AKING PROGRESS

A master plan is an overall guide. It does not describe specific projects or design details, but rather establishes the larger context for them. At any one time, bundreds of campus improvement projects are in process. The funding comes from many public and private sources, often in complex combinations.

The master plan helps ensure the value of the expenditures and the success and long life of the projects. The tremendous growth that is occuring on campus will continue for the next few years. Here are some of the major projects now under way at MU.

COME SEE THE SHOW

If you'd like to learn more about the evolution and aspirations for our campus, the campus planning committee invites you to a slide presentation of the Campus Master Plan. The presentation is scheduled from 12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 25, Room 12 in Hulston Hall Courtroom.

"Our campus looks better and better all the time," says Ruth Brent, chairwoman of the campus planning committee and professor of environmental design. "A university campus needs to be concerned with placemaking that goes beyond functional realities. Campuses are places for living and places for artful cultural expression.

"We strongly urge the University community to attend the public hearing."

Larry Edwards, associate director of Campus Facilities, will present more than 75 slides of old and current photographs, maps and drawings that document the evolution of the campus.

Brent adds that as the Campus Master Plan is reviewed and updated each year, comments and suggestions are encouraged from students, staff, faculty and visitors. The slide presentation may be scheduled for any campus group by calling 882-2661.

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Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building

The \$18.5 million research facility will provide new laboratory and office space and a 500-seat auditorium. Scheduled for completion in late summer of 1998, it will consolidate programs of the School of Natural Resources in one building.

Chemistry Addition

The \$8.7 million addition will provide new undergraduate teaching laboratories to replace outdated labs presently located in Schlundt Hall.

Schlundt Hall Renovation

This renovation will provide new support and office space for the Chemistry Department.

• Ambulatory Care Center

The \$13 million center will provide University Hospital and Clinics with 95,000 square feet for its outpatient clinics. The first floor also will house a pharmacy and laboratory facilities.

School of Medicine Renovation

A \$5.5 million renovation of the school's sixth floor will upgrade research space for the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. • Critical Care Tower

Construction of the \$50 million, seven-floor tower next to University Hospital will replace the hospital's outdated intensive care units and consolidate critical care facilities.

• Black Culture Center

The \$1.8 million new facility will replace an existing house now used by the center. Completion of the 10,500 square foot project with offices, classrooms, a library and multipurpose room is scheduled for spring 1998.

• Hitt Street Parking Structure

The 2,000-car garage will provide parking in the heart of campus primarily for students. Construction of the \$12 million project is planned to start this

• Maryland Avenue Parking Structure

The \$11.7 million project will provide 1,700 parking spaces for staff, faculty and students and will be completed in April.

Stankowski Field

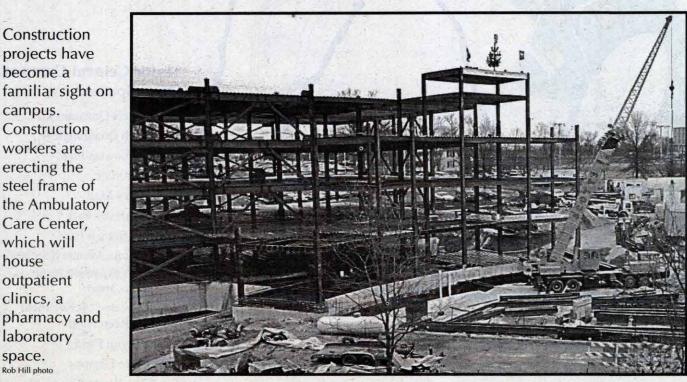
Intramural soccer, football and softball fields, along with basketball courts and an expanded one-third mile track are included in the \$4.3 million project. The area will be lighted for nighttime use and will have restrooms and other support facilities.

Memorial Union

A \$1.9 million renovation project on the first floor of the north wing will provide improved student lounge areas and a revamped dining operation. Memorial Stadium

The current project will provide lighting for Faurot Field at a cost of \$621,000. Future improvements would include restroom and concession areas, as well as work on stadium concourses and a new main entrance. • Other Improvements

Some other projects being considered around the University include renovations at Townsend Hall and the Engineering Building East, an addition to Eckles Hall, and a bike path from the heart of campus south, connecting with the Hinkson Creek Recreation Area and ultimately to the MKT Fitness Trail.



CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

The campus planning committee advises the vice chancellor for Administrative Services on the facility needs of the University. Members for 1995-96 are:

Chairwoman:

Ruth Brent, professor and chairwoman of environmental design

Faculty:

Richard Cox, professor and chairman of health and exercise

Speer Morgan, professor of English Marshall Masek, assistant professor

of parks, recreation and tourism Clyde Wilson, professor of

anthropology Earl Wilson, professor of

accountancy

- Staff.
- Tim Byrd, architectural assistant with Planning, Design and Construction Sarah Reesman, assistant athletic director with Intercollegiate

Athletics

Trish Love, administrative associate I with the Campus Writing Program

Students Cheryl Bartlett, MSA representative Chris Briggs, MSA respresentative Clinton Berry, GPC representative

Ex Officio: Jim Joy, director of Parking and

Transportation Services Chris Koukola, assistant to the chancellor for University Affairs

Carma Messerli, Access Office coordinator

Frankie Minor, director of **Residential Life**

Pat Morton, chief planning and budget officer and director of Institutional Research, Budget and Planning

Alan Warden, assistant vice chancellor for facilities

CAPITAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The capital review group reviews campus planning and project issues for recommendation to the chancellor. Members are:

Chairman:

- Kee W. Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services Members:
- Edward Sheridan, provost Brady Deaton, chief of staff Hal Jeffcoat, vice chancellor for Development and Alumni
- Relations Pat Morton, chief planning and budget officer and director of Institutional Research, Budget and Planning
- Charles Schroeder, vice chancellor for Student Affairs
- Gary Smith, registrar and director of Admissions
- Alan Warden, assistant vice chancellor for facilities

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In forming the plan, more than 50 public hearings were held for the campus and community in the past 12 years. They included and specific projects. Progress reports are presented annually in open meetings. "New ideas always are welcome," Robinson says. He describes the master plan as building on

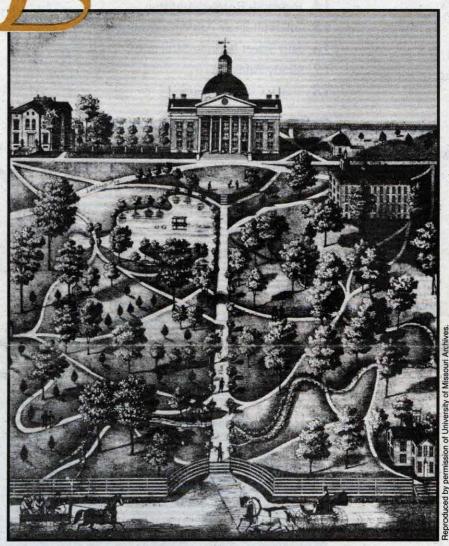
izzou's Campus Master Plan is an ongo ing process that began in 1980 to study the use of campus land and

buildings for optimum efficiency and aesthetic appeal.

This supplement summarizes the plan's accomplishments, shown on the map inside, and the next steps in the process. Readers' comments are welcome - feel free to write in the margins and return the supplement to the campus planning committee, c/o Ruth Brent, chairwoman, 142C Stanley Hall.

A videotape on the master plan may be borrowed by calling 882-2661.

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



HE PLAN BUILDS ON TRADITION

TO CREATE AN INVITING CAMPUS.

slide shows and status reports on space needs Academic Hall was the focus of the campus in 1875.

Mizzou's traditional campus to create a unified, efficient environment that is inviting to students and conducive to teaching, research and support services. It also seeks to strengthen ties of cooperation between the campus and neighboring Columbia.

"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. Mizzou's system of quadrangles, courtyards, malls and playing fields can be linked, improved and extended to help unify the total campus."

The general objectives for the plan (see box) are intended to help test the plan concepts and proposals, and specific projects as they are developed. The objectives, Robinson notes, are consistent with the Board of Curators' 1981 policy statement, 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. With the plan's overall guidance, he says, campus improvements should blend in with their surroundings so well that they will appear to have been there from the start.

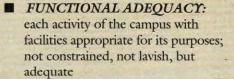
Master plan drawings appear on the next two pages.

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

- **PRIDE OF THE STATE:** visual and functionally expressive of the importance of this campus to the state of Missouri
- 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
- RECRUITMENT-RETENTION PEDESTRIAN DOMINANCE: visual and functional pedestrian dominance over vehicles within the campus
 - VEHICLES RECOGNIZED: the needs of an automobile-oriented society accommodated gracefully without being permitted to dominate pedestrians within the campus



- RESPONSE TO ACCESSIBILITY **NEEDS:** continuing the campus tradition of providing optimal access to people with disabilities
- **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:** accenting 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

