

The Mizzou campus continues to evolve over the years, as planners work to meet the changing needs of the University community. MU's master plan is an important tool in that process. Current Mizzou students probably don't know that Kuhlman Court, left, the grassy quadrangle that borders Ellis Library, the Arts and

Science Building and Brady Commons, was named for what once was a residential street, right, in a neighborhood that was surrounded by the campus. By the time Kuhlman Court was demolished in the late 1970s, the buildings were owned by the University and most of them were used for offices.

CHANNELING THE FORCES OF CHANGE

According to noted campus planner Richard Dober, a great campus must ennoble the past, enhance the present and provide for the future by balancing continuity and change, says Ruth Brent, chair of MU's campus planning committee. Brent and other members of the planning committee invite the University family to join them for an open forum that will explain how the master planning process works at MU and will ask the campus community to share ideas and comments.

The open forum will be held this year from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 16 in N208 Memorial Union. Larry Edwards, associate director of Campus Facilities, will present slides of photographs, maps and drawings that document the evolution of the campus.

"The master plan captures these forces in an ongoing process that began in 1980. Never static, our master plan evolves just as users and their needs change," says Brent, professor and chair of environmental design.

"In an orchestrated manner, there is commitment to satisfying social needs for bicycling, parking, accommodating campus support services and recognizing our heritage. The campus planning committee for facilities and grounds has been engaged in just these issues."

Here are some examples of how the master planning process at MU has provided a focus for a changing campus:

- Over the next few years, the University community won't see the same record-setting level of \$140 million in construction projects that the campus has experienced recently. A number of those projects will be completed in the coming months, including the Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, the Black Culture Resource Center, the Chemistry Building addition, renovation and repair of Connaway and Jesse halls, the Dan Devine Pavilion and the Brookfield/Taylor athletic building expansion.

Several projects get under way this year, such as an addition to Eckles Hall, and renovations to Townsend and Schlundt halls and the Chemistry Building. The campus continues to plan for new facilities, including Cornell Hall, which will house the College of Business and Public Administration's programs, and a proposed Life Sciences Building that would bring together MU's nationally recognized programs in that area.

- When the 1,800-space Hitt Street parking garage opens this summer it will boost the total campus parking capacity to more than 20,000 spaces. In 1980, when MU's formal master planning process began, most of the nearly 10,000 parking spaces were on unpaved lots, without storm drainage, lighting or landscaping. Currently, all the surface lots boast those improvements. When the Hitt Street garage opens, nearly one-third of all campus parking spaces will be in multi-story structures.

The Hitt Street project highlights another evolving priority of MU's parking plan — 1,400 of the new spaces will be available for student parking in the core campus. Increased parking for students continues to be a major focus as planners seek input from the campus community to identify sites and develop projects to meet future parking needs.

- Mizzou has a finite amount of space in the heart of campus, and planners are committed to using that valuable resource as wisely as possible. Because some administrative and service functions don't require a central campus location, the University has moved a number of those operations to the industrial park on Lemone Boulevard in recent years. "This takes the pressure off the campus for space that ultimately is needed for academic uses and for student services," says Kee Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services.

Operations such as Printing Services, the Bulk Mail Center, University of Missouri Press, Records Management, the UM library depository, and various University Hospital and Clinics support services occupy more than 330,000 square feet in four University-owned buildings on Lemone Boulevard.

CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

The campus planning committee advises the vice chancellor for Administrative Services on the facility needs of the campus. Members for 1997-98 are:

CHAIR:

- Ruth Brent, professor and chair of environmental design

FACULTY:

- Warren Atkinson, professor of theater
- Speer Morgan, professor of English
- Michael Nolan, professor of rural sociology
- Osmund Overby, professor of art history and archaeology
- Earl Wilson, professor of accountancy

STAFF:

- Scott Shader, manager of the Space, Planning and Management office in Campus Facilities
- Steve Simpson, assistant director of Campus Dining Services
- Jon Stephens, coordinator for alumni and student programs with the MU Alumni Association

STUDENTS:

- Pat Fanning, Graduate Professional Council
- Chris Hemeyer, Missouri Students Association
- Mindy Ruff, Missouri Students Association

EX-OFFICIO:

- Kee Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services
- Jim Joy, director of Parking and Transportation Services

- Charles Koelling, professor emeritus of education

- Chris Koukola, assistant to the chancellor for University Affairs
- 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
- Sarah Weaver, director of Disability Services

CAPITAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The capital review committee reviews campus planning and project issues for recommendation to the chancellor.

Members are:

CHAIR:

- Kee Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services

MEMBERS:

- Brady Deaton, acting provost
- Harold Jeffcoat, vice chancellor for Development and Alumni Relations
- Chris Koukola, assistant to the chancellor for University Affairs
- 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

- Members of a newly formed historic preservation committee will study the impact that renovations or other improvements might have on historic buildings at Mizzou. "Our campus has a great heritage," explains Larry Edwards, chair of the committee. "We don't want to lose that heritage. We should give careful thought to our decisions about these historic buildings, so we don't regret those decisions somewhere down the road."

- MU will begin construction this summer on a new biking trail that will link the central campus with the city of Columbia's MKT Nature and Fitness Trail and the Katy Trail State Park. University funds were used to leverage federal grants that will pay nearly two-thirds of the \$578,000 project.

The first phase of the trail will begin near the Student Recreation Center and run behind the Hearnes Center to Hinkson Creek Recreation Area. Construction plans for summer 1999 call for the trail to be continued east from the recreation area to connect with a trail the city is building from Capen Park. Another section of the biking trail will continue west through Eppele Field and connect with the city's MKT trail.

The Campus Master Plan

Mizzou's Campus Master Plan is an ongoing process that began in 1980 to study the use of campus land and buildings for optimum efficiency and aesthetic appeal.

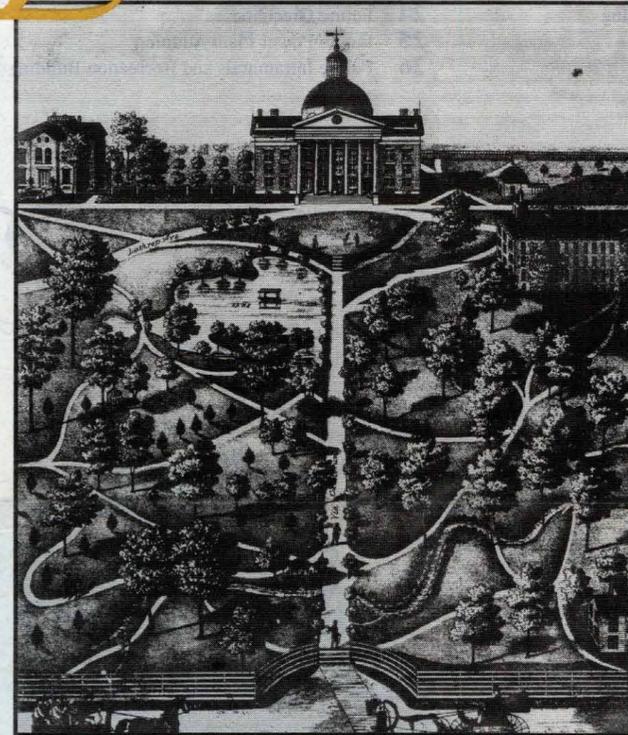
This supplement summarizes the plan's accomplishments, shown on the map inside, and the next steps in the process. Readers' comments are welcome — feel free to write in the margins and return the supplement to the campus planning committee, c/o Ruth Brent, chair, 142C Stanley Hall.

Comments and reactions from the University community have helped to shape the plan. The campus planning committee includes faculty, staff and students. The group advises the vice chancellor for Administrative Services on campus planning issues.

In forming the plan, more than 55 public hearings have been held for the campus and the community over the past 13 years. They included slide shows and status reports on space needs and specific projects. Progress reports are presented annually in open meetings.

This year, the open forum will be held at noon March 16 in N208 Memorial Union. New ideas always are welcome.

A central concept of the master plan is to build on Mizzou's traditional campus to create a unified, efficient environment that



Academic Hall was the focus of the campus in 1875.

THE PLAN BUILDS ON TRADITION TO CREATE AN INVITING CAMPUS.

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

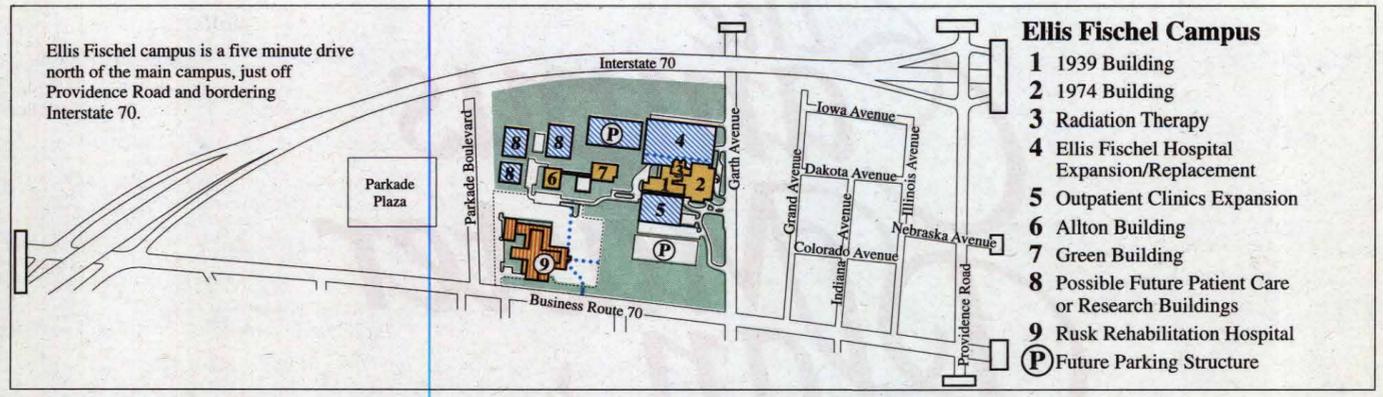
- PRIDE OF THE STATE:** visual and functionally expressive of the importance of this campus to the state of Missouri
- RECRUITMENT-RETENTION AID:** environmental qualities which help attract and hold faculty, staff and students
- STRONG "SENSE OF PLACE":** distinctive and memorable to entering freshmen 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 gracefully without being permitted to dominate pedestrians within the campus
- FUNCTIONAL ADEQUACY:** each activity of the campus with

- facilities appropriate for its purposes; not constrained, not lavish, but adequate
- 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





Ellis Fischel Campus

- 1 1939 Building
- 2 1974 Building
- 3 Radiation Therapy
- 4 Ellis Fischel Hospital Expansion/Replacement
- 5 Outpatient Clinics Expansion
- 6 Allton Building
- 7 Green Building
- 8 Possible Future Patient Care or Research Buildings
- 9 Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital
- P Future Parking Structure

New Buildings Recently Completed:

- 1 A.L. Gustin Golf Course Clubhouse
- 2 Anheuser Busch Natural Resources Building
- 3 Brady Bookstore Addition
- 4 Chemistry Building Addition
- 5 Memorial Stadium Improvements
- 6 Resource Recovery RAD Waste Building
- 7 Track/Soccer Complex Improvements
- 8 Veterinary Medicine Addition and Renovation

Other Potential Construction:

- 23 Future Academic and Research Buildings
- 24 Future Greenhouses
- 25 Future Power Plant Addition
- 26 Future Intramurals and Recreation Building

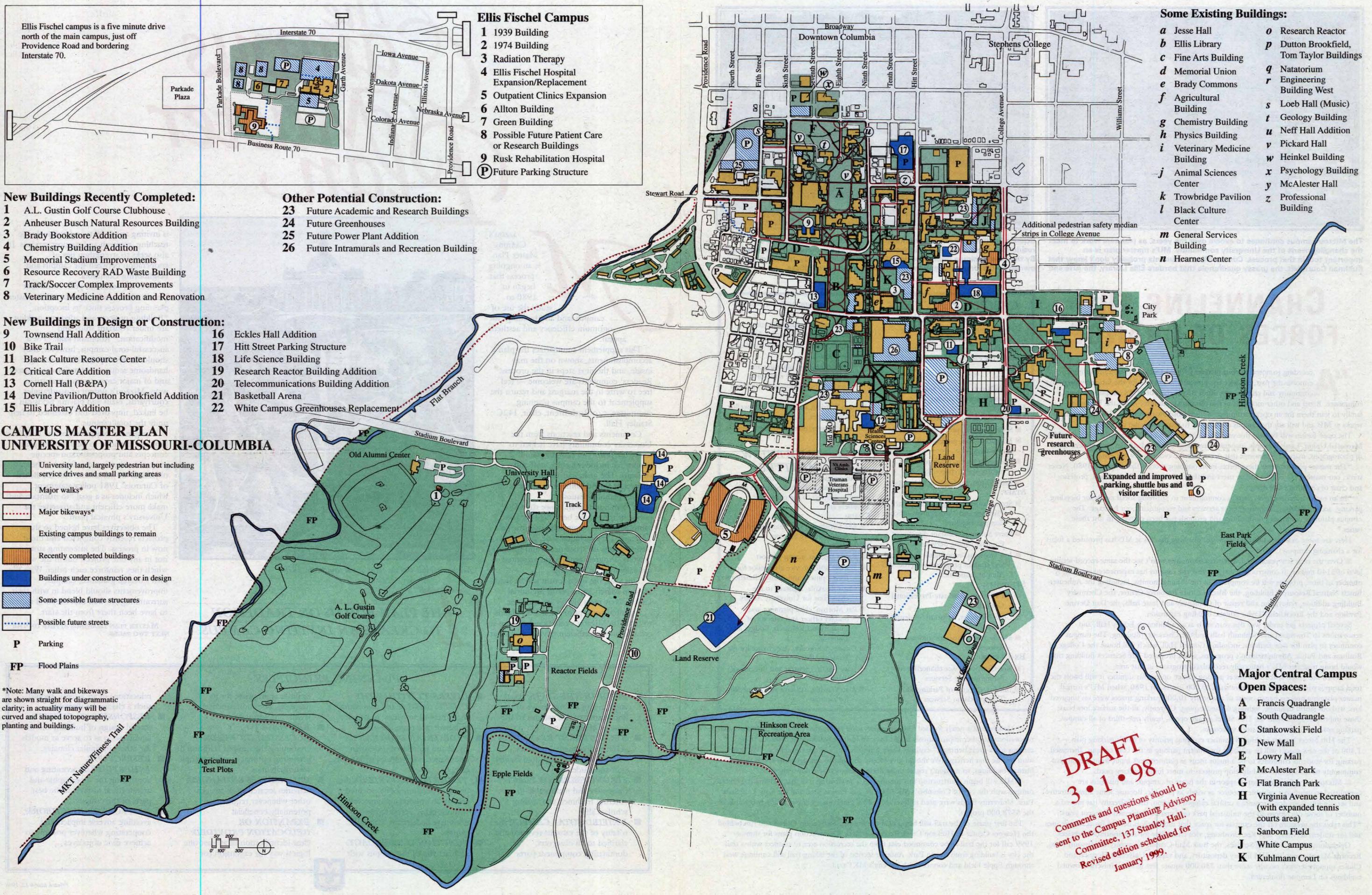
New Buildings in Design or Construction:

- 9 Townsend Hall Addition
- 10 Bike Trail
- 11 Black Culture Resource Center
- 12 Critical Care Addition
- 13 Cornell Hall (B&PA)
- 14 Devine Pavilion/Dutton Brookfield Addition
- 15 Ellis Library Addition
- 16 Eckles Hall Addition
- 17 Hitt Street Parking Structure
- 18 Life Science Building
- 19 Research Reactor Building Addition
- 20 Telecommunications Building Addition
- 21 Basketball Arena
- 22 White Campus Greenhouses Replacement

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

- University land, largely pedestrian but including service drives and small parking areas
- Major walks*
- Major bikeways*
- Existing campus buildings to remain
- Recently completed buildings
- Buildings under construction or in design
- Some possible future structures
- Possible future streets
- P** Parking
- FP** Flood Plains

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



Some Existing Buildings:

- a Jesse Hall
- b Ellis Library
- c Fine Arts Building
- d Memorial Union
- e Brady Commons
- f Agricultural Building
- g Chemistry Building
- h Physics Building
- i Veterinary Medicine Building
- j Animal Sciences Center
- k Trowbridge Pavilion
- l Black Culture Center
- m General Services Building
- n Hearnes Center
- o Research Reactor
- p Dutton Brookfield, Tom Taylor Buildings
- q Natatorium
- r Engineering Building West
- s Loeb Hall (Music)
- t Geology Building
- u Neff Hall Addition
- v Pickard Hall
- w Heinkel Building
- x Psychology Building
- y McAlester Hall
- z Professional Building

Major Central Campus Open Spaces:

- A Francis Quadrangle
- B South Quadrangle
- C Stankowski Field
- D New Mall
- E Lowry Mall
- F McAlester Park
- G Flat Branch Park
- H Virginia Avenue Recreation (with expanded tennis courts area)
- I Sanborn Field
- J White Campus
- K Kuhlmann Court

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