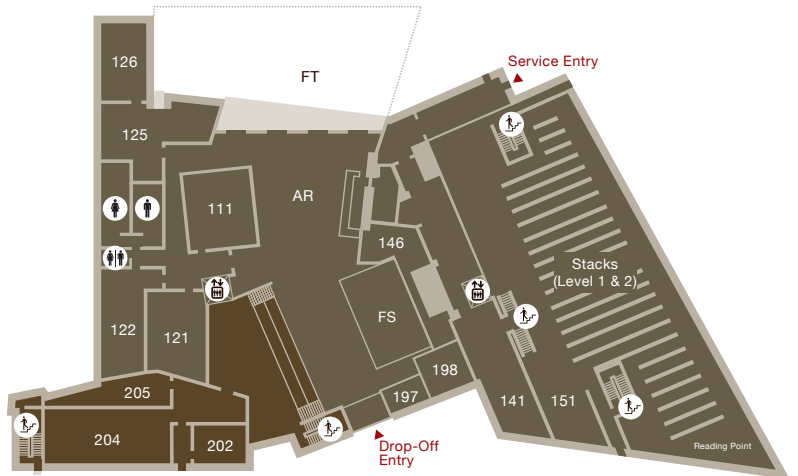
# ENTRY LEVEL

- HF Hyman Forum
- HT Hurst Terrace
- 311 Mikulski Information Commons
- 322 Lerner/Bailey Digital Arts Classroom
- 325 Decker Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology
- 326 Bawden Classroom
- 347 Siebert Curriculum Resource Center
- 374 Goucher Student Radio



# FORUM LEVEL

- AR Alice's Restaurant
- FS Hyman Forum Stage
- FT Fisher Terrace
- 111 Classroom
- 121 Art Conservatory
- 125 Jones Commons
- 151 Rosenberg Library Atrium
- 198 Rosenbloom Seminar Room
- 204 Silber Art Gallery



# The Athenaeum

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## LOCATION

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204. Situated between the Alumnae/i House and Katharine and Jane Welsh Hall.

## DESCRIPTION

The Athenaeum weaves together the various threads of life—intellectual, social, and cultural—at the college in one signature building. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and features a new, technologically superior library; a spacious open forum for public events; a café; an art gallery; a center for community service and multicultural affairs; classrooms and group study rooms; and spaces for exercise, conversation, and reflection.

## GROUNDBREAKING

May 2007

## GRAND OPENING

September 2009

## ARCHITECT

RMJM Hillier

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

## TOTAL PROJECT COST

\$48 million (not including infrastructure—road, plant, utilities, parking)

- \$25 million from state and federal grants and Goucher's generous alumnae/i and friends
- Remainder from municipal bond issue

## SIZE

103,000 square feet

## EXTERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS

Butler stone, redwood, glass, and copper

## INTERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS

Terrazzo, white oak, redwood, and glass

## DESIGNATED EXTERIOR SPACES

- **Hurst Terrace**—An open-air plaza that provides a natural canopy for outdoor events, picnics, and relaxation.
- **Winslow Great Lawn**—A grand slope adjacent to the Athenaeum that forms a natural amphitheatre for special outdoor events.

## DESIGNATED INTERIOR SPACES

- **Library and Mikulski Information Commons**—A state-of-the-art library that is fully wired and equipped with a computer lab and editing stations; includes group study rooms.
- **Siebert Curriculum Resource Center**—Provides research tools for education students; also used for collaborations with local school librarians, teachers, and administrators.
- **Special Collections and Archives**—Research and preservation facilities for the college's impressive family of special collections.
- **Hyman Forum**—An open space modeled after the amphitheatres of Europe; can be configured for lectures, performances, panel discussions, and other public events.
- **Silber Art Gallery**—A secure space for the college's art holdings and special exhibitions.
- **Goucher Student Radio**—Facilities for student radio broadcasting, with a windowed studio.
- **Pinkard Community Service and Multicultural Affairs Center**—A space for the college's service and diversity programs, student group meetings, mentoring programs, and other service initiatives.
- **Jones Commons**—A comfortable, private space for students who travel from off campus to study, relax, eat, and nap.
- **Alice's Restaurant**—An eatery that serves light fare until late at night.
- **Batza Room and Outdoor Terrace**—A comfortable room for up to 50 guests; space is used for all manner of events associated with the college.
- **Exercise Areas and Other Gathering Places**—Includes cardio equipment space overlooking the Hyman Forum and other informal spaces for student gatherings.

## "GREEN" FEATURES

- The Athenaeum is expected to be **certified "Silver"** according to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green-Building Rating System.
- The exterior of the library is constructed using **high-performance glass** that admits daylight and provides expansive views while reducing heat gain.
- **Green roofs** are employed in two places to further reduce heat gain and alleviate stormwater runoff.
- **Recycled products** have been used throughout the building, including construction materials, carpeting, and furniture.
- **Low-VOC** (volatile organic compound) adhesives and sealants were used throughout the building's interior.
- **LED and fluorescent lighting** are used inside the building to reduce electricity use.
- HVAC and lighting are controlled by **system zoning** to maximize efficiency.
- **Energy conservation features** include solar water heating, light-activated motorized window shades, insulated glass, motion sensors for lighting, and displacement ventilation.
- **Water conservation features** include dual-flush toilets, waterless urinals, water-efficient landscaping, and motion-activated faucets.
- **A rain garden** planted with shrubs, trees, and herbaceous vegetation helps control the stormwater runoff and acts as a natural filter system against pollutants.
- Existing **wetlands and forests** surrounding the Athenaeum were conserved during the building's construction.