



Sunlight brightens the atrium of the J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library, dedicated in September 1985.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS ARE GUIDED BY UNIVERSITY ASSUMPTIONS FOR LIMITED FUNDING, A LIMITED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, A STABLE POPULATION AND A PERMANENT CAMPUS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Campus Planning Committee advises the vice chancellor for Administrative Services on campus planning issues. Members for 1985-86 are:

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Neal Benjamin, professor of civil engineering

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CAPITAL REVIEW GROUP

The Capital Review Group meets weekly to review campus planning and project issues. Members are:

Barbara S. Uehling, chancellor
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Roger Galke, vice chancellor for Development, Alumni and University Relations
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to facilities that are characteristic of a large, diversified modern university. The recommendations result from an effort to secure maximum campuswide improvements as simply and quickly as possible, in a manner consistent with University assumptions for limited funding, a limited construction program, a stable population and a permanent campus of great importance. The center of the campus is the location of the largest number of complex issues and also of the greatest opportunities for improvement, and thus has been the focus of attention so far. Other areas will be studied more fully as the planning process continues.

NEXT STEPS

1. Your comments on this draft Sesquicentennial Plan are requested. Please mark up this supplement and send to the Campus Planning Advisory Committee, c/o Professor Neal Benjamin, Chair, 1039 Engineering 15.

2. Watch for the schedule of new slide-show open hearings for the University and the community in April and May. The hearings will include a progress report on planning and status reports on specific projects.

3. This publication is expected to be updated each year; your comments on how to make it more effective are welcome.

Aesthetic appeal and efficiency are targets of Mizzou's master plan, an ongoing process initiated in 1980 to study the use of UMC's land and buildings. The plan also seeks to strengthen ties of cooperation between the campus and neighboring Columbia.

This supplement summarizes the plan's accomplishments and the next steps in the process. Readers' comments are invited—feel free to write in the margins and return the supplement to the Campus Planning Advisory Committee, c/o Professor Neal Benjamin, Chair, 1039 Engineering 15.

"Comments and reactions have helped to shape the plan," says Jack Robinson, consultant to the campus administration who works with the Campus Planning Advisory Committee, which includes faculty, staff and students. The committee advises the vice chancellor for Administrative Services on campus planning issues.

In forming the plan, more than two dozen public hearings were held for the campus and community during the past three years, including slide shows and supplemented by status reports on space needs and specific projects. Annual progress reports will be presented each spring in open meetings. "It's an ongoing process," Robinson says of the plan. "New ideas always are welcome."

Robinson describes the plan as building on UMC's traditional campus to create a unified, efficient environment that is both inviting to students and conducive to teaching, research and support services.

"Building projects and adequate parking are under constant study and modification," Robinson says. "For a successful total campus, however, they should be developed within a strong, handsome sequence of major open spaces and of major cross-campus pedestrian ways. UMC's system of quadrangles, courtyards, malls and



Academic Hall dominated the UMC campus in 1875.

THE PLAN BUILDS ON TRADITION TO CREATE AN INVITING CAMPUS.

playing fields can be linked, improved and extended to help unify the total campus."

The general objectives for the plan (see box) were identified to help test plan concepts and proposals, and specific projects as they are developed. The objectives, Robinson notes, are consistent with the Board of Curators' policy statement established in 1981, which includes as a goal "to maintain and make more efficient and attractive the University's physical plant."

The objectives have helped to shape projects recently completed and those now in process. "The interesting story is not in any one project, but in the way in which they reinforce each other," Robinson says.

The plan's overall guidance, Robinson says, should help ensure that campus improvement projects blend so well with

the best aspects of the existing campus that when completed, they will appear to have been there from the start.

Robinson hopes that the 1989 observance of the campus' 150th anniversary will provide an impetus for improving the plan and for completing projects. "The anniversary is quickly approaching, but it is also far enough away to permit us to be a bit visionary. Nevertheless, all the suggestions are intended to be consistent with University assumptions for limited funding, a limited construction program, a stable population and a permanent campus of great importance."

A Sesquicentennial Plan drawing appears on the next two pages.

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

■ **PRIDE OF THE STATE**: visual and functionally expressive of the importance of this campus to the state of Missouri

■ **RECRUITMENT-RETENTION AID**: environmental qualities which help attract and hold faculty, staff and students

■ **STRONG "SENSE OF PLACE"**: distinctive and memorable to entering freshmen and visiting scholars alike

■ **UNIFIED TOTAL CAMPUS**: the totality of the campus revealed and clarified to all observers, dominating component parts

■ **DIVERSITY WITHIN THE UNITY**: clarifying and expressing the variety of activities, of people, of inheritance from the past

■ **PEDESTRIAN DOMINANCE**: visual and functional pedestrian dominance over vehicles within the campus

■ **VEHICLES RECOGNIZED**: the needs of an automobile-oriented society accommodated as gracefully as possible without being permitted to dominate pedestrians within the campus

■ **FUNCTIONAL ADEQUACY**: each activity of the campus with facilities appropriate for its purpose; not constrained, not lavish, but adequate

■ **PROXIMITIES ENHANCED**: activities located close to each other whenever required or potentially beneficial

■ **EXPANSION OR RELOCATION PROVIDED**: clear identification of at least one logical way for expansion (or relocation) of an activity, should such a change be desirable

■ **RESPONSIVE TO CLIMATE**: careful design of building and of landscape so as to serve as models for others in similar climates

■ **RESPECT FOR INHERITANCE**: accentuating and continuing the topographic and architectural history of the best parts of the campus

■ **RESPECT FOR NEIGHBORS**: avoiding adverse impacts and cooperating wherever possible to achieve civic objectives

Downtown Columbia

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| A Francis Quadrangle
(should there be cross walks?) | N East Campus Greenway |
| B Peace Park | O New Recreation and New Tennis |
| C Flatbranch Park | P Virginia Avenue Recreation |
| D New Quadrangle | Q New Recreation |
| E Conley Quadrangle | R Health Sciences Center Landscaping |
| F New Mall | S Pershing Group |
| G Stankowski Field | T Blair-Dobbs |
| H New Quadrangle | U Stadium Boulevard Landscaping |
| I Lowry Mall | V Athletic Fields |
| J New Courtyard | W Golf Course |
| K White Campus | X Reactor Fields and Epple Park |
| L McKee Field (and extension) | Y Providence Road Landscaping |
| M Sanborn Field | Z Hinkson Creek Recreation Area |

- 1 Ellis Library Expansion
- 2 Law School
- 3 Conley Street Parking Structure
- 4 Future Engineering Addition
- 5 University Avenue Parking Structure
- 6 Future Agriculture Expansion
- 7 Future Indoor Recreation
(and overpass to Brady over Rollins)
- 8 Future Parking Structure
- 9 Possible Future Apartment Tower
- 10 Future Parking Structure
- 11 Future Parking Structure (and overpass)
- 12 Agricultural Engineering

Alumni Center
University Hall
W
Golf Course and Land Reserve

Research Park
Land Reserve
X

Land Reserve
(future housing?)

Expanded and improved
parking, shuttle bus and
visitor facilities

New Hinkson Ridge Parkway






Expanded
Warehouse
and Service
Area

Future Research
Greenhouses

Land Reserve

Expanded and improved
parking, shuttle bus and
visitor facilities

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
1839-1989: A SESQUICENTENNIAL PLAN**

-  Green areas (with more to be studied to South and East)
-  Major walks*
-  Existing UMC buildings to remain
-  Buildings under construction or in design
-  Some possible future structures (with more to be studied)

* Note: Many walk & bikeways are shown straight for diagrammatic clarity; in actuality many will be curved and shaped to topography, planting, and buildings.



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