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Evolution of a Concept: The Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons

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Evolution of a concept



The Mary Idema Pew Library
Learning and Information Commons

Assignments:

Work in teams

Multiple outputs:

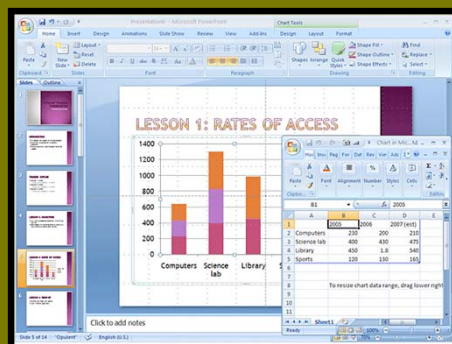
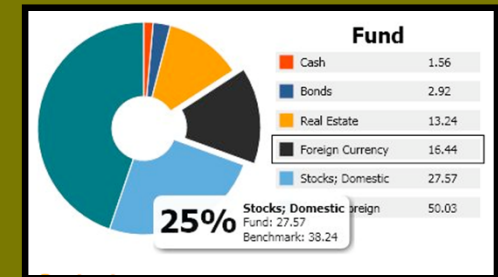
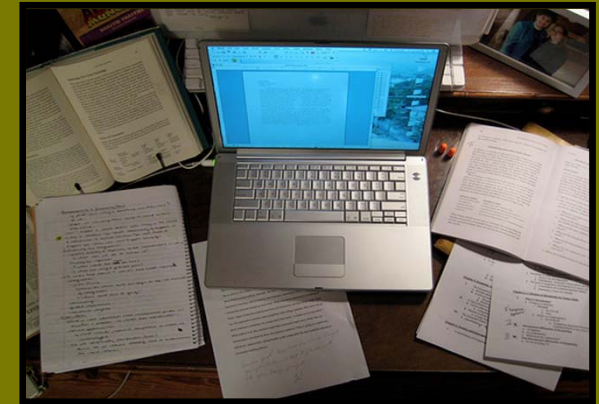
Research

Written paper

Graphic product

Oral presentation

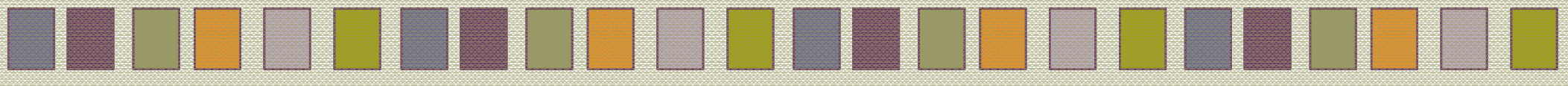
Multiple software competencies



shopping mall
everything in one place
consumer chooses
contagious energy
serendipity



mall concepts applied to a library:



student in charge of experience

academic *and* social needs accommodated

one-stop shopping—lots to choose from

allow noise/buzz to generate energy

unexpected experiences/serendipitous learning

different, glamorous, theirs

creature comforts

Building design

Major program elements

Knowledge Market with peer coaches



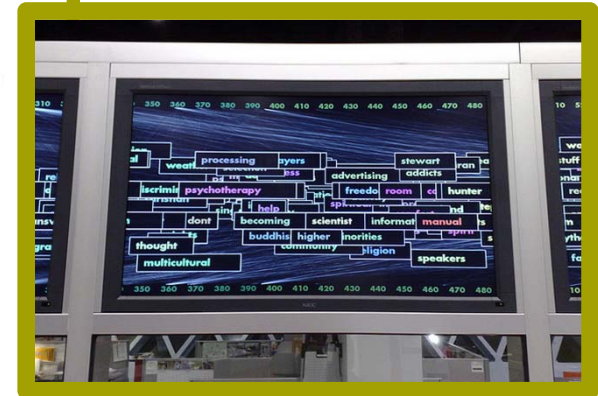
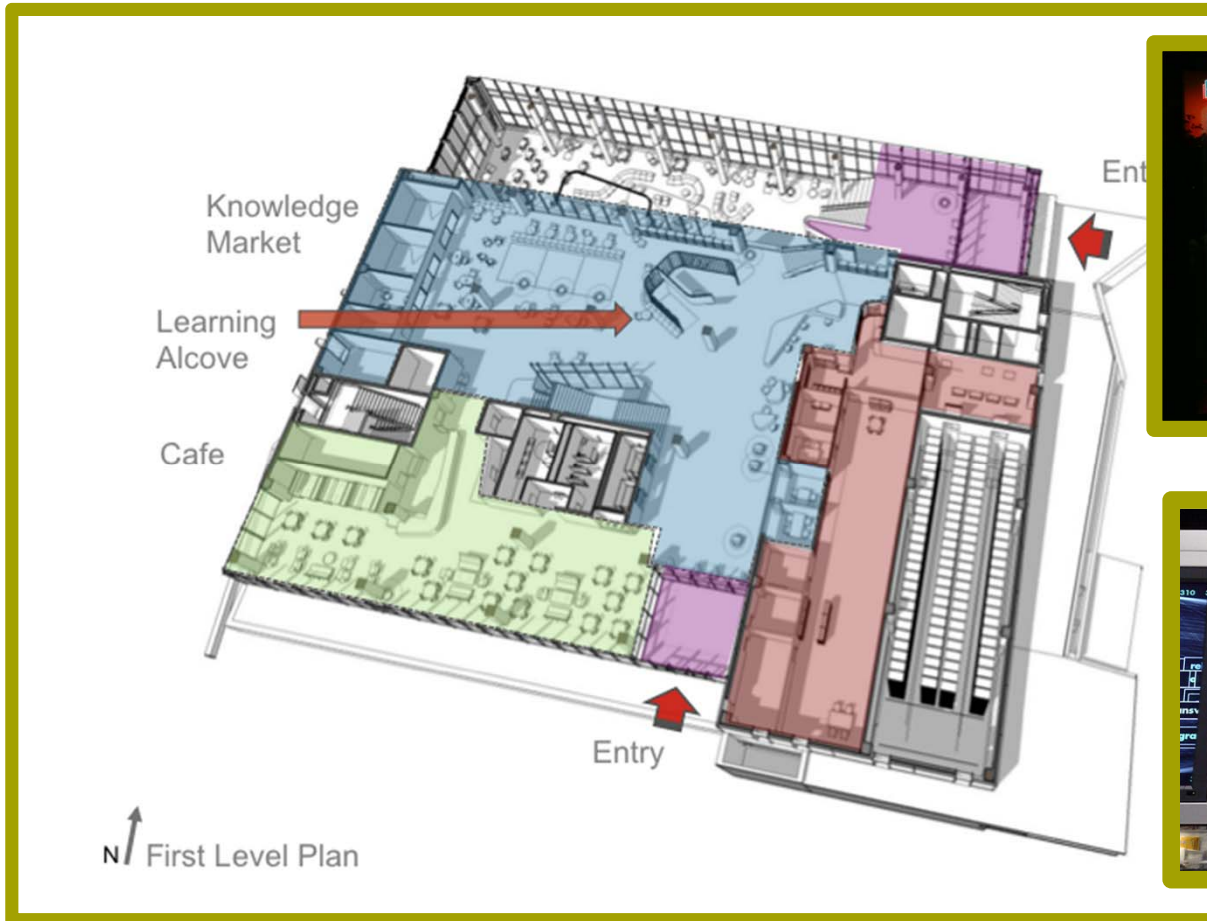
Speech practice rooms
Group study rooms
media prep rooms



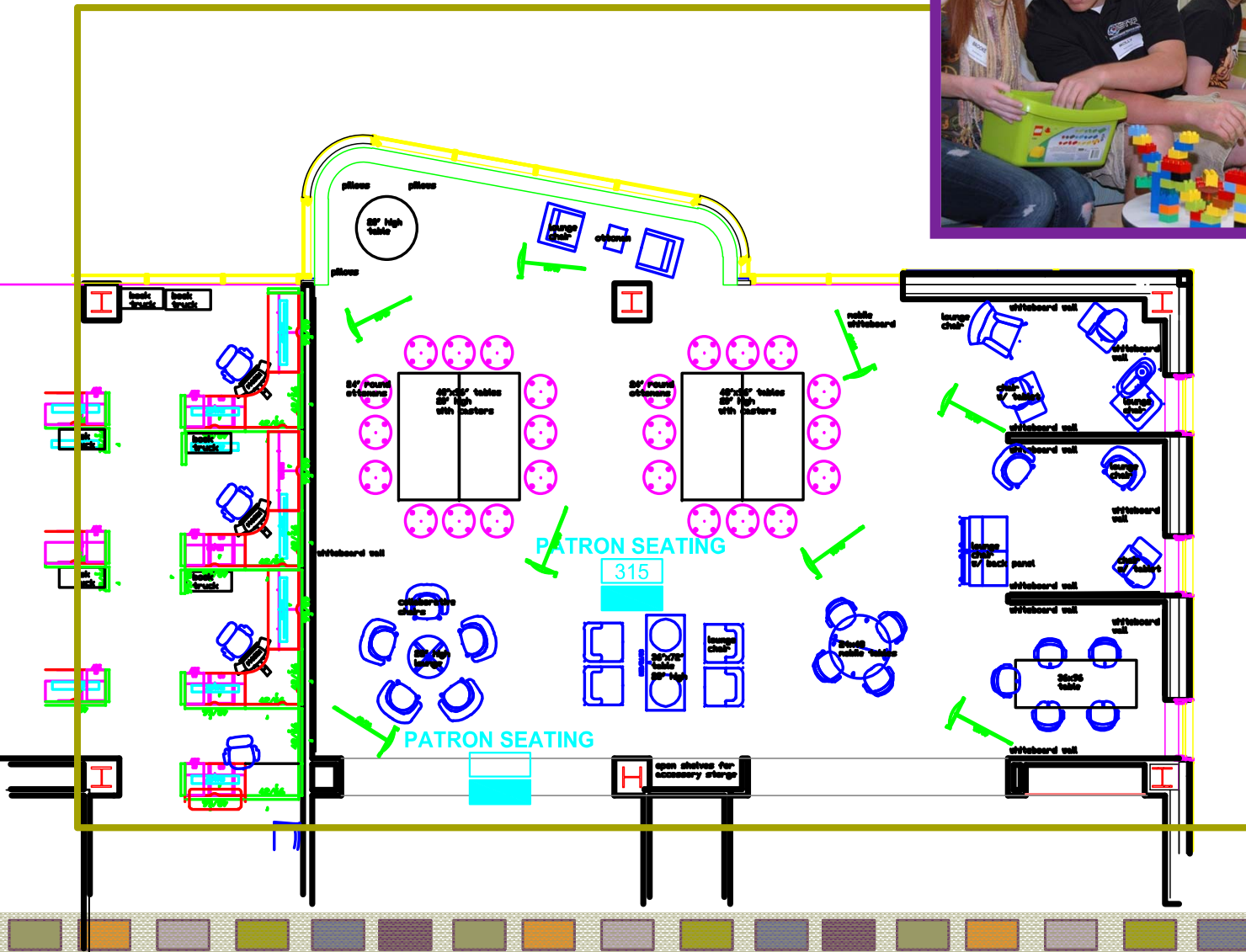
technology for group work



Learning Alcove and digital feedback



Innovation Zone



Paper clip exhibition space



Multi-purpose room



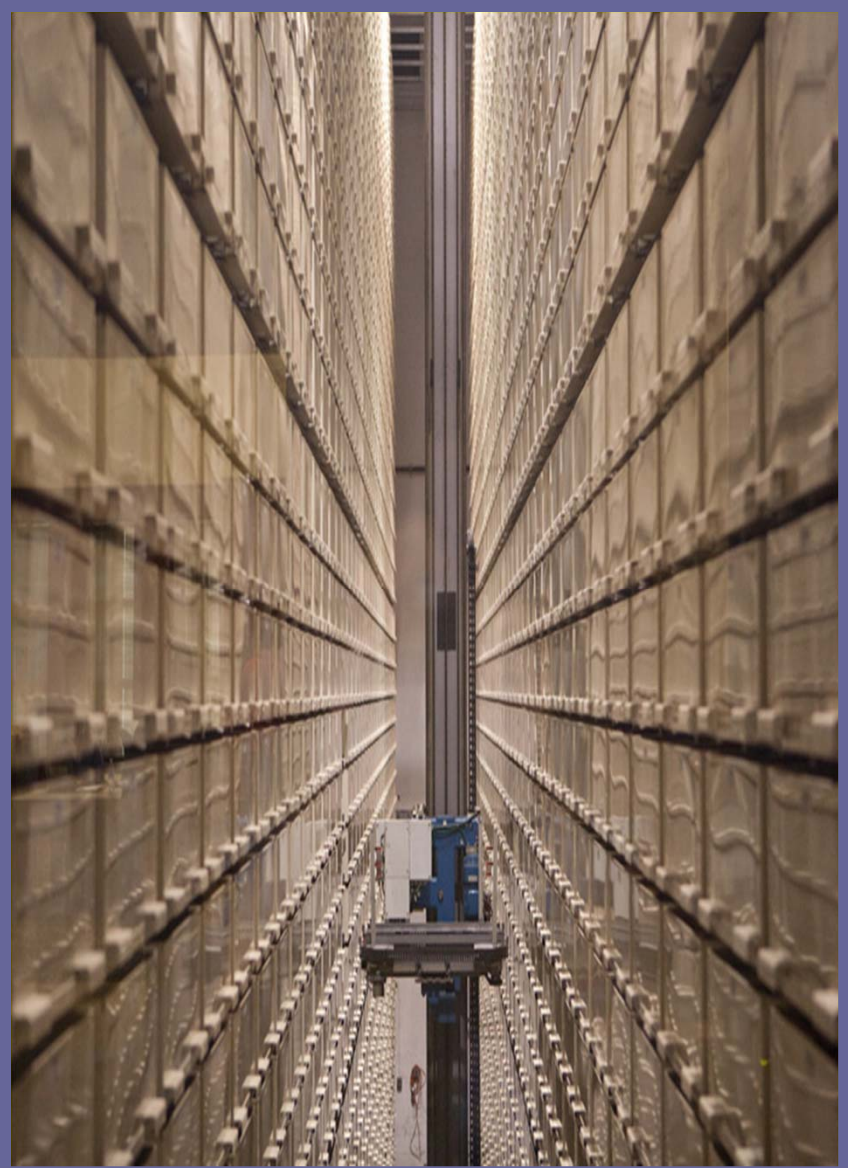
learn lab



Hearth Room/quiet study



High end furniture
Oversized tables and carrels
Window seats
Power within 2.5 feet and on table tops
Wheels on tables and chairs
Portable partitions
Portable white Boards
Online/walk-up reservation systems



What about the books?



What about the books?

Fresh Air

embedded natural air garden




rooftop study deck



amphitheater

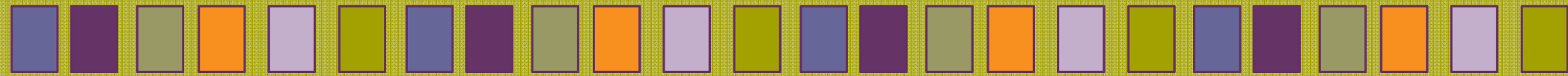


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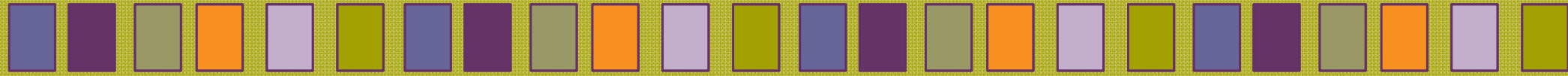
Students will manage their own
learning in a stimulating
environment that fosters
collaboration and offers a
seamless array of academic
services and learning
opportunities

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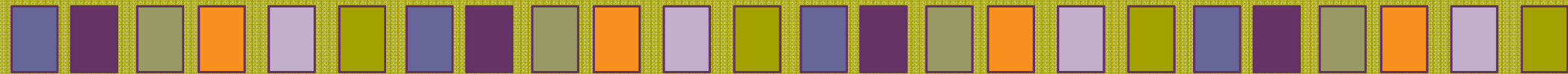
The library will be home to a groundbreaking, cross-university collaboration, providing students with an unprecedented combination of peer coaching services

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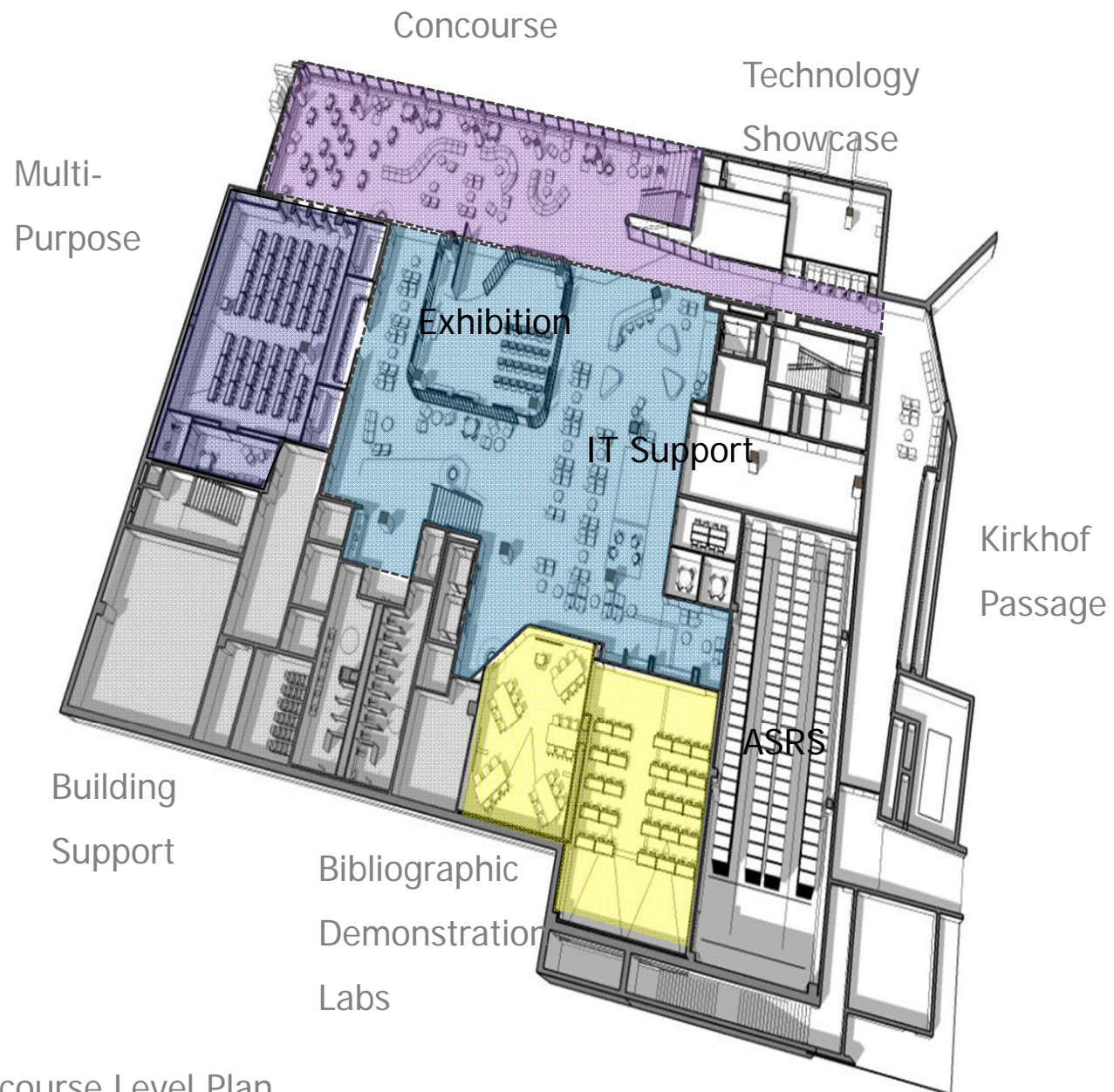


Students will have an academic home outside of their classrooms where learning is a shared and valued undertaking, where deeper engagement with peers invites new ways of learning, and where exposure to the vast and diverse intellectual interests of the university community enriches the academic experience in unanticipated ways.

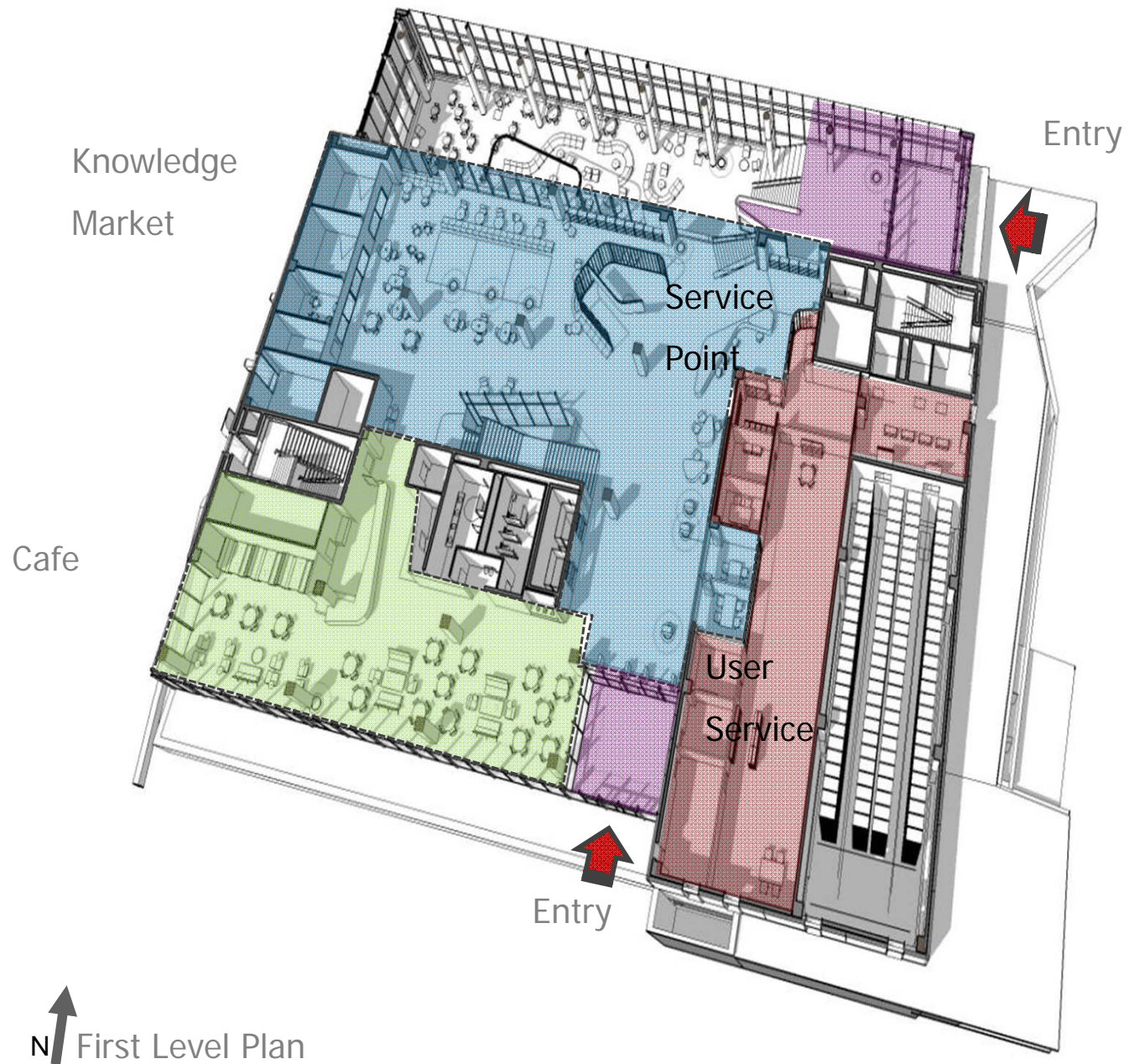
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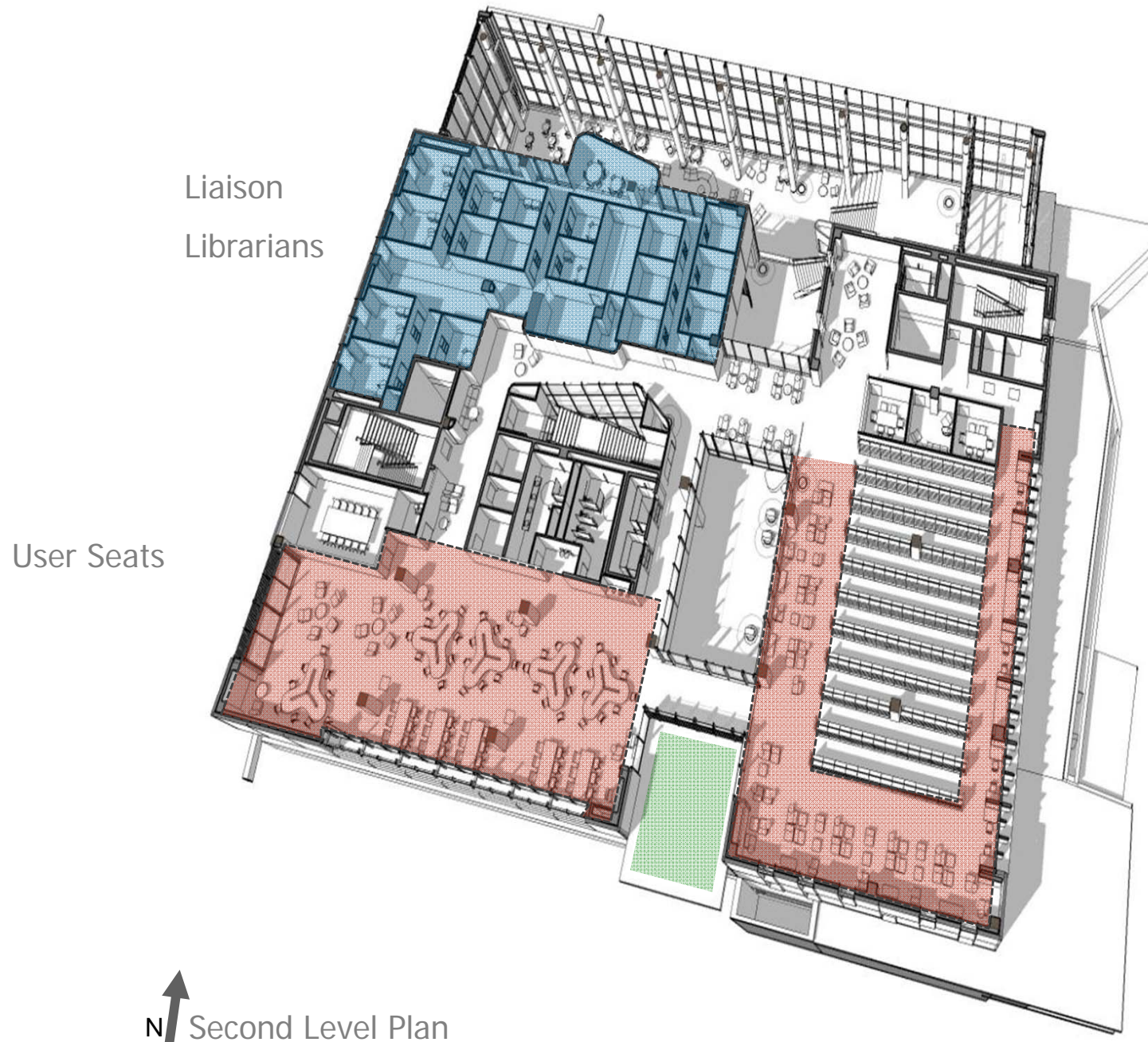


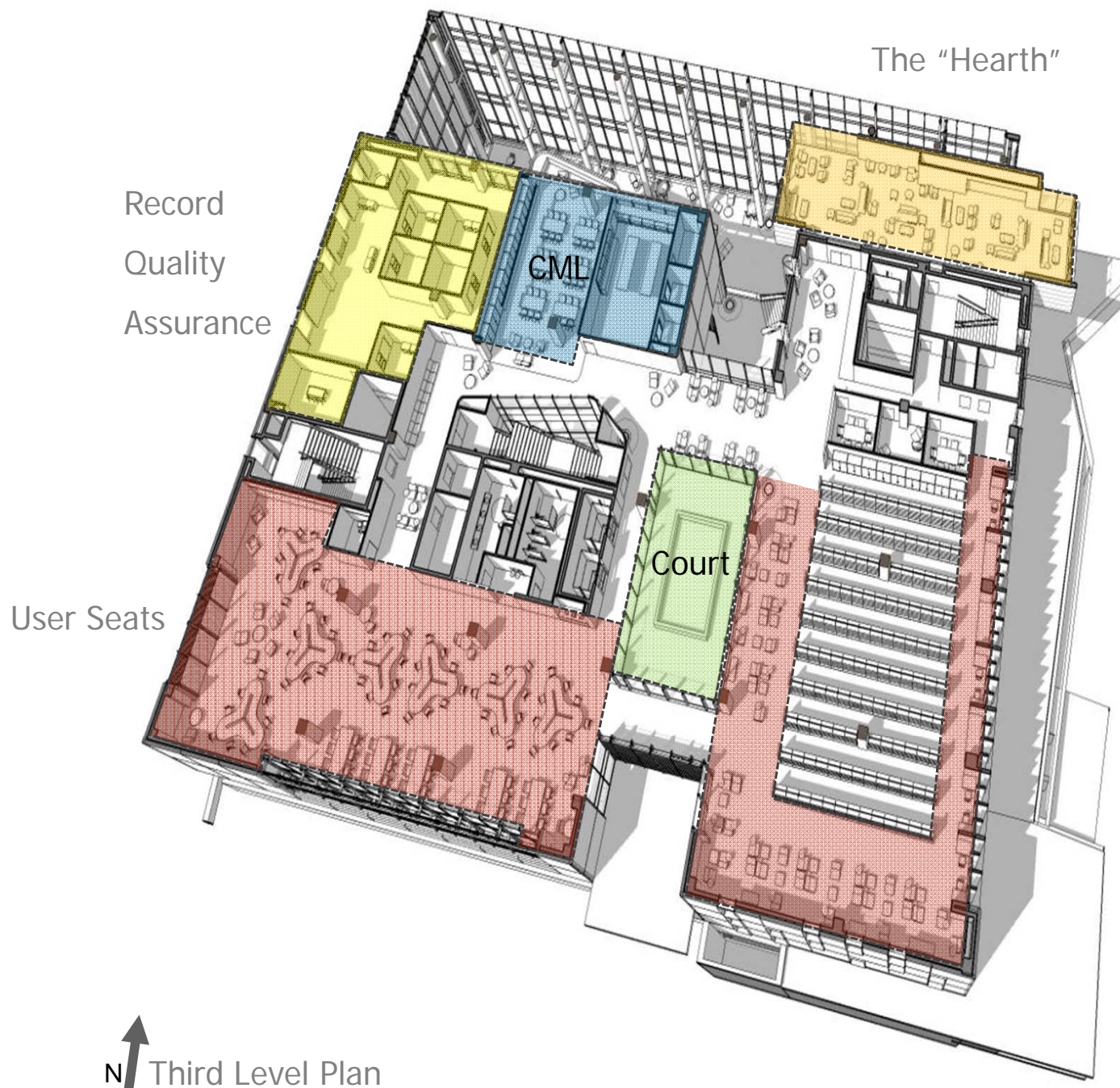
The library is a prototype, a first of its
kind

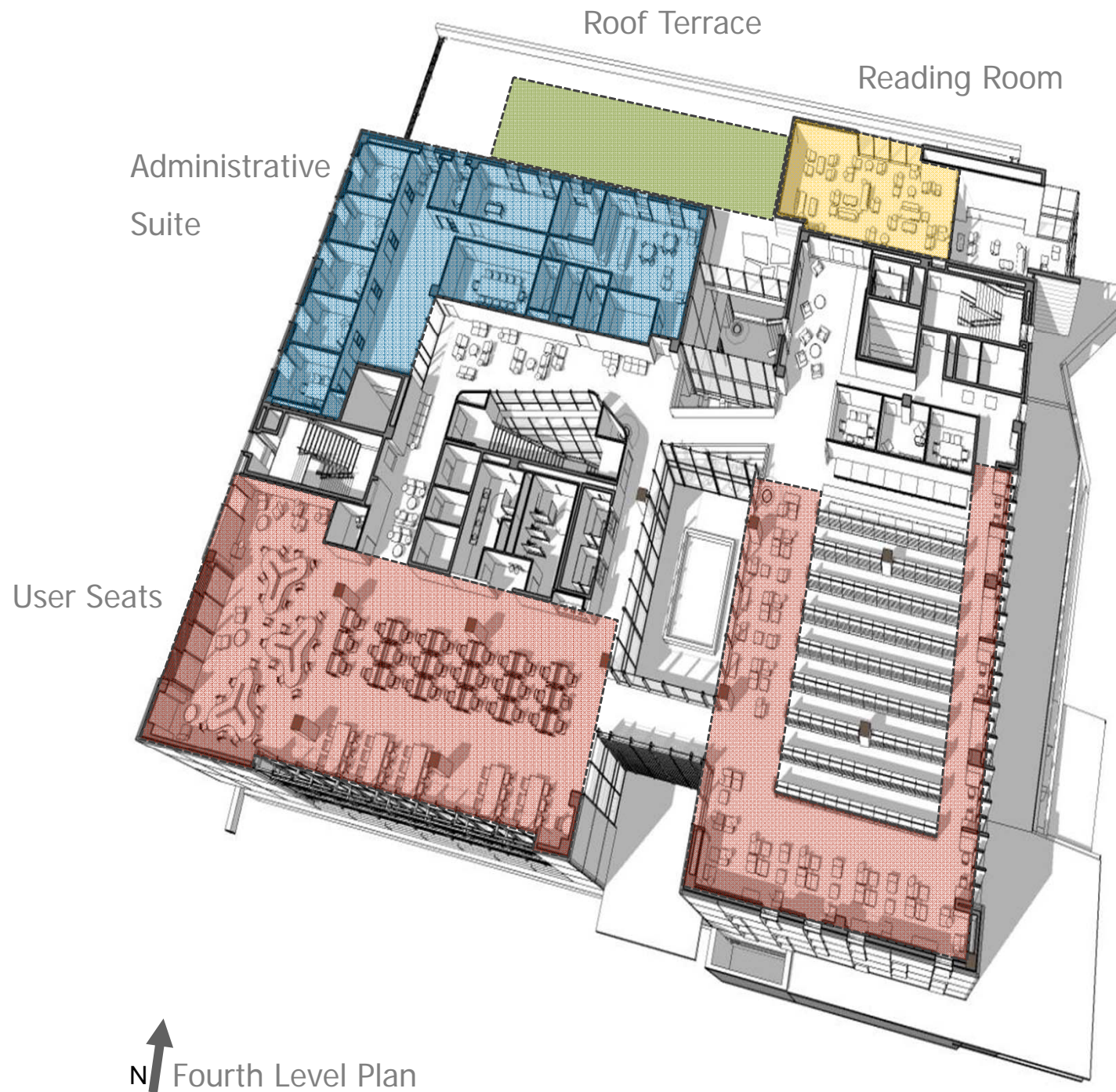


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Concourse Level Plan



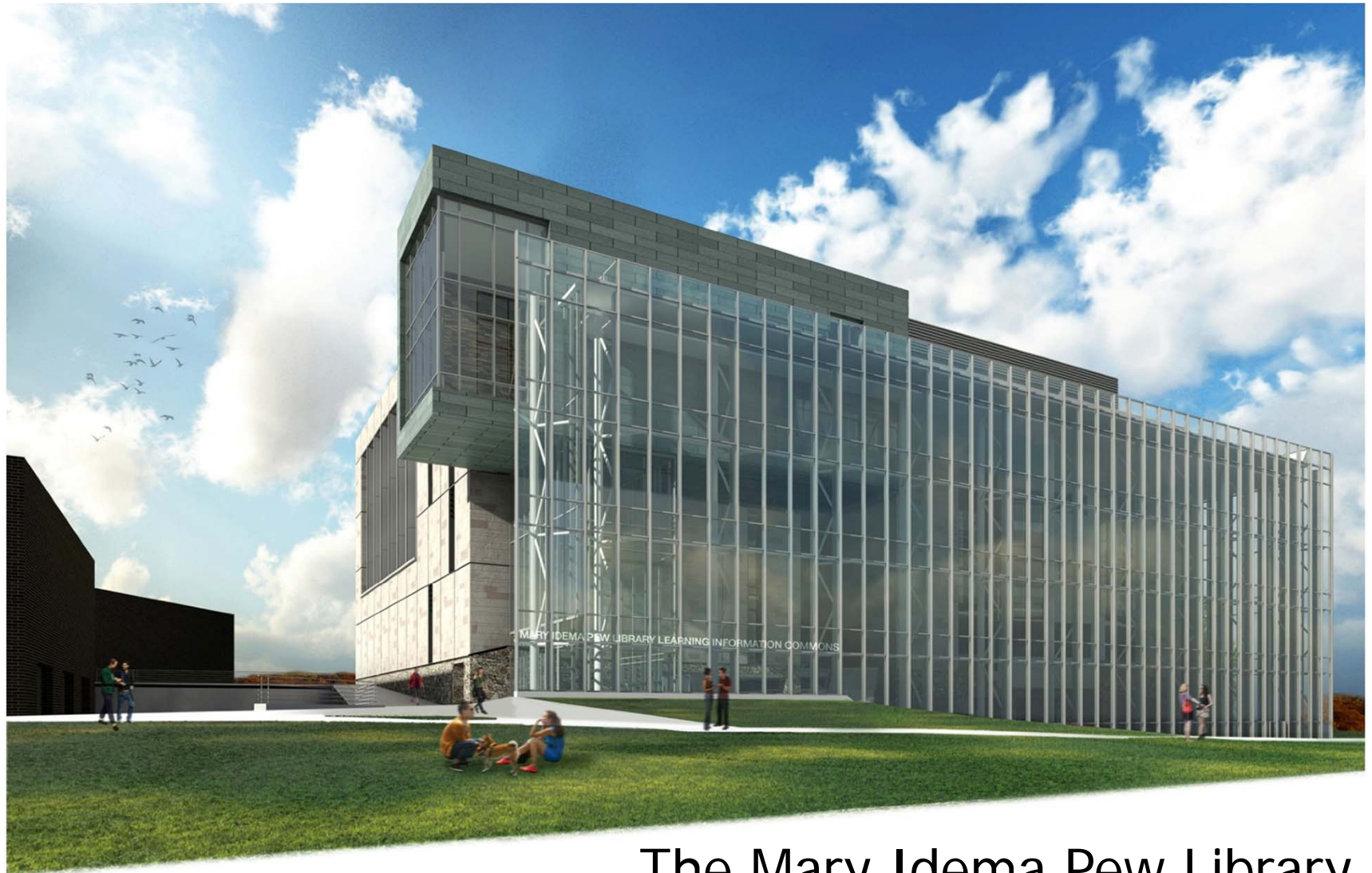






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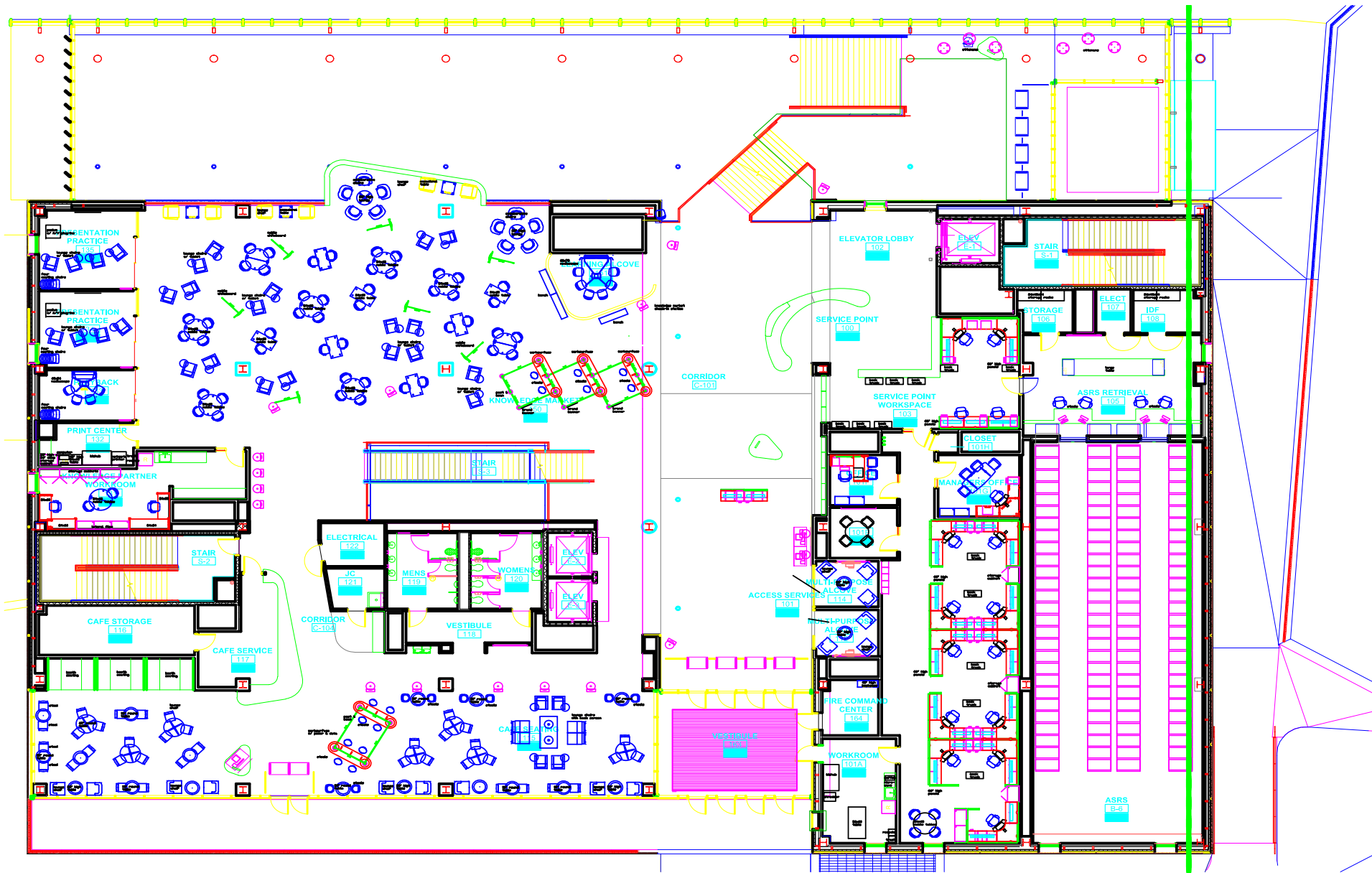
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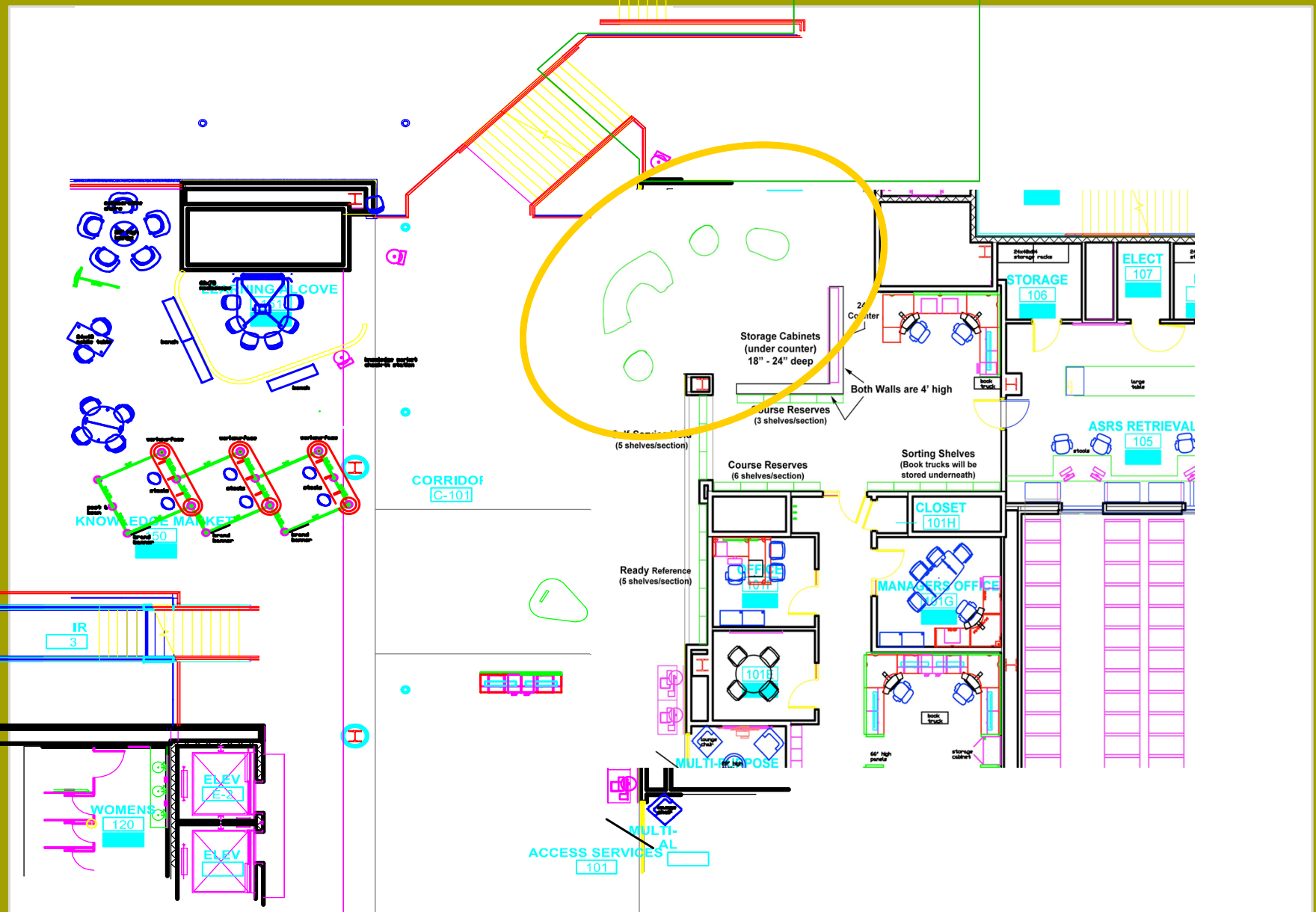


Layout by SHW Group for GVSU

Main Level

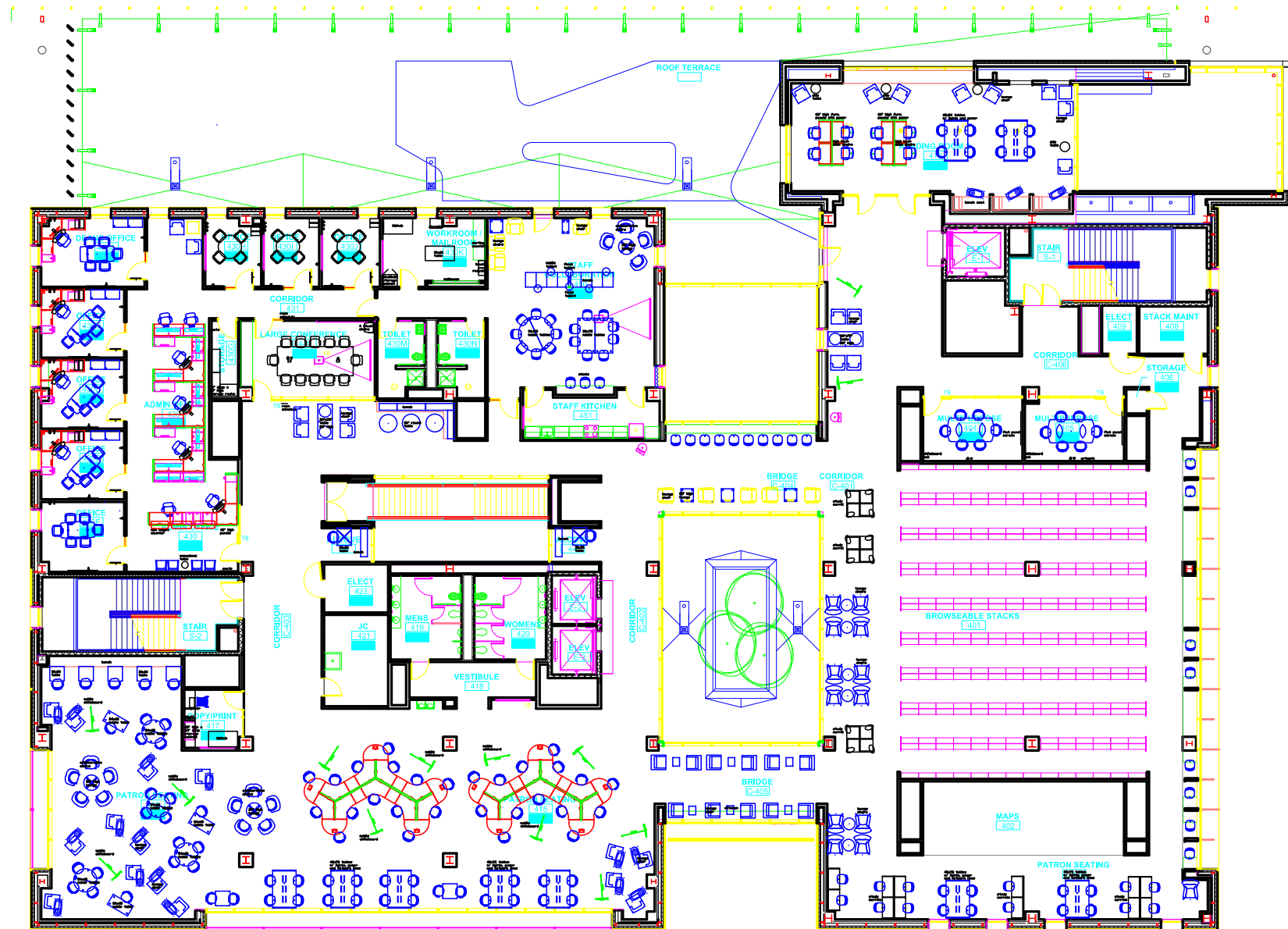


Main Level—service desk detail

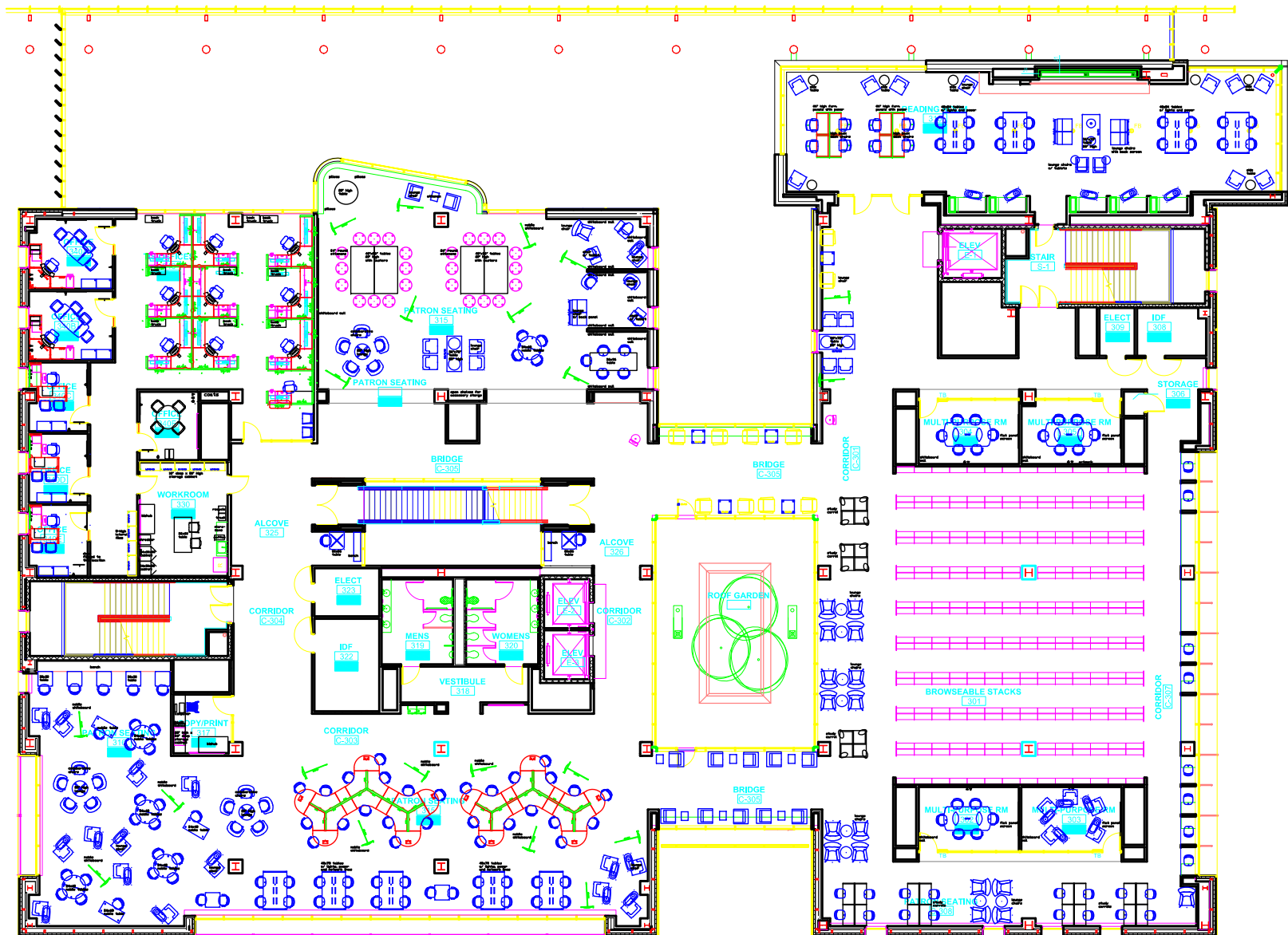


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3rd floor



4th floor



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