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# **I. Executive Summary**

The Garrett College mission states that the College will provide accessible, quality education in a supportive environment to a diverse student population. We offer associate degrees and certificate programs as well as continuing education to meet the transfer, career, workforce development, and lifelong learning needs of our students and the community. We are committed to the ongoing development of engaging, innovative, and sustainable curricula, programs, and initiatives that are responsive to a changing world.

In order to meet the strategic direction outlined in the Strategic and Academic Plans a comprehensive building renovation is required that will improve the quality of the instructional and learning spaces in order to better serve our students. The College serves both traditional and non-traditional students and our instructional spaces currently contrast markedly with the requirements of the population we serve and the quality of the programs we offer. In addition to building renovations and improvements, an overall equipment and furniture upgrade is required.

The following strategies are listed in the 2012 Academic Plan:

1. Enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment.
2. Develop instructional programs that define Garrett College as one of the region's premier institutions for post-secondary education.
3. Better serve the student body.
4. Improve access and support a more diverse campus community and help build Garrett County's future.

During the next five years, the College will expand programs that involve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as training leading to the acquisition of advanced technical skills and training directed toward the application of new and emerging technologies which in turn may lead to the formation of new businesses. Potential examples include:

- A.S. degree program in Mechanical Engineering Technology
- A.A.S. degree program in Cyber-security
- A.A.S. degree program in Robotics
- A.A.S. degree program in generic Technical Skills
- Non-credit STEM entrepreneurship training program
- Eco-tourism concentration offered jointly by the Adventure Sports (ASI) and Natural Resource and Wildlife programs (NRWT).
- Event management and tourism/hospitality concentrations linked to the A.A.S. degree program in Business Management
- Leadership development component as developed by ASI integrated into other degree programs (e.g., Business Management, General Studies).
- Corporate training, summer camps, experiential learning opportunities
- Health Informatics (Electronic Health Records)
- The College is developing new training opportunities which support local economic development through the creation of new businesses providing jobs to County residents, the development of existing businesses which are poised for expansion and growth, and the

preparation of a competitive workforce. Examples include: A Leadership Academy; Lean Efficiency Programs and Workshops; Entrepreneurship Training and Workforce Certifications. The College will also improve its short-term training, predominantly leading to licensure and certification, to address ongoing local and regional employment needs (e.g. health care, construction, tourism and manufacturing), while responding to emerging and cyclical employment trends.

Modern facilities and instructional spaces with new equipment and furniture will be required to attract both students and industry support of these programs.

During 2011 the College requested a facilities assessment from Grimm & Parker Architects for Buildings 200 - 800 & 1000. The report (Attachment I.) includes descriptions, assessments, and recommendations relating to construction, ADA compliance, capacity for renovation/expansion, HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, electrical, emergency, electrical & lighting, fire alarm, voice/data/video and security. Overall the common theme of Grimm & Parker's assessment throughout the document was that many of our campus buildings, particularly several of the older buildings on campus are in need of renovation. ***In particular, Grimm & Parker found that Buildings 200, 400, 600, 700, and 800 are in serious need of renovation.***

The Garrett College 2012 - 2022 Facilities Master Plan proposes the relocation of the science labs from the 600 building to the 200 building, as well as the addition of engineering and robotics to the 200 building which will then become a STEM building. Buildings 600 and 400 will be renovated and continue to be used as instructional and student service buildings. The 700 building currently has fine arts and administration and this will be converted in an administration and student services building that will include such student services as financial aid, registrar, business office and admissions. The 800 building, which will have been used as surge space throughout, will be converted into a multi-purpose meeting area, continuing education offices and a small theatre and fine arts area.

The order of the proposed projects is as follows:

1. STEM Building (200)
2. Learning Center (600)
3. Student Center (400)
4. Administration and Student Services Building (700)
5. Performing Arts and Conference Center (*includes Fine Arts and Workforce Development - 800 - old gym*)

Two projects will be required by the College during this Campus Facilities Master Plan period, these will not be presented for funding through MHEC Community College channels; other local sources of funding will be sought:

Increased parking

Move baseball field and add a soccer and girls softball field.

Other projects beyond the ten year plan are re-location to the main campus center of the Adventure Sports Center and the Natural Resource and Wildlife Technology Program, as well as the relocation of the Facilities Department after a full analysis of the impact on underground utilities.

<b>Proposed Projects</b>	<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Project Cost</u> ( \$0 00 's)</b>	<b><u>State Share</u> ( \$0 00 's)</b>	<b><u>Local Share</u> ( \$0 00 's)</b>
<b>Building 200 STEM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>3,046</b>
<b>Building 600 Shaw Learning Center</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,395</b>
<b>Building 400 Student Center</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>2,027</b>
<b>Building 700 Administration and Student Services</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,222</b>
<b>Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>4,225</b>
<b>Baseball Field Relocation <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>Parking Lot Expansions<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>270</b>

The College is seeking a local match through an affidavit of support from the Garrett County Commissioners during the pre-planning stage. The first project commitment from the County (STEM Building) will be required by July FY2013 to be presented with a programming plan in FY2013. Major renovations will not begin until FY2015 in order to allow time to facilitate the programming and design and obtain the necessary local funding from local and State sources. The College will be required to obtain approximately \$15.5 million in local funding over the 10 year period. The funding timeframe also takes into account growing local support for programs such as STEM. Additionally, the timeframe provides the College time to construct temporary surge space in the gymnasium for renovations.

In order to meet the College’s mission, strategic plan and academic plan goals the College must substantially improve the quality of its instructional space to provide accessible, quality education in a supportive environment to its student population. The analysis conducted during the development of this plan collected information from and involved students, staff, faculty, community members, local elected officials, businesses and local industry and agreement was reached that a comprehensive building renovation is required that will improve the quality of the instructional and learning spaces in order to better serve our students.

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<sup>1</sup> Local source of funds only.

<sup>2</sup> Local source of funds only





## **II. Overview of the Institution**

- A. Mission Statement, Purpose, Values, & Goals*
- B. Institutional Units & Programs*
- C. Performance of the Institution*
- D. Enrollment Trends*
- E. Factors Influencing Future Programs*
- F. Anticipated Changes*

## **A. Mission Statement, Purpose, Values, & Goals**

### Mission

Garrett College provides accessible, quality education in a supportive environment to a diverse student population. We offer associate degrees and certificate programs as well as continuing education to meet the transfer, career, workforce development, and lifelong learning needs of our students and the community. We are committed to the ongoing development of engaging, innovative, and sustainable curricula, programs, and initiatives that are responsive to a changing world.

### Purpose

GARRETT COLLEGE is a place where education thrives through engaged learning, businesses incubate and emerge, and vibrant leaders are forged.

### Values

Garrett College believes that every human being is entitled to dignity, worth, respect, and the opportunity to learn. Therefore, Garrett College commits to...

The inherent value of learning by:

- Encouraging a culture of appreciation for the power of knowledge;
- Designing and advancing a curriculum of excellence for student mastery and success;
- Creating opportunities to reveal brilliance;
- Promoting ageless, life-long learning; and
- Providing open access to programs and services.

The inherent value of the Garrett College community by:

- Sustaining a college focused on student learning and success;
- Fostering innovation and creativity;
- Embracing the concept of the power of people working together in the free exchange of ideas, including respectful disagreement; and
- Vesting individuals with the authority and responsibility to participate in shared governance.

The inherent value of the Garrett County community and the surrounding region by:

- Recognizing diversity of people, along with their differing points of view;
- Fostering a sense of belonging;
- Understanding the intrinsic value of our unique surroundings and of our cultural and artistic heritage;
- Seeking an approach that balances preservation and progress; and
- Contributing to the quality of life, economic and cultural vitality, awareness of local issues, and promotion of social justice.

The inherent value of a global community by:

- Facilitating understanding of other cultures and beliefs;
- Providing opportunities for community awareness; and
- Expecting a high level of cultural competence.

The inherent value of organizational responsibility by:

- Making the most effective use of resources;
- Regularly evaluating our fiscal health;
- Managing our human resources wisely;

Monitoring and assessing the utility of existing policies and procedures;  
Facilitating necessary change in a timely manner;  
Being responsive to future trends and needs; and  
Promoting environmental awareness and serving as stewards of our environment.

### Vision

Garrett College will be a gateway where...  
Academic excellence will be our hallmark.  
The campus reflects the diversity of the world.  
An engaged faculty and staff are committed to students' success.  
The needs of local and regional economic development shape programs and services.  
Scholarly achievement, physical and emotional preparedness, and integrity will be our product.

### Future

Garrett College will be recognized as a small college that offers excellent academic programs that prepare our students for further study or entry into careers. We will be known for signature programs offering curricula ranging from those focusing on the acquisition of advanced technical skills to the wise use and management of the area's natural resources. Garrett College will serve as a model for transfer preparation, advising, and seamless transition. Garrett College will be a leader in partnership initiatives focusing on community and regional economic and workforce development. Garrett College will be the College of choice for students seeking a personal educational experience set in a dynamic natural environment.

## **B. Institutional Units & Programs**

Garrett College has an Academic Affairs Department, a Continuing Education Department and support services are provided by Department of Administration and Finance, Student Services, IT and Human Resources. An organizational chart can be found in Attachment B.

The Academic Affairs Department is headed by a Chief Academic Officer and has a Director of Business and Technology, a Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences, an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Director of Education, a Director of Adventure Sports, a Director of Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology and a Director of the Library. The Continuing Education and Workforce Development area is headed by a dean and has two program directors, a coordinator of operations and programs and a coordinator of each of the Southern Outreach Center, Northern Outreach Center and the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC). )

Garrett College operates on a semester basis and offers a variety of transfer and career advancement programs leading to Associate in Arts (AA), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), Associate of Science in Engineering (ASE), and Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees as well as one-year certificate programs. Garrett College offers a comprehensive and diversified array of transfer and career programs despite its small size. Currently, the College offers 20 Associate of Arts, one (1) Associate of Science in Engineering, seven(7) Associate of Applied Science, and two (2) Associate in Teaching degree programs, and eight (8) certificate programs.

### **C. Performance of the Institution**

Garrett College is a public, two-year institution accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Over the last four and a half years enrollment has grown significantly, with fall 2011 enrollment reaching a record 902 students. Much of this growth is attributable to the establishment of the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) in fall 2006, which provides tuition support for all eligible graduating Garrett County high school students. However, the number of out-of-county and out-of-state students have also grown, due to several factors: more aggressive marketing and recruiting, the availability of new student housing, and increasing costs at 4-year institutions. Despite these gains, enrollment growth continues to be a major concern, particularly as the College looks to increased tuition revenue as a way to offset reductions in state and local funding. While graduating high school seniors have typically accounted for the majority of the College's incoming students, the local high school population continues to decline. Therefore, to achieve its enrollment goals the College will need to concentrate on attracting more non-traditional students (a population that has not been well-served in recent years) as well as more students from outside Garrett County. Over the past year the College's non-credit enrollment has also rebounded significantly, due in part to an improving local economy. The recent extension of the GCSP to include graduating high school students who prefer to pursue postsecondary job training instead of a college degree (about 30% of the local high school population) may also be a factor.

The majority of Garrett College's credit students attend full-time, while the number of students attending part-time has continued to decrease. For fall 2011, 78% of Garrett's credit students were full-time. About 60% of Garrett's students are first-generation. While its student body is predominantly white, the College enrolls a minority population that is proportionally much larger than that of its service area. Over the last four years the number of newly entering students with developmental education needs has steadily increased. For fall 2011, among new students, 86% have needed developmental coursework in English, reading, and/or mathematics.

### **D. Enrollment Trends**

#### *Student Characteristics & Demographics*

Student demographics are shown in the following table. For the fall 2010 Semester, the majority of the student population was between the ages of 18-24 (644 students), 55% were women, 81% of the student population was white, 16% of the student population was African-American, and the remaining 3% of the student population was Hispanic, Asian, or Other. Whereas the total number of students dropped from 897 (fall 2009) to 850 (fall 2010), the overall trend of enrollment at the College has been significant enrollment growth since the fall 2001 Semester, i.e., from 637 (fall 2001) to 850 (fall 2010) representing a 33% increase in enrollment during the ten-year period.

**Demographic Profile of Fall Credit Students, Fall Semesters, 2001-2010**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Female</b>	357	346	339	335	345	369	378	396	469	467
<b>Male</b>	280	289	275	278	302	365	399	434	428	383
<b>Under 18</b>	45	51	58	51	43	85	85	72	56	43
<b>18 – 19</b>	210	216	214	202	231	285	358	394	408	398
<b>20 – 24</b>	206	190	178	187	193	182	183	223	240	246
<b>25 – 29</b>	47	39	46	55	54	61	50	48	51	53
<b>30 – 39</b>	59	74	57	53	62	58	45	47	75	65
<b>40– 49</b>	48	46	46	41	46	42	36	30	47	25
<b>50 – 59</b>	21	14	11	17	11	18	13	15	17	16
<b>60 and older</b>	1	5	4	7	7	3	7	1	3	4
<b>Unknown age</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>White</b>	592	589	556	542	566	656	688	689	730	690
<b>African-Amer.</b>	26	29	35	46	45	34	51	94	127	132
<b>Hispanic</b>	1	2	4	8	7	8	11	18	12	7
<b>Asian-Pac. Isl.</b>	3	1	2	0	0	3	3	4	5	6
<b>Native Amer.</b>	4	7	4	4	2	5	2	3	3	1
<b>Mixed/other</b>	11	7	8	13	25	28	21	22	20	14
<b>Unknown race</b>	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total students (Headcount)</b>	637	635	614	613	647	734	777	830	897	850

As seen in the next table, 37% of the Garrett County High School Graduates (GCHSG) enrolled in Garrett College. As seen in the table, the number of GCHSG began increasing in the fall 2006 semester. The increase is attributed to the implementation of the Garrett County Scholarship Program by the Garrett County Commissioners. The program is County funded and the Garrett County Scholarship Program provides all eligible Garrett County high school graduates equal access to post-secondary education and an equal opportunity for advancement. The goal of this program is to encourage Garrett County high school graduates to participate in post secondary education and training as a means of improving their earning power and quality of life. The immediate objective is to encourage high school graduates to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities by making an education affordable. Subsequent phases of the program now allow high school graduates to participate in certificate training aimed at developing trade and vocational skills.

**Enrollment Rate of Garrett County High School Graduates, Fall 2001-2010  
(Unduplicated Headcount)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>GCHS grads</b>	276	291	268	274	293	288	332	328	364	330
<b>Enrolled GC</b>	74	72	44	51	72	104	112	133	147	121
<b>Enroll Rate</b>	27%	25%	16%	19%	25%	36%	34%	41%	40%	37%

As seen below, the number of full-time students at the College has significantly increased since 2001 from 348 to 647 in 2010, while part-time students at the College have decreased from 289 (2001) to 203 (2010).

<b>Course load of Fall Credit Students, Fall Semesters, 2001-2010</b>										
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Full-time</b>	348	345	377	360	419	450	543	584	653	647
<b>Part-time</b>	289	290	237	253	228	284	234	246	244	203
<b>Total students</b>	637	635	614	613	647	734	777	830	897	850

*Enrollment Trends*

Annual Unduplicated Headcounts for Credit class enrollment show a growth trend, while enrollment trends for Annual Unduplicated Headcounts for Non-Credit classes have remained relatively flat.

<b>Annual Unduplicated Headcount</b>						
	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>
<b>Credit</b>	829	984	1004	1039	1095	999
<b>Non-Credit</b>	3821	3897	3638	3199	3705	3883

*(Numbers are from "Unduplicated Headcount from RGENRL" report in Campus Café)*

As seen below, Garrett College experienced a record number of enrollments for the fall 2011-2012 Academic Year (AY), i.e., 902 headcount. The table shows that the enrollment numbers have grown significantly since the 2001-2002 AY. The table also shows an enrollment decrease from the fall to the spring semesters, e.g., the fall AY2010-2011 enrollment of 850 students dropped in the spring AY2010-2011 to 776 students.

The overall growth can be attributed to the implementation of the Garrett County Scholarship Program, increased recruitment due to the opening of Garrett and Laker Halls (student housing), and increasing tuition rates at 4-year schools.

<b>Official Fall and Spring Unduplicated Headcounts</b>											
	<b>AY 01-02</b>	<b>AY 02-03</b>	<b>AY 03-04</b>	<b>AY 04-05</b>	<b>AY 05-06</b>	<b>AY 06-07</b>	<b>AY 07-08</b>	<b>AY 08-09</b>	<b>AY 09-10</b>	<b>AY 10-11</b>	<b>AY 11-12</b>
<b>Fall</b>	642	635	614	618	650	732	777	835	897	850	902
<b>Spring</b>	618	586	595	562	580	714	739	732	818	776	

*(Numbers are from EIS files)*

As seen below, Garrett College’s Continuing Education Registrations totaled 6,546. The overall trend has been an increase in registrations from 2001-2007. Registrations dropped in 2008 & 2009 due largely to the economic situation. In 2010, registrations again began an upward trend.

Continuing Education Registrations, by Course Type, Fiscal Years 2001-2010										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Basic Skills and Literacy</b>	NA	NA	302	279	225	240	243	249	243	215
<b>Workforce Development</b>	2265	2666	3336	3508	5218	5696	5726	5283	5114	5346
<b>Community Service and Lifelong Learning</b>	NA	NA	1125	1270	1424	1186	1213	873	662	985
<b>Total</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4763</b>	<b>5057</b>	<b>6867</b>	<b>7122</b>	<b>7182</b>	<b>6405</b>	<b>6019</b>	<b>6546</b>

*Enrollment Projections*

Enrollment projections for Garrett College published by MHEC predict that full-time enrollments will increase 18% over the next 10 years and part-time enrollments will increase by 34% during the next ten years. Accordingly the College should plan for the increased growth. Total enrollment has increased by 16% during the last 5 years so it is likely that these totals might be revised upwards for the next 10 years.

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Projections of Headcount Enrollment at Maryland Community Colleges													
	FALL 10	FALL 11	FALL 12	FALL 13	FALL 14	FALL 15	FALL 16	FALL 17	FALL 18	FALL 19	FALL 20		% Change 10-20
	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21		
	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected		
Full-time	647	663	670	684	687	709	717	723	735	750	761		18%
Part-time	203	210	217	222	228	234	242	251	256	264	272		34%
Total Headcount	850	873	887	906	915	943	959	974	991	1,014	1,033		22%

As seen below MHEC projects that Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) and Full-Time Daily Equivalent Student enrollments at Garrett College will increase by 16% each during the next ten years.

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Projections of Full-Time Equivalent and Full-Time Day Equivalent Enrollment at Maryland Community Colleges												
	FALL 11	FALL 12	FALL 13	FALL 14	FALL 15	FALL 16	FALL 17	FALL 18	FALL 19	FALL 20		% Change 11-20
	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21		
	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected		
FTES	714	723	738	743	767	777	786	799	816	830		16%
FTDES	490									570		16%

As seen below MHEC projects that the College will not experience any enrollment growth in non-credit Full-Time Equivalent enrollments.

Projected State Funded Noncredit Full-Time Equivalent Trends Maryland Community Colleges FY2011-FY2020												
	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	% Change FY10- FY20
College	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	
Garrett	149	152	152	152	152	152	151	151	150	150	149	0%

*ii. Employee Data*

The College employed a total of 330 individuals, 122 full-time and 208 part-time during the fall 2011 semester. The majority of the part-time employees were adjunct faculty and continuing education instructors as well as lifeguards and front desk personnel in the new Community and Aquatic Recreation Complex (CARC).

The College used 2011 as a base year and has projected a 10% -15% increase in full-time and part-time faculty and a 5% increase in professional and technical staff to ensure that student's needs relating to instruction and service is being met. The three years prior to 2011 were anomalous due to no significant increases in staff, except part-time adjunct faculty, due to flat budgets and relatively modest tuition increases.

**Garrett College Employee Projections:**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2020	2022
Credit Faculty										
FT	15	17	17	18	18	20	20	21	21	22
PT	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Adjunct Faculty										
FT										
PT	72	72	74	74	74	74	75	75	75	75
Librarians										
FT	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
PT	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Professional Staff										
FT	42	42	42	43	43	44	44	44	44	44
PT	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Technical Staff										
FT	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
PT	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clerical/mentors/tutors										
FT	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
PT	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Maintenance Staff										
FT	27	29	29	29	29	29	29	31	31	31
PT	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CARC Staff										
FT	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PT	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Total Employees										
FT	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
PT	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208



**E. Factors influencing future programs**

Over the past five years Garrett College has experienced rapid growth in terms of student enrollment, as was noted above. The College expects enrollment growth to continue, although it is likely to occur at a much more moderate rate. Nevertheless, it has become increasingly important for the College to ascertain the capacity of its physical plant with respect to the number of students it can adequately support. Accordingly, a capacity study was undertaken in order to answer two key questions:

1. Given the available physical resources, what is the maximum number of students the College can adequately serve without compromising the quality of education it provides?
2. What physical resources would be required to increase maximum capacity by 25%?

Calculation of capacity was done by making various assumptions. The first assumption was based on using the current Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.) schedule and then using a Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.) schedule. Moreover, four different “levels of capacity” were calculated, i.e., maximum capacity, high capacity, mid-range capacity, and optimal capacity (as defined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission). Each “level of capacity” assumed a different occupancy rate and utilization rate. The results from the capacity analysis for the McHenry campus are shown in the following tables.

**Table 1**  
**GARRETT COLLEGE CAPACITY**  
**Full-Time Day Equivalent Students (Four-Day Week)**

Calculated Capacity Based on Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Schedule					
Assumption	Occupancy Rate (%)	Utilization Rate (%)	Total FTDE Students	NASF/Student	Student : Faculty Ratio
Max. Capacity	100	100	1700	8	41
High Capacity	80	80	1090	13	27
Mid. Capacity	70	60	710	21	17
MHEC Rec. Capacity	60	44	440	34	11

*Note: FTDE = Full-Time Day Equivalent; NASF/Student = Net Assignable Square Footage per Student*

**Table 2**  
**GARRETT COLLEGE CAPACITY**  
**Full-Time Day Equivalent Students (Five-Day Week)**

Calculated Capacity Based on Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Schedule					
Assumption	Occupancy Rate (%)	Utilization Rate (%)	Total FTDE Students	NASF/Student	Student : Faculty Ratio
Max. Capacity	100	100	2130	7	52
High Capacity	80	80	1360	11	33
Mid. Capacity	70	60	890	16	22
MHEC Rec. Capacity	60	44	560	26	14

In both cases, the calculated mid-range capacities appear as the most reasonable based on the following considerations:

Average to high NASF/student (16 NASF/Student M-F and 21 NASF/Student M-R)  
 NASF/Student (16 M-F & 21 M-R) is slightly less than current levels (23 NASF/Student)  
 A reasonable Student to Faculty Ratio is achieved (22:1 M-F and 17:1 M-R)  
 Similar Usage and Occupancy Rates when compared with national levels

Thus, given available resources and assuming the current four-day schedule, the maximum number of students the College can adequately serve at its McHenry campus without compromising the quality of education is 710 FTDE, which correlates to 920 FTE and an unduplicated headcount of 1200 students. Assuming a mid-range capacity and four-day schedule, an additional analysis was completed in order to determine the additional capacity that would be provided by inclusion of the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC), Northern Outreach Center (NOC), and Southern Outreach Center (SOC). Inclusion of these three off-campus sites increases capacity by an additional 103 students.

Looking at the available instructional space on the basis of square footage alone, and using the information provided by the Capacity Study, it is clear that for the foreseeable future (i.e., the next 5-10 years), the potential for further enrollment growth should not be limited by the availability of instructional (classroom) space. **However, there are several important factors that are not accounted for in this study, such as the function and arrangement of the space, its appearance, or its ability to provide an environment that supports learning. Most of the College’s instructional space is not attractive and poorly-suited to its intended function, nor does it create a supportive environment in which learning can take place.**

Modest population growth (a little more than 3%) is forecast over the next decade (2010 to 2020). The County’s declining/stagnant population is one of the biggest challenges to building and growing the local economy. This decline also poses a significant challenge for Garrett College considering that most of the College’s enrollment consists of traditional age students, most of who are from Garrett County and the surrounding area. The College does have residence halls and is able to house students from the out of County and out of State, both residence halls house together approximately 180 students. Residence halls have been full for the last two years, last year there was a waiting list due in part to the lack of local housing for students.

**Table 3**  
**GARRETT COUNTY POPULATION**

1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census	2010 Census	2020 Projected
21,476	26,498	28,138	29,846	30,097	31,100

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Decision Data Resources, Demographic Comparison Reports, October 2010; Projected Population, Maryland Department of Planning, November 2010*

While the College has experienced significant enrollment growth over the last five years, there has been no increase in the number of full-time faculty and only a modest increase in the number of professional staff (mainly in Student Life). In fact, the College has only slightly more full-time faculty today than it did 20 years ago. This situation has forced the College to rely more heavily on adjunct instructors to meet enrollment demand. While many of these part-time instructors are competent and dedicated, because of the College’s rural location, the supply of qualified instructors is limited. In order to improve instructional quality, the College must hire more full-time faculty. The need is particularly acute in developmental math and English due to the large increase in the number of entering students who are

under-prepared to do college-level work. The College plans to hire two additional full-time faculty in FY2013.

## **F. Anticipated Changes**

The 2011 Academic Plan calls for the following program changes:

Improvement and expansion of the College's programs that involve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as training leading to the acquisition of advanced technical skills and training directed toward the application of new and emerging technologies which in turn may lead to the formation of new businesses. Potential examples include:

- A.S. degree program in Mechanical Engineering Technology
- A.A.S. degree program in Cyber-security
- A.A.S. degree program in Robotics
- A.A.S. degree program in generic Technical Skills
- Non-credit STEM entrepreneurship training program

Creating new programs and other educational opportunities such as corporate training, summer camps, and experiential learning that are set in the context of the region's (County's) natural environment and complement its tourism/adventure sports industry, that take advantage of the synergies between existing programs such as Adventure Sports Management and Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology, and that have the potential to promote economic development and attract more students, especially those coming from outside the local area. Potential examples include:

- Eco-tourism concentration offered jointly by the ASI and NRWT programs
- Event management and tourism/hospitality concentrations linked to the A.A.S. degree program in Business Management
- Leadership development component as developed by ASI integrated into other degree programs (e.g., Business Management, General Studies)
- Corporate training, summer camps, experiential learning opportunities

These program changes will require modern facilities to provide an environment that supports learning. The instructional space required to support these programs should be attractive, suited to each of the specific programs and should create a supportive environment in which learning can take place. This will enable Garrett College to provide more programs and services to traditional and nontraditional students and be responsive to business, industry and the needs of the local economy.



### **III. INSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND**

- A. Programs and Services Provided by the Institution*
- B. Overview of the Campus Facilities*
- C. General Description & Assessment of Land and Facilities*

## **A. Programs and Services Provided by the Institution**

### **i. Current & Future Programs**

Garrett College offers a variety of transfer and career advancement programs leading to:

***Associate in Arts (AA):*** Students enrolled in the Arts and Sciences programs select a major program to graduate with an A.A. Degree or option in preparation for transfer to a four-year college or university. The focus of this academic major may be as diversified as fine and performing arts, social and behavioral sciences, liberal arts or mathematics/sciences.

Options include: Fine and Performing Arts, Liberal Arts, Mathematics/Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences and Wildlife/Fisheries.

The business administration area can accommodate a wide variety of interests-accounting, management, marketing, sales, advertising, economics, public relations, banking and investing, to name a few. There are many employment opportunities for business majors, including small businesses, corporations, banks, or entrepreneurial enterprises.

General Studies is a popular transfer program since many students do not have a clear choice of major at the time of their admission to college. This program allows students to complete general education requirements and explore various disciplines which may assist the student in determining a program major in preparation for transfer to a four-year college/university.

***Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT):*** The Associate of Arts in Teaching Teacher Education program prepares students who aspire to teach at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level for transfer into a four-year teacher education curriculum. Students have the opportunity to participate in classroom activities in the public schools as part of their pre-professional course work. Students may be required to take additional special education or inclusion courses as part of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree and teacher education certification at four year institutions.

Options include: Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education and Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education.

***Associate of Science in Engineering (ASE):*** The Associate of Science in Engineering (ASE) program is a two-year transfer program that prepares students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering or other engineering majors. The curriculum is built around a strong basic core of mathematics, the sciences including chemistry and physics, and computer technology. Students will gain knowledge of engineering theory through engineering courses and application of theory to real world problems. The program will provide students hands-on experience in the design, development, implementation, and management of projects and in the communication and presentation of their ideas and project plans.

***Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees:*** The Adventure Sports program offers students the opportunity to combine studies in business management, environmental science, and leadership development with participation in adventure sport skills classes in preparation for entry into the job market trained for middle management positions in organizations specializing in adventure sport

activities. Students may elect to transfer to another institution for further schooling, leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

Garrett's program is fully articulated with nearby Frostburg State University's Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation where students may earn a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation with an emphasis in Adventure Sports.

Business and Information Technologies offer programs designed to prepare students for the business careers of today and the future. The curriculum is designed to develop the skills needed to work in a business world that is becoming increasingly dependent on technology.

Options include: Business Management and Computer Applications for Business

Computer and Information Technology programs prepare students for technology-based careers. Students can earn national certifications as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, an A+ Computer Repair Technician, or a Net+ Technician.

Options include: Graphic Web Design and Network Administration.

The Juvenile Justice curriculum offers a degree program that prepares students with a thorough understanding of the dynamics and theories of juvenile delinquency and of the scope and range of interventions for delinquent and at-risk behaviors. Students study the unique features of the juvenile justice system, diversion and community justice, and interaction between delinquent youth and the myriad service providers and professionals associated with the juvenile and justice systems.

The program equips students with a solid practical skills set including conflict management, leadership, and experience in juvenile justice settings working with adjudicated youth. The Juvenile Justice A.A.S. degree prepares students for employment in juvenile services or to transfer to related justice studies beyond the Associate's degree.

The Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program strives to graduate technicians who are well prepared for employment in the field of natural resources management and environmental protection, who understand and appreciate the interrelationships among all the components of the ecosystem, and who recognize the socioeconomic and political forces affecting resource management and environmental protection decisions. While taking a holistic approach to resource management, the program emphasizes wildlife, fisheries, and forest management and soil and water conservation. Career opportunities for graduates include jobs in wildlife management, fisheries management, forest management, environmental consulting, ecological restoration, soil and water conservation, water quality monitoring, environmental inspection, nature interpretation and education, and parks and recreation.

***Certificate Programs offered:***

- ADVENTURE SPORTS
- ARTS & SCIENCES: SOCIAL SERVICES CERTIFICATE
- BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
- COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

**Non Degree Transfer Programs:** A variety of transfer programs have been established with other regional institutions. These programs require transfer for completion; no degree is issued from Garrett.

**ii. Academic Programming:**

a. Existing programming & participation rates

The following table shows that in the fall of 2010 General Studies is the most popular program at Garrett College (276 students). During the 2010 Semester, the Arts & Sciences program included 109 students, the Business & Commerce career program included 106 students and Teacher Education had 90 students enrolled in the transfer program. Overall the data shows that the College’s enrollment in the General Studies transfer program and the Arts & Sciences transfer program has increased significantly since 2001.

<b>Declared Majors of Credit Students, Fall Semesters, 2001-2010</b>										
<b>Program</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
General Studies	116	128	111	117	130	198	238	165	162	276
Arts and Sciences	59	58	57	48	56	69	86	74	91	109
Teacher Education	78	82	78	60	59	60	56	64	75	90
Business Administration	26	28	25	29	27	41	53	54	64	49
Computer Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total transfer program</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>524</b>
Business & Commerce	94	91	64	69	90	96	102	48	132	106
Information Technology	0	0	23	15	8	11	16	48	39	39
Health Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Sciences	104	89	39	36	38	46	44	48	47	46
Public Service	35	42	100	108	101	96	113	155	77	62
Mechanical/Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total career program</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>253</b>
Undecided major	125	117	117	131	138	117	66	174	213	73
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>850</b>

## b. Considerations for Future Programming

Garrett College's Mission is diverse, but it is first and foremost an institution where teaching and learning is to take place. Thus, the quality of the teaching and learning environment goes to the very heart and essence of the institution. It is therefore crucial that the College strive to continually improve the quality of the instruction it provides and the programs it delivers. It must also work to create a physical environment that supports and is conducive to the learning process. The following examples are designed to improve and enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment:

- Upgrading instructional facilities, and science laboratories in particular, bringing them up to current standards ;
- Refurbishing classrooms to make them more attractive and functional ;
- Upgrading instructional equipment and replacing existing classroom furnishings with furniture that is attractive, comfortable, and functional;
- Ensuring that the facilities and equipment used by career programs are adequate and up to date with respect to industry standards. Examples include: An indoor climbing wall for the Adventure Sports Management Program, Global Positioning System (GPS), and other field equipment for the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program.

## c. New program initiatives planned by the College are:

- A.S. degree program in Mechanical Engineering Technology
- A.A.S. degree program in Cyber-security
- A.A.S. degree program in Robotics
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- Corporate training, summer camps, experiential learning opportunities

## d. Policies, goals, or philosophies affecting campus facilities

Garrett College has established six Institutional Goals that it considers fundamental and indeed critical to the accomplishment of its Mission and Vision:

**Accessibility:** Make higher education accessible to a diverse student population through appropriate admissions practices, active recruitment of a diverse student body, affordable tuition and fees, financial aid and scholarship assistance, developmental studies for students who are under-prepared for college-level work, student support services, and delivery of courses at times and via media that are responsive to student needs.

**Student Satisfaction and Success:** Create and sustain a supportive learning environment that encourages student growth and achievement through appropriate advising and career counseling,



transfer and career preparation programs, experiential learning opportunities, and curricular as well as extra-curricular activities that encourage student engagement and responsibility.

**Educational Effectiveness:** Ensure, through an emphasis on teaching excellence, that graduating students are able to demonstrate mastery with respect to oral and written communications skills, information literacy, critical reasoning and analysis, quantitative reasoning, scientific literacy, and information management; that they have achieved the requisite levels of academic and technical proficiency in their major; and that, through activities focusing on diversity and cultural awareness, they are adequately prepared to live and work in a global society comprised of diverse cultures and beliefs.

**Workforce Development:** Support the economic development of Garrett County and the surrounding region by creating a skilled workforce through credit programs, as well as non-credit job readiness and workforce preparation courses; Garrett College will also be the provider of choice for affordable contract and customized training in response to the emerging needs of new and growing businesses.

**Community Service:** Serve, within the scope of available resources, the specific needs of the community through partnerships with local government, businesses, community and arts organizations, schools, and non-profit agencies; and by providing continuing education courses for personal enrichment, lifelong learning, and community need.

**Effective Use of Financial, Human, and Physical Resources:** Ensure, through the application of “best practices”, that financial, human, and physical resources are managed effectively and efficiently for optimal results.

The strategies and initiatives outlined here link to and directly support one or more of these mission-critical goals. The process that led to the creation of these strategies and initiatives was informed and guided by analysis of an extensive volume of information and data that have been gathered from a wide array of sources, both internal and external to the College. Most of these sources have already been identified, but also included are the College’s Institutional Research office and input from faculty, staff, administrators, and Board members as they have reviewed draft portions of this plan.

## **B. Overview of the Campus Facilities**

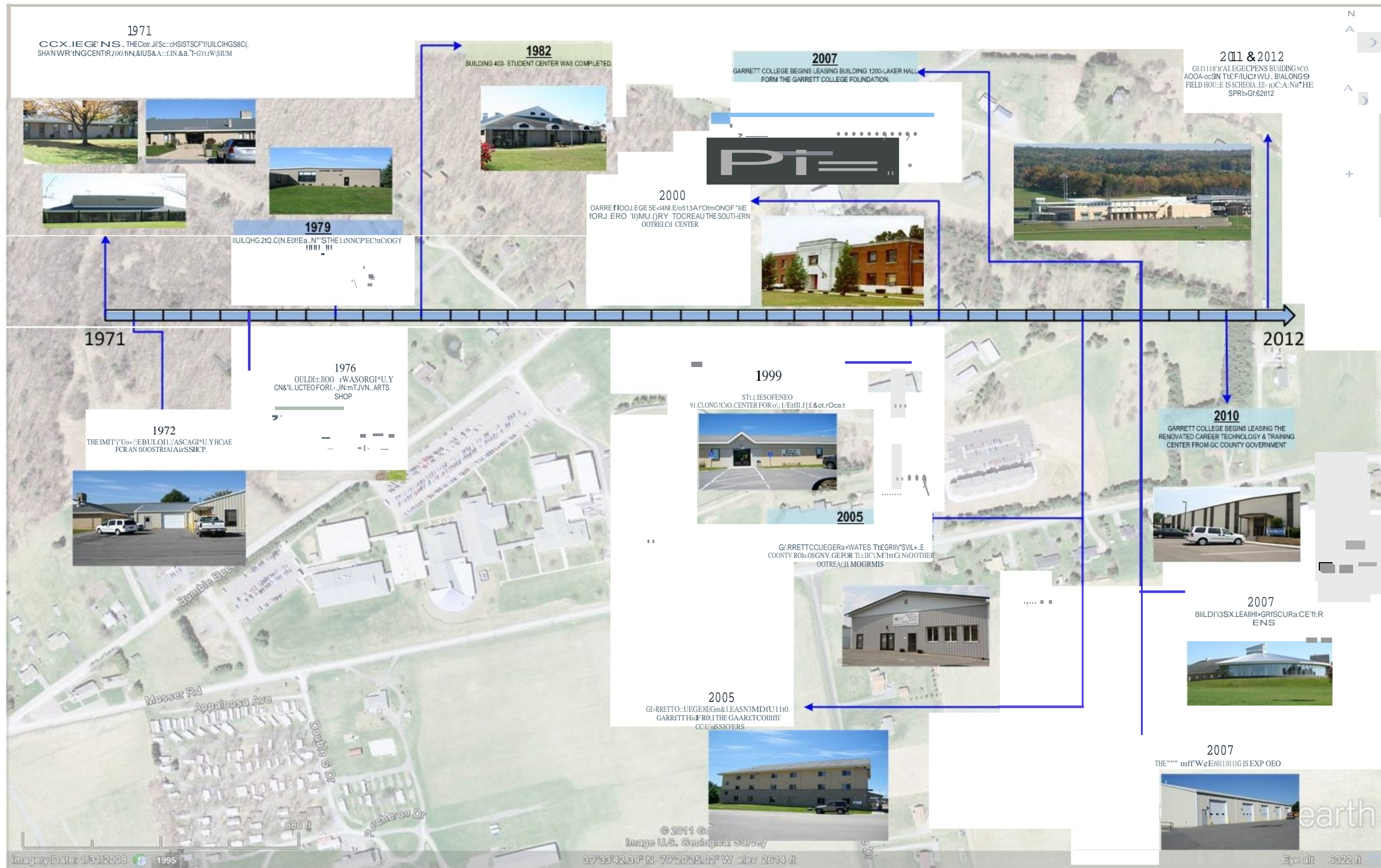
### **History of the Campus**

In 1967, Garrett County, Maryland residents voted by a 2:1 majority to establish a community college. Initially, the Garrett County Board of Education served as the Board of Trustees of Garrett Community College until 1976, when the Governor appointed a separate College Board of Trustees. McHenry, Maryland was selected to be the site of the College because it was the geographical center of the County and could serve residents equally. Garrett Community College, dba Garrett College since 2000, opened its doors in September 1971 with a class of 144 students. By the academic year 2010-11, enrollment had risen to around 900 FTE students in credit programs and 4000 enrollments each year in non-credit enrichment and workforce training classes. The diverse student body includes traditional and nontraditional age students, minority and international students.

As illustrated in the following timeline, Garrett College opened its main campus in 1971, and the campus included Buildings 600 Shaw Learning Center, 700 Fine Arts & Administration, and 800 Gymnasium. The College expanded throughout the 1970’s to include the Maintenance Building in 1972, Building 300 -

Information Technology (IT) in 1976, and Building 200 – Continuing Education in 1979. In 1982, Building 400, the Student Center, opened. After 17 years of no significant facility expansions, Building 1000 - Center for Adventure & Outdoor Studies was constructed by Garrett College Facilities personnel and opened in 1999.

During the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, increases in enrollment, development of outreach programs, among other changes lead to the expansion of College facilities. In an effort to attract more community involvement, the College began leasing space during 2000 at the former Oakland Armory to serve as an outreach facility. In 2005, the former Garrett County Roads Garage was renovated by Garrett College Facilities personnel to include the Northern Outreach Center & Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute. Moreover, the College began leasing Building 1100 Garrett Hall from the Garrett County Commissioners in 2005. 2007 marked the opening of Building 500 Learning Resource Center and Building 1200 Laker Hall. In 2010, Garrett College began leasing the newly renovated Career Technology Training Center from Garrett County Government. During October of 2011, the College opened Building 900 Aquatics and Building 950 Field House is expected to open in the spring of 2012.



Garrett College Timeline

## **Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure**

Due to our location, in the far western part of the state, as well as our geographic isolation, Internet service has historically provided some challenges for the College. The College currently has a T-3 (45Mb/s) connection through Access2Go for our Internet service. In July 2012, we will be upgrading our Internet connection to 100Mb/s through Comcast.

The campus fiber backbone is 24-strand multimode/12-strand single mode interconnections between the main telecommunication room (MTR) and TRs in other main campus buildings (Continuing Education – 200, Learning Resource Center – 500, Learning Center – 600, Administration – 700, and Maintenance – 800). There is a 36-strand multimode/24-strand single mode interconnection between the CARC (Aquatics building) and the main campus buildings. There are Verizon T-1 connections (1.544 Mb/s) to the CTTC in Accident, to the NOC in Grantsville, and to the SOC in Oakland. In the next few months we will be replacing the T-1 to the CTTC with a 100Mb/s Ethernet connection through Comcast.

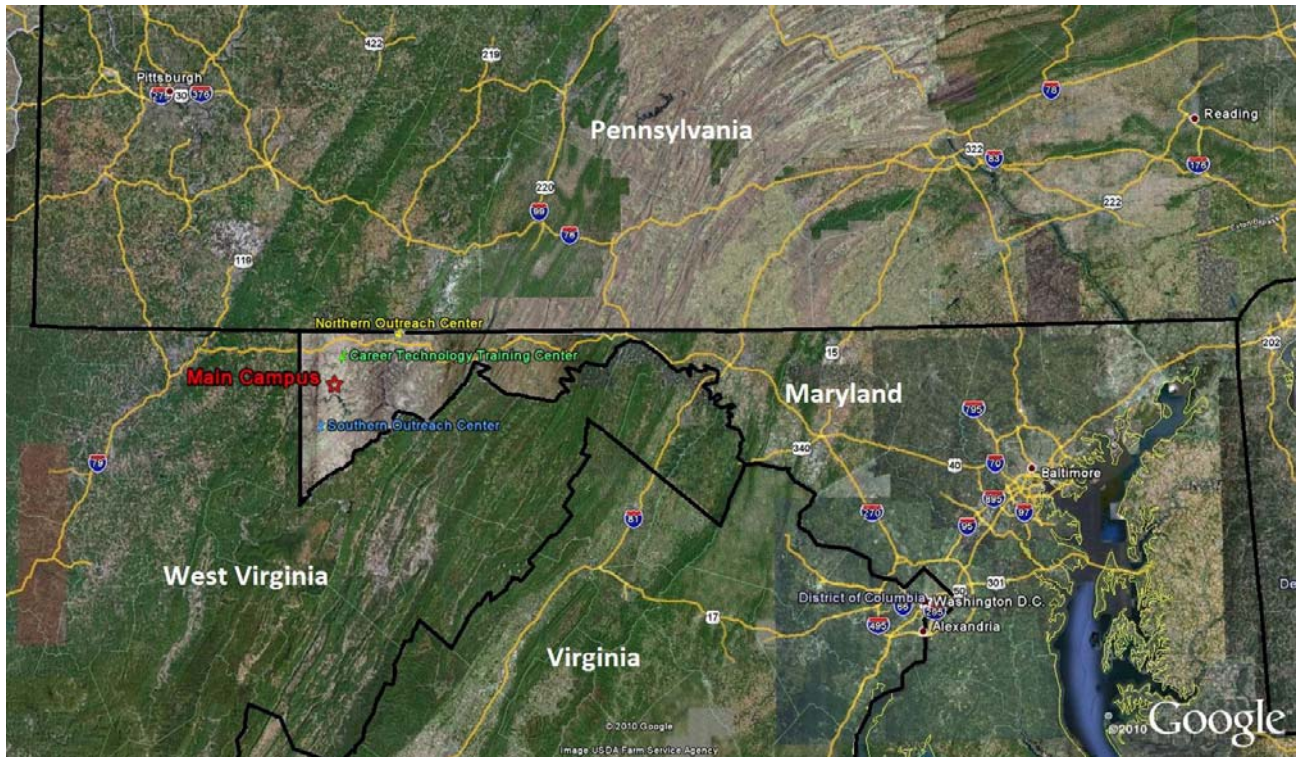
The horizontal campus cabling in all of the College facilities is Category 5e UTP, except for the CARC, which is Category 6 UTP. Since the College has a VoIP system for voice communications, the horizontal cabling is being used for both voice and data. The horizontal cabling is utilizing both PoE and standard 10/100/1000 Layer 3 stackable switches. As the need increases for PoE ports, future switch purchases are for PoE switches versus the standard switches.

All students have e-mail accounts and students can currently access grades and schedules on line, however on line registration is not yet available.

## **Location Map**

### *Main Campus*

As seen in the figure on the next page, Garrett College's main campus is situated in the Appalachian mountains of Garrett County in Western Maryland. During initial planning, the site in McHenry, MD was selected due to its proximity to the center of the county. The main campus in McHenry, MD, is approximately 15 miles south of I-68 on U.S. 219. Overlooking Deep Creek Lake, the Wisp Resort and the Adventure Sports Center International, the College's 64-acre campus is surrounded by forests, lakes, and rivers that serve as outdoor classrooms and recreation sites for its students. Whereas the College is located in a rural setting, major metropolitan areas are only a short drive away, i.e., a 3 ½ hour drive to Baltimore and Washington D.C. and a 2 ½ hour drive to Pittsburgh, PA.



**Geographic location of Garrett College & Outreach Centers (revised from Google Earth).**

### *Outreach Centers*

In addition to the main McHenry campus, GC operates three outreach facilities, i.e., the Northern Outreach Center & Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute in Grantsville, MD, Southern Outreach Center in Oakland, MD, and the Career Technology Training Center in Accident, MD. The outreach center locations are shown above.

### **Site Plan**

#### *Main Campus*

The figure below shows that Garrett College’s main campus encompasses a 64.22-acre pie-shaped site and has grown to house 13 principal buildings and 6 smaller buildings (the kiln house is not shown) with a new facility currently under construction (950 Field House). The Garrett Information and Enterprise Center (GIEC) – 100 - is not used for classes and does not house any aspect of college programming, it is a business incubator for local businesses. The main academic corridor of Garrett College is separated from the Adventure Sports facilities (1000 CAOS) and residence halls (1100 Laker Hall and 1200 Garrett Hall) by a baseball field, 900- Aquatics building, and the upcoming 950- Field House. Access from U.S. Route 219 to the GC main campus is provided by Bumble Bee Road and Mosser Road, and eight parking lots have been located throughout campus to provide for easy access by vehicle.

The main campus consists of approximately 43 acres of grass (excluding construction zone), and three acres of trees that are primarily located around the Northeast corner of the property. Shrubby and flowers are planted near and around buildings throughout campus. There is approximately 1800 lineal ft. (~60,000 SF) of roadway on campus and 2800 linear ft. (~10,000 SF) of sidewalks. Six-breezeways (~500 lineal feet) connect Buildings 100-800 to serve as protection from the elements during harsh

Garrett County winters. Buildings occupy roughly 6.4 acres, and parking lots encompass roughly five acres of the site space.

The same figure also provides salient data on the campus infrastructure in terms of the location and size of fuel tanks (i.e., propane and #2 fuel oil) as well as tap locations and sizes of water mains. Moreover, the figure provides data on the College’s water & sewerage infrastructure. GC is billed by Garrett County Department of Public Works (DPU) for a total of five public drinking water taps on campus and at CTTC. NOC has one well in service and one out of service, and Buildings 1000, B, C, and W utilize the same well. Water and sewer are included in the lease at the Southern Outreach Center (SOC). Water tap sizes range from six inches to two inches and are separated by way of a tee inside the buildings that have sprinkler systems (fire & domestic). Dynamic/ static pressures and flow rates of the water mains were measured by DPU at two separate fire hydrants located along Mosser and Bumble Bee Roads.

Buildings 100-600 sewage flows by gravity to the sewerage system, whereas, Buildings 700-1200 require sewage to be pumped by way of grinder pumps to the sewerage system. Buildings 1100 & 1200 also connect to a 1000 gallon grease trap approximately 15 feet before the grinder tank. GC ownership of the system ends at the grinder pumps where DPU assumes ownership. DPU is granted easement from the grinder pumps to the public road right-of way. GC’s water & sewer usage is billed for a total of 73 Equivalent Residential Units (each ERU is billed at a flat rate up to 6,000 gal of drinking water/quarter).

The topography of GC’s campus slopes gradually upward from the south toward the north. The North end elevations are approximately 2655 feet above sea level, whereas the southern end is approximately 2590 ft. above sea level for a total change in elevation of 65 ft in roughly 1300 ft providing an average grade of 5%. GC’s main campus consists of five property deeds, and as summarized below in a table, GC owns four of the five property deeds at the McHenry site. The fifth deed (Garrett Hall & surrounding area) is owned by the Garrett County Commissioners and is for 0.59 acres. The deeds are recorded in the Garrett County Land Records.

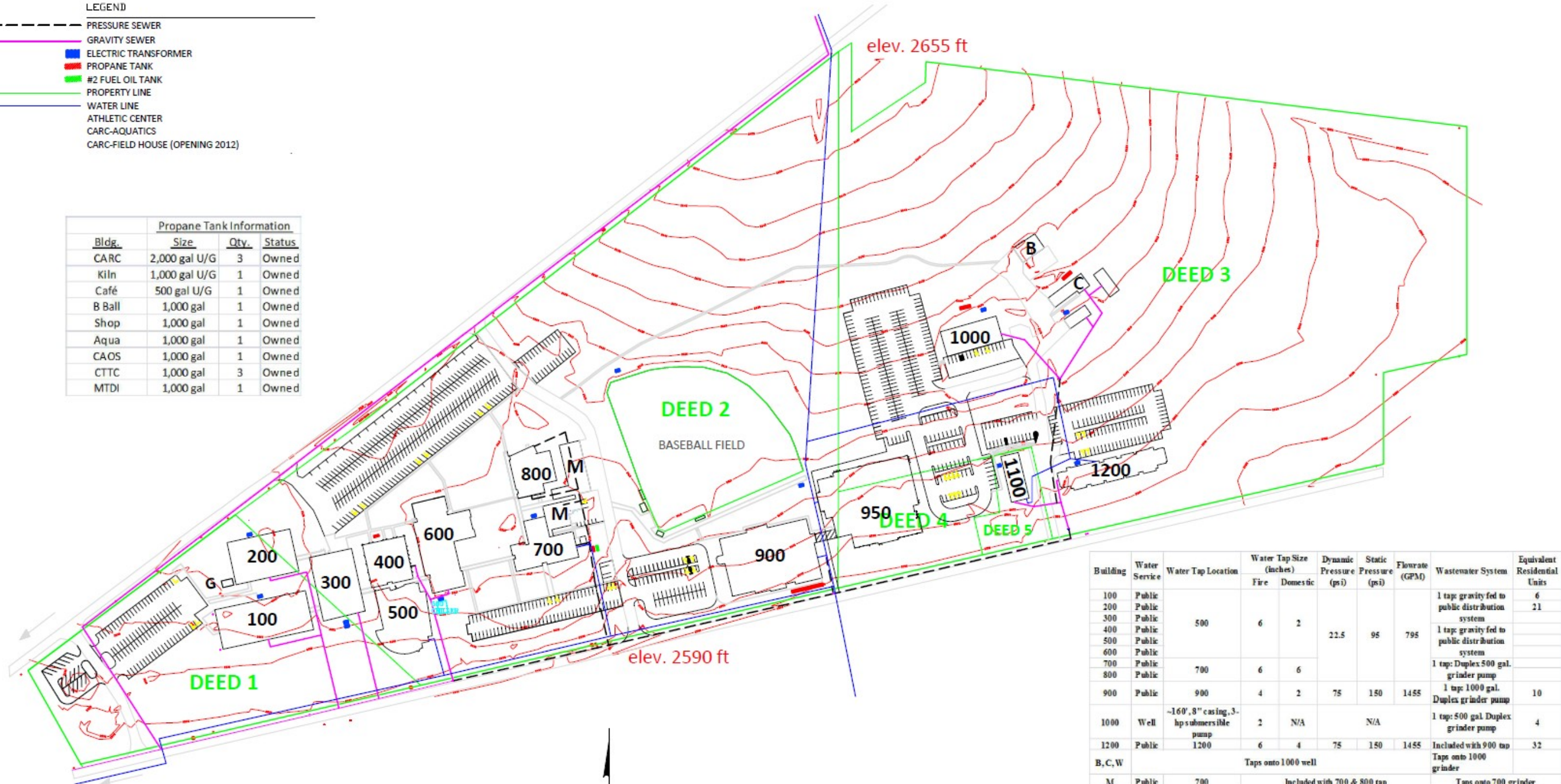
**Summary of GC property deeds.**

<b>Deed</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Acres</b>
1	Garrett College	288	567-568	30.06
2	Garrett College	288	569-570	6.56
3	Garrett College	288	571-573	25.7
4	Garrett College	1487	482-485	1.9
5	Garrett County Commissioners	1062	566-569	0.59
<b>Total GC Acreage</b>				<b>64.22</b>

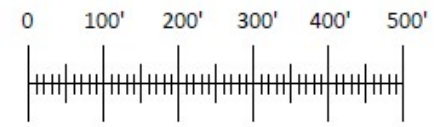
LEGEND

- PRESSURE SEWER
- GRAVITY SEWER
- ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER
- PROPANE TANK
- #2 FUEL OIL TANK
- PROPERTY LINE
- WATER LINE
- ATHLETIC CENTER
- CARC-AQUATICS
- CARC-FIELD HOUSE (OPENING 2012)

Propane Tank Information			
Bldg.	Size	Qty.	Status
CARC	2,000 gal U/G	3	Owned
Kiln	1,000 gal U/G	1	Owned
Café	500 gal U/G	1	Owned
B Ball	1,000 gal	1	Owned
Shop	1,000 gal	1	Owned
Aqua	1,000 gal	1	Owned
CAOS	1,000 gal	1	Owned
CTTC	1,000 gal	3	Owned
MTDI	1,000 gal	1	Owned



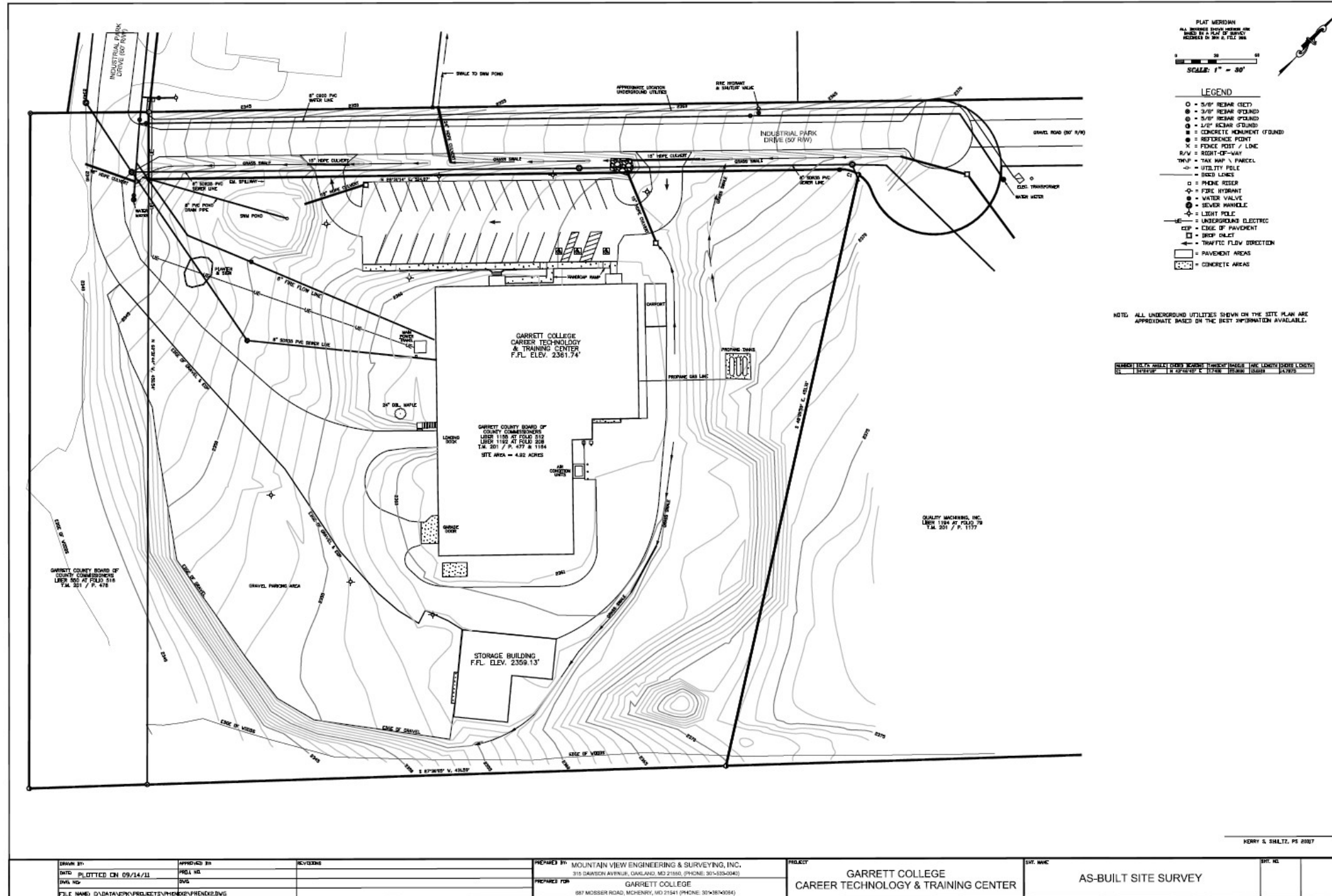
Building	Water Service	Water Tap Location	Water Tap Size (inches)		Dynamic Pressure (psi)	Static Pressure (psi)	Flowrate (GPM)	Wastewater System	Equivalent Residential Units	
			Fire	Domestic						
100	Public	500	6	2	22.5	95	795	1 tap: gravity fed to public distribution system	6	
200	Public								21	
300	Public									
400	Public									
500	Public	700	6	6			1 tap: Duplex 500 gal. grinder pump			
600	Public									
700	Public									
800	Public									
900	Public	900	4	2	75	150	1455	Duplex grinder pump	10	
1000	Well	-160', 8" casing, 3-hp submersible pump	2	N/A		N/A		1 tap: 500 gal Duplex grinder pump	4	
1200	Public	1200	6	4	75	150	1455	Included with 900 tap	32	
B, C, W		Taps onto 1000 well						Taps onto 1000 grinder		
M	Public	700	Included with 700 & 800 tap				Taps onto 700 grinder			
G		None								
NOC	Well	-230', 8" casing, 3/4-hp submersible pump and 1 well out of service	N/A					Public gravity	Yet To be determined	
SOC	Public	SOC	Yet To be determined							
CTTC	Public	CTTC	4	Yet To be determined						



Outreach Centers

CTTC

As seen in the following figure, Mountain View Engineering & Surveying was hired during the summer of 2011 to conduct an As-Built site survey for the CTTC. Accordingly, property lines, contours, parking lots, roadways, water & sewer line, deeds, propane tanks, etc. were located/identified and are included in the site drawing.





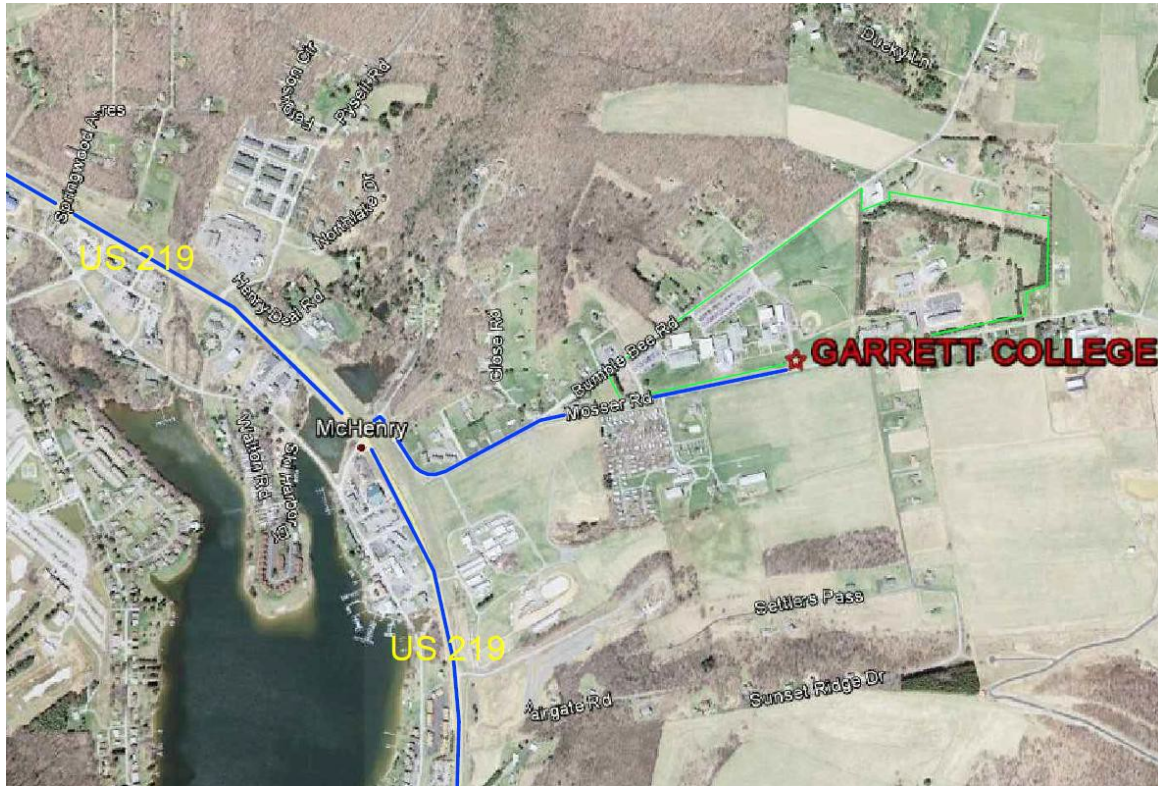
## Northern Outreach Center (NOC)

The NOC site consists mainly of parking lots due to the large area required for truck driving instruction. Grass covers only 0.2 acres of the two-acre site, and there are no trees or shrubbery. Water for the building is provided by a well, and the College owns a thousand gallon propane tank.



## C. General Description & Assessment of Land and Facilities

### Vicinity Map



Garrett College is located in McHenry, MD (population ~ 1400) and overlooks Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest man-made fresh water lake. As seen above access to Garrett College's main campus is provided from US Route 219 by way of Mosser Road and/or Bumble Bee Road. Due to land along both sides of Mosser Road and at the intersection of Bumble Bee Road & Mosser Road being owned by others, the College does not have an area to erect signage to clearly direct traffic to the main campus.

### Campus Map

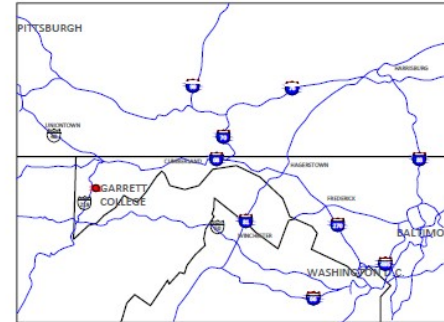
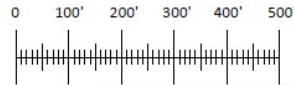
The following figure shows Garrett College's current campus map. The main campus houses 13 principal buildings (i.e., 200-1200 & M) and six smaller buildings (i.e., B,C,G, and three temporary buildings). Building 100 Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) -100- was constructed in 2002, and the College does not use space in the building for academic or continuing education because it serves as an incubation center for small businesses.

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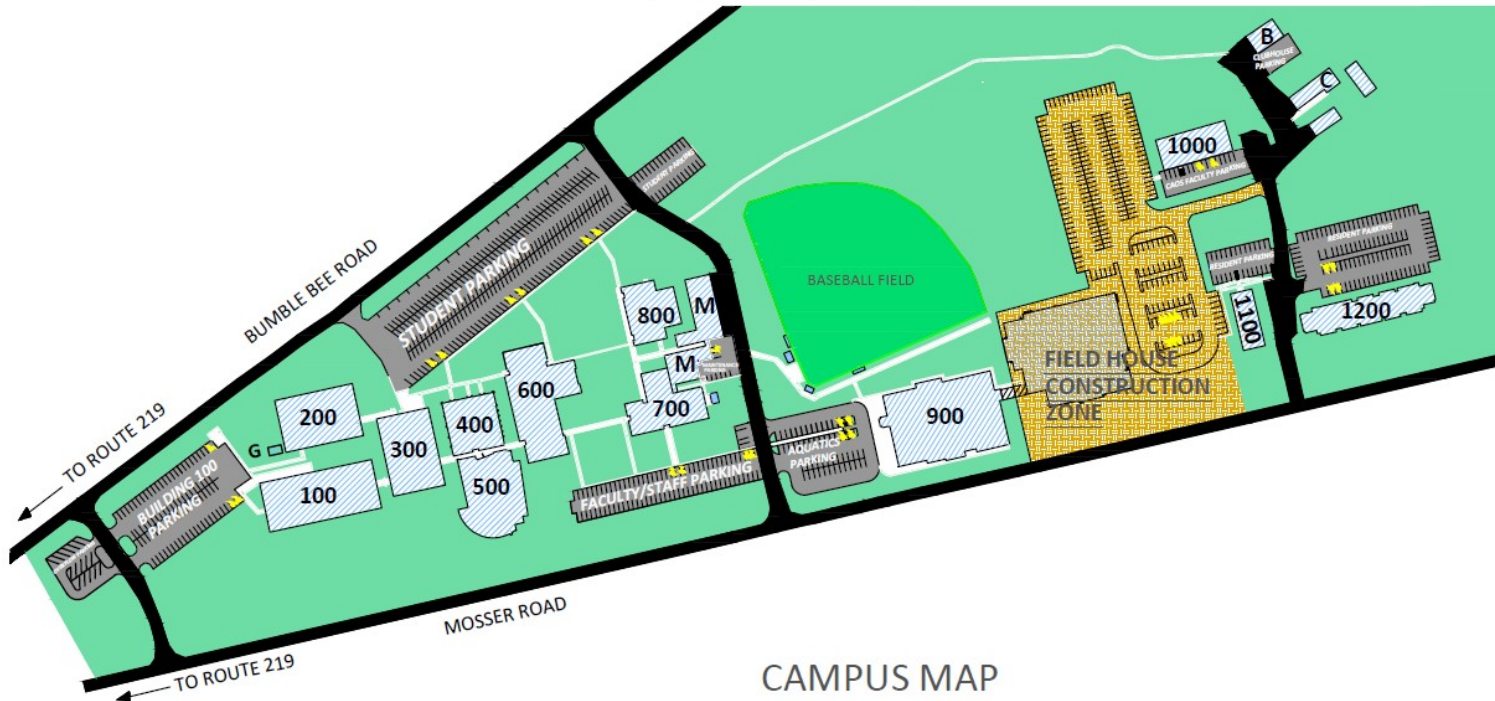
- 100 GARRETT INFO. ENTERPRISE CENTER (GIEC)
- 200 CONTINUING EDUCATION
- 300 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- 400 STUDENT CENTER
- 500 LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
- 600 SHAW LEARNING CENTER
- 700 FINE ARTS / BUSINESS ADMIN.
- 800 ATHLETIC CENTER
- 900 CARC-AQUATICS
- 950 CARC-FIELD HOUSE (OPENING 2012)
- 1000 CENTER FOR ADVENTURE & OUTDOOR STUDIES (CAOS)
- 1100 GARRETT HALL
- 1200 LAKER HALL
- B BASEBALL PRACTICE
- C BASEBALL CLUBHOUSE
- M MAINTENANCE
- G GARRETT LAKES ARTS FESTIVAL

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AREA MAP



CAMPUS MAP

## Inventory

The table provides a snapshot of the FY 2012 Facilities Inventory submitted to the Maryland Higher Education Commission in April 2011 and includes: the building number, building name, code function, code owner, code status, gross square footage (GSF), net-assignable square footage (NASF), and efficiency. The main campus inventory includes 13 buildings totaling 131,172 GSF, 87,925 NASF, and an overall efficiency of 67%. The off-site & leased space consists of five buildings totaling 81,527 GSF, 58,112 NASF, and an overall efficiency of 71%. Main campus and off-site/leased space totals include 212,699 GSF, 146,037 NASF, and an overall efficiency of 69%. It is important to note that Building 900 Aquatics was not included in the FY 2012 Inventory submission due to the building not being completed until October 2011, and as stated earlier Building 100 GEIC is not included in the inventory. Moreover, Garrett Hall's building number was changed to 1100 when Building 900 Aquatics was opened. The succeeding sections provide more details concerning each building.

### FY 2012-April 2011 Facilities Inventory

#### MAIN CAMPUS

Year 2011	Institution	Campus Bldg #	Building Name	Code Function	Code Owner	Code Status	Total GSF	Bldg NASF	Effic %
<b>Campus Totals</b>									
2011	Garrett			13	= Total # of Buildings		131,172	87,925	67%
	Garrett	200	Continuing Education	1	2	1	15,000	10,022	67%
	Garrett	300	Information Technology	1	2	1	15,000	9,745	65%
	Garrett	400	Student Center	4	2	1	12,105	7,230	60%
	Garrett	500	Learning Resource Center	5	2	1	18,128	11,589	64%
	Garrett	600	Shaw Learning Center	1	2	1	21,553	13,761	64%
	Garrett	700	Fine Arts/Administration Gymnasium/Athletic Center	3	2	1	14,110	7,515	53%
	Garrett	800	Center	2	2	1	10,960	8,374	76%
	Garrett	1000	Adventure/Outdoor Studies	3	2	1	8,160	5,502	67%
	Garrett	1020	Baseball Practice Facility	7	2	1	2,560	2,560	100%
	Garrett	1040	Baseball Clubhouse	7	2	1	2,882	2,649	92%
	Garrett	850	Maintenance Shop A	7	2	1	3,000	2,469	82%
	Garrett	860	Maintenance Shop B	7	2	1	6,250	5,100	82%
	Garrett	1060	Welding Shop	3	2	1	1,464	1,409	96%

#### OFF-SITE CAMPUSES/LEASED SPACE.

Year 2011	Institution	Campus Bldg #	Building Name	Code Function	Code Owner	Code Status	Total GSF	Bldg NASF	Effic %
<b>Campus Totals</b>									
2011	Garrett			5	= Total # of Buildings		81,527	58,112	71%
	Garrett	2	Southern Outreach Center	1	4	1	1,391	1,154	83%
	Garrett	900	Garrett Hall Dormitory	6	4	1	14,190	10,814	76%
	Garrett	1200	Laker Hall Career Technology	6	4	1	37,469	23,892	64%
	Garrett	3	Training Center	1	4	1	20007	15460	77%

## **Description & Assessment of Buildings**

A facilities assessment for Buildings 200- 800 & 1000 was performed in the spring of 2011 by Grimm & Parker Architects, and the full report is attached in the Attachments. The reports descriptions, assessments, and recommendations for the following items:

- Construction
- ADA Compliance
- Capacity for Renovation/Expansion
- HVAC
- Plumbing
- Fire Protection
- Electrical
- Emergency
- Electrical & Lighting
- Fire Alarm
- Voice/Data/Video
- Security

Overall there were no surprises in Grimm & Parker's assessment, i.e., a common theme throughout the assessment was that several older buildings on campus are in need of renovation. In particular, Grimm & Parker found that Buildings 200, 400, 600, 700, and 800 are in serious need of renovation.

The following section provides a building description, summarization of Grimm & Parker's assessment, building layout, and pictures of the College's facilities.

## 200 Continuing Education



<u>Programming:</u>	Administrative Offices, Classrooms, Labs, & Meeting
<u>Condition Code:</u>	4- Requires Major Renovation
<u>Adequacy of Space:</u>	Good
<u>Sprinkler System:</u>	No
<u>Renovations:</u>	Interior in the late 1980's, ADA upgrades in 2000, roof in 2002

### Description:

Building 200 Continuing Education was constructed in 1979 and was originally a mining technology center. The building serves as the primary location for Continuing Education & Workforce development programming. During the late 1980's, Building 200 underwent a renovation which is reflected in the current building layout seen in the following figure. The facility encompasses 15,000 GSF with 10,022 NASF for an efficiency of 67%. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security. Other than a roof replacement during 2002, the building has not been updated for two decades and is in need of modernization (e.g., window replacement, electrical/mechanical, insulation, etc.).

### Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns, exterior bearing walls and pitched steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two inch foam insulation board and 8" CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is built-up roof system on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with un-insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: Windows are recommended to be replaced with new thermally broken aluminum windows with one inch low-e insulated glazing to improve energy efficiency.
- Roof: The built-up roof system appears to be in good condition.

### Building Interior:

- Building interior was last renovated in the late 1980s. Acoustics could be improved if existing operable partitions in the large dividable classroom were replaced with high STC rated operable panel partition system.

### ADA Compliance:

The majority of building components are handicap accessible.

- Should consider widening existing four- foot wide corridor if building is to be renovated in the future to allow accessible turn around clearance.
- Tiered classroom is not handicap accessible.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

- There is limited room for expansion on the north side of the building. Given the steel structure, and non-load bearing partitions, the building interior can be reconfigured relatively easily.

### HVAC:

### Heating:

The heating system for this building is primarily served by the campus heating water system. Some electric resistance heaters are still utilized. The Student Center pump serves this building. Two inch heating lines were tapped into the student center mains between the Student Center (building 400) and the Learning Resource Center (building 500). The original building, constructed in 1979, was originally heated by oil fired unit heaters. When the building function changed around 1983 these oil fired unit heaters were removed and the heating system was extended from the Student Center to serve this building. This building is located at the furthest point from the central heating plant.

The existing heating system within the building is inadequate, beyond its useful life and lacks controllability. It also is served from the student center which was not designed to serve this building. The use of electric heat is not energy efficient and is beyond its useful life.

#### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

The building is served by a combination of three (3) split system air handling units and classroom unit ventilators. The equipment and systems are almost thirty (30) years old. A small one (1) ton split DX unit is the oldest and serves the President's office. A seven and one-half ton multi zone unit and a five-ton single zone unit serve the majority of the building except for perimeter classrooms which are served by vertical unit ventilators. Transfer air louvers in classroom doors allow relief air to migrate through to the corridor. This condition does not meet current code requirements and is a life safety issue. The air handling units have a hot water heating coil, direct expansion cooling coil and supply fan. Refrigerant piping connects the cooling coils to remote air cooled condensing units (R-22 Refrigerant). Compressors have failed and have been replaced several times. The air distribution system is constructed of fiberglass duct board, not conventional galvanized steel. Extensive amounts of flexible duct connect diffuser to duct mains.

There are significant functional and operational problems with this facility based on the age and type of equipment and materials used. Code and life safety issues exist and fiberglass ductwork is a concern.

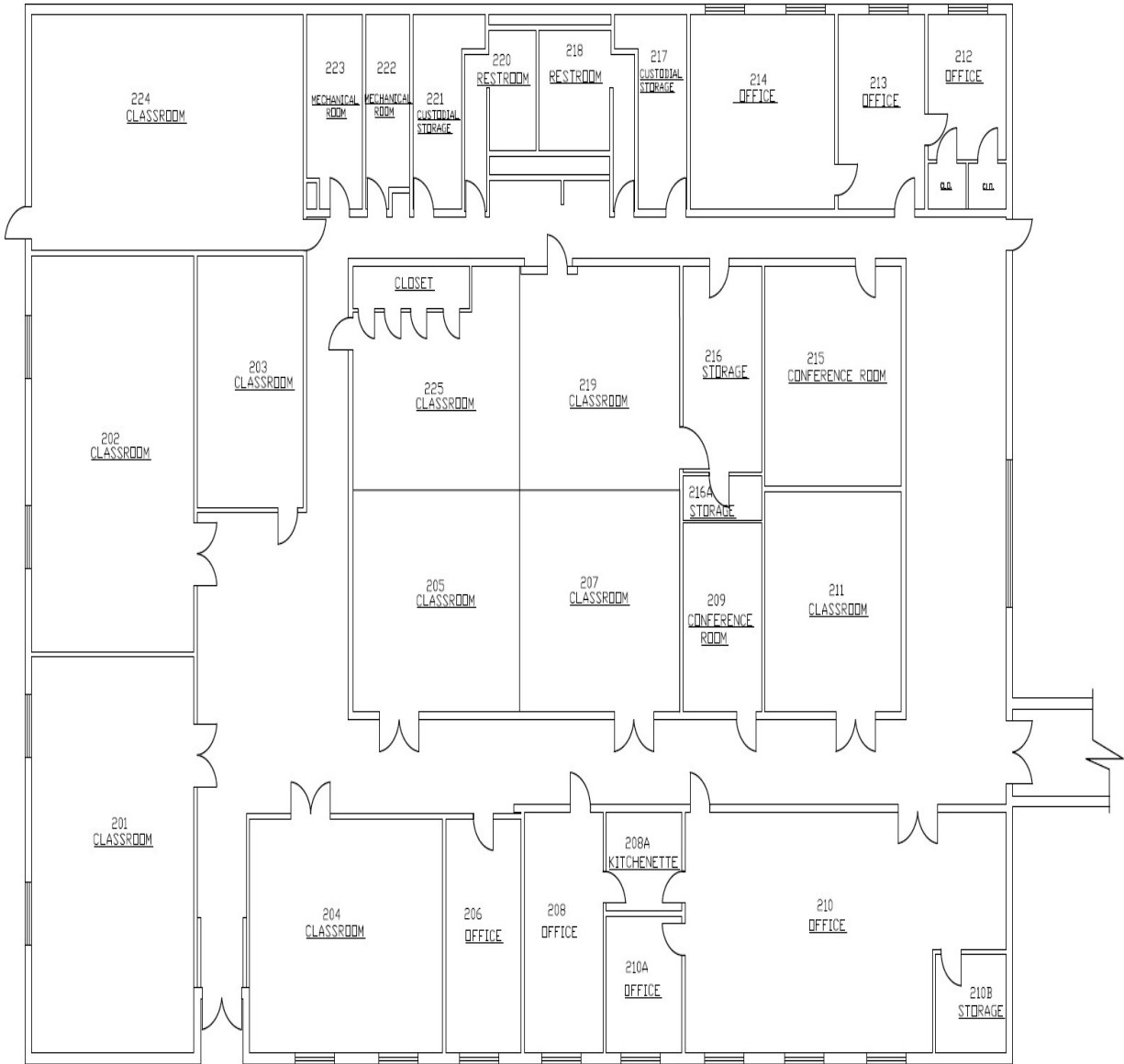
#### Electrical & Lighting:

Electrical service to the Continuing Education building is 480/277V, three-phase/four wire from a utility pad-mount transformer. The majority of the lighting in the building dates to the renovation in the late 1980s, with recessed 2'x4' lensed troffers typically throughout in classrooms and corridors, including the connecting link to the Information Technology building. The lighting fixtures vary in condition from fair to poor. The original electrical distribution system as well as the lighting is recommended for replacement.

#### Voice/ Data/Video:

The original incoming telephone service, located in the main electrical room, is abandoned. Services on the main campus originate from the Tech Building. Telephone service is voice over internet protocol (VOIP) via fiber optic cabling routed overhead through the buildings. The data rack in the Continuing Education Building is located in Custodial adjacent to the President's Office. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building. Removal of all unused, abandoned low voltage cabling is recommended.





HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Continuing Education
100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	4,367
200	LABORATORY	933
300	OFFICE	2,524
600	GENERAL USE	1,807
700	SUPPORT	391
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>10,022</b>
	<b>Total CSF:</b>	<b>15,000</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.67</b>

Item#	Quantity	Title/Name, designation, meter
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Multi-purpose room (Rooms 205, 207, 219, & 225) (photo courtesy of David Beard)



Northeast view from student parking

*300 Information Technology*



Programming: Classroom, Lab, IT Offices, IT support

Condition Code: 3-Deferred Maintenance

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: No

Renovations: Interior in the late 1980's, roof in 1999, ADA upgrades in 2000, various interior during 2009/10,

Description:

Building 300 Information Technology was constructed in 1976 and was originally used as a construction trades facility. The building currently is the central hub for the main campus IT servers, and includes computer labs and classroom space. The building underwent renovation in the late 1980's and 1990's to reflect the current layout in the following figure and encompasses 15,000 GSF with 9,745 NASF for an efficiency of 65%. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security. Since the late 1980's renovation, GC has updated areas of the building, e.g. new finishes were installed on hall way walls, hall way/ lobby floor tile upgrades, etc.

Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a 1-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns and steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and eight-inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is built-up roofing on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed aluminum and projected vent aluminum windows with insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: Windows are failing, and are recommended to be replaced.
- Roof: The built-up roof system appears to be in good condition.

### Building Interior:

- Interior finishes have been recently replaced.
- The carpet requires repairs in several spaces.
- Some of the interior partitions only extend to the ceiling height, which does not provide adequate sound attenuation between spaces

### ADA Compliance:

The building appears to be handicap accessible.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is room for expansion on the south side of the building. Interior partitions could be reconfigured within the structural column bays to accommodate future campus needs.

### HVAC:

#### Heating:

The heating system for this building is served by the Central Campus Heating Water System. The heating water lines serving the Library are tapped between the Building 500 Learning Resource Center and Student Center Building 400 and extended to the Information Technology Building. A separate tap from the Student Center currently serves a section of this building which used to be a Lecture Hall, but was recently converted to Office spaces. Two circulating pumps are located in the building and serve the perimeter heating units and interior air handling unit. The heating system also serves duct-mounted heating coils located above the ceiling for each packaged rooftop unit. The heating system is recommended for upgrade due to the numerous taps on the main heating water lines.

### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

The main Computer Room/Hub Room is cooled by three (3) five (5) ton low ambient type ductless split A/C units as manufactured by Mitsubishi. The Main Building, primarily consisting of Computer Lab Spaces, is cooled and ventilated by four (4) packaged cooling-only rooftop units with duct-mounted hot water heating coils. Two (2) rooftop units are five (5) ton capacity, constant volume single zone units utilizing scroll type compressors. These units each serve two (2) rooms apiece. The units were manufactured by York and are approximately fifteen (15) years old. The remaining two (2) rooftop units are ten (10) ton capacity units, constant volume single zone type serving a VVT Air Distribution System. These units are original to the 1980's renovation when the building was converted from the Trades Shops to Classrooms. All rooftop units [five (5) and ten (10) tons] utilize R-22 refrigerant, which is no longer manufactured.

The existing five (5) ton units are fifteen (15) years old and have an average life expectancy of 15-20 years. The main ten (10) ton units are over 20 years old and beyond their average useful life expectancy. The existing main computer room units freeze up at sub zero/windy outdoor air conditions. The existing HVAC units are functional but are near the end of their anticipated life expectancy and utilize the no longer manufactured R-22 refrigerant.

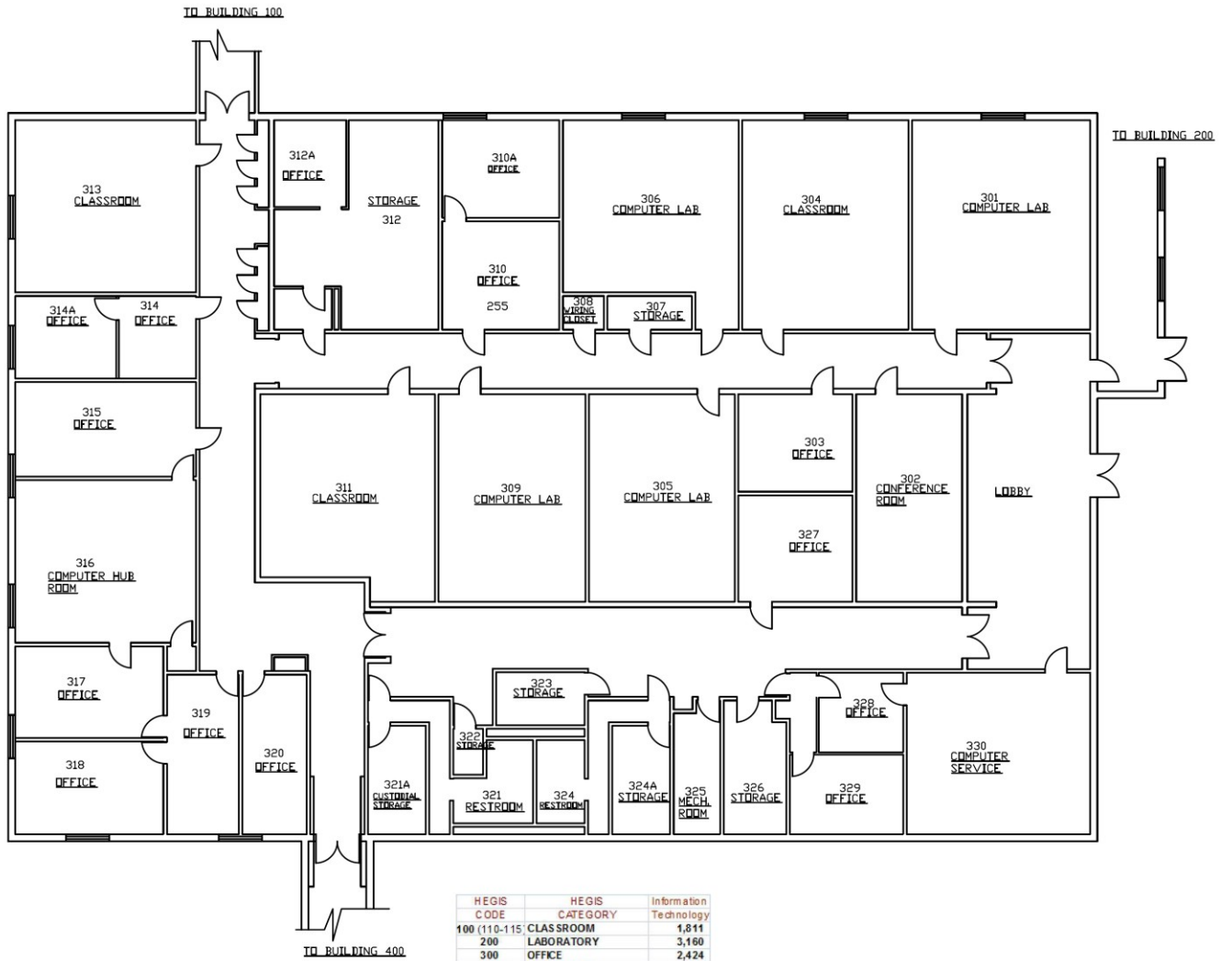
### Electrical & Lighting:

Secondary service is obtained from the utility pad-mount transformer that also serves Building 400. The main distribution panelboard is configured in two sections, each rated for 1200A, 208/120V, three-phase/four wire. A good portion of the lighting is original to the building. Fluorescent lighting fixtures were retrofit with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts approximately 15 years ago. Newer recessed 2'x4' troffers have been installed in the corridors. The original electrical distribution system as well as the lighting is recommended for replacement.

### Voice/ Data/Video:

Services on the main campus originate from this Building. The main point-of-presence (MPOP) and main distribution frame (MDF) are one in the same in the Computer Hub Room. A 600 pair copper voice cable serves the campus, with 110 terminal blocks designated for: Continuing Education, Student Center/Learning Resource Center, Admin, Tech Center Hub Room (three), GIEC (four), and CAOS. This provides analog voice services where required.

Incoming fiber optic cabling is routed to a handhole adjacent to the connecting corridor to GIEC, then into the building overhead to the Computer Hub Room. A total of six (6) data racks are in a single lineup in the Hub Room. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building. Telephone service is voice over internet protocol (VOIP) via fiber optic cabling routed overhead through the buildings.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Information Technology
100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	1,811
200	LABORATORY	3,160
300	OFFICE	2,424
500	SPECIAL USE	774
600	GENERAL USE	425
700	SUPPORT	1,151
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>9,745</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>15,000</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.65</b>



302 Conference Room



301 Computer Lab



309 Computer Lab



311 Classroom

Photos courtesy of David Beard

## 400 Student Center



Programming: Admissions & Financial Aid Offices, Dining Hall, Support

Condition Code: 4-Requires Major Renovation

Adequacy of Space: Poor

Sprinkler System: Yes

Renovations: Roof in 1994, ADA upgrades in 2000

### Description:

Building 400 Student Assistance Center was constructed in 1982 and besides the 1994 roof replacement it has not been renovated. The building serves as space for Admission and Financial Aid offices, a small bookstore, dining hall, kitchen, and second floor storage. As seen in the following figure, the building encompasses 12,105 GSF with 7,230 NASF for an efficiency of 60%. The second floor was designed as storage space, but from time-to-time throughout its history the space has been utilized as non-storage space. However, due to ADA Accessibility issues (i.e., lack of an elevator), these efforts have been abandoned. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security, and the building has a sprinkler system that was installed in 2006 to coincide with the construction of Building 500 Learning Resource Center.



### Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure with storage loft area consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns and glue-laminated wood beams and rafters. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and eight-inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is asphalt shingle on rigid insulation on wood deck. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with un-insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition for the age of the building.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: Sliding Glass doors do not operate properly. Storefront system is recommended to be replaced with Thermally Broken aluminum system with 1" depth, low-e, insulated glazing.
- Roof: The asphalt shingle roof system is failing and is recommended to be replaced.

### Building Interior:

- Interior partitions only extend to the ceiling height, which does not provide adequate sound attenuation between spaces.
- Limited grout failure was observed in the quarry tile floor in the dining room.
- A new grease trap is recommended.
- Guards are not code compliant at the loft level and the stairs that access the loft.

### ADA Compliance:

The majority of the building components are handicap accessible. Below is a list of deficiencies:

- An accessible push-button automatic door operator is recommended at the accessible building entrance.
- Heights of paper towel dispensers are not accessible.
- The stair door at the main level is not accessible.
- The loft area is not accessible to the general public. It is only utilized for storage.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is no room for expansion of the building. Given the size of the building and the location of the kitchen, there is limited capability of making significant alterations to the layout of the building. With the addition of an elevator, the loft (mezzanine) space could be utilized more efficiently. Expansion of the bookstore should be considered to allow for more merchandise, storage, and work space.

### HVAC:

### Heating:

The heating system for this building is served by the Central Campus Heating Water System. The heating water piping system and distribution pumps are original to the 1982 construction and are approximately 29 years old. The existing heating water pumps are located in the Main Boiler Room with the heating water pipes extending through the Fine Arts/Administration Building 700 and Shaw Learning Center Building 600. The heating water system serves air handling unit heating coils, which utilize 3-way electric/electronic modulating mixing valves. It is recommended the entire heating water system within the building be replaced with the associated air distribution equipment and converted to variable flow as recommended in the central heating plant recommendations.

### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

The building houses the dining hall, kitchen, bookstore, and offices. It shares a common main street type corridor with the Learning Resource Center Building 500. It was originally constructed like a Cape Cod style house, with both perimeter sides open to a center loft area. At some point, the west side of the loft area was enclosed with a wall to separate the perimeter offices from the open loft area. The kitchen and other offices are located under the loft, while the east side dining hall is still open to the loft area. The building was originally just heated and ventilated. About 12 years ago, air conditioning was added for the office areas only, while the rest of the building (dining hall, kitchen, and ancillary spaces) is still only heated and ventilated.

A five-ton split fan coil unit located within the First Floor Mechanical Equipment Room serves the interior rooms located under the loft. A duct-mounted hot water coil provides heat to the space. This system is approximately 12 years old. Cooling is provided using R-22 refrigerant. The air handling unit is located above the ceiling in a low roof condition, which is accessed through the loft storage room. The unit is not very accessible, but needed to be located where it is, since it was added after the original construction; and the building is physically limited as a result of the style of its architecture. The unit also contains a hot water heating coil. The unit serves the West perimeter office spaces.

Overall, the systems and equipment do not provide the proper indoor environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and acoustics); they are not systems typically used in an educational setting; they are inaccessible to properly service and maintain; and, for the most part, they are beyond their anticipated life expectancies.

It is recommended the entire HVAC System be replaced in its entirety.

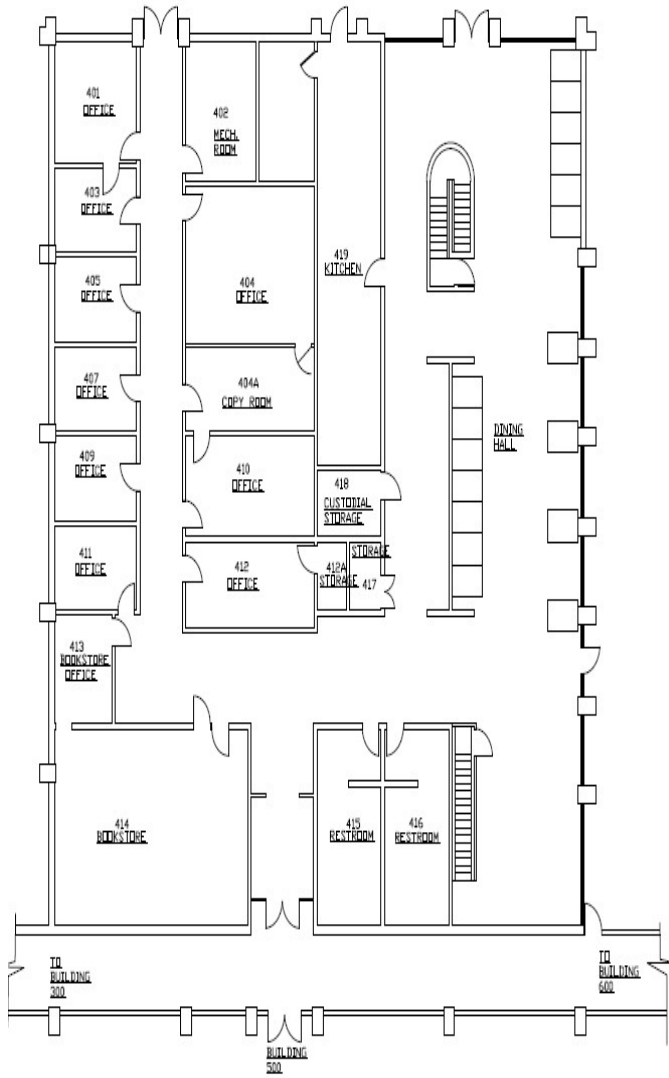
### Electrical & Lighting:

The Student Center electric service is derived from a utility pad-mount transformer that also serves Building 300. The main switchboard, located in the main electrical room, is rated for 800A, 208/120V, three-phase/four wire. The dining hall and main corridor are open to the structure above, and utilize pendent mounted linear direct/indirect fluorescent fixtures. The dining hall is one of the few areas on campus where the lamps and ballasts have not been retrofit. These utilize high output T12 lamps and magnetic ballasts. The first few rows of fixtures have been replaced with individual pendants fit with compact fluorescent lamps, due to their proximity to the loft stairs. Replacement of lighting fixtures in

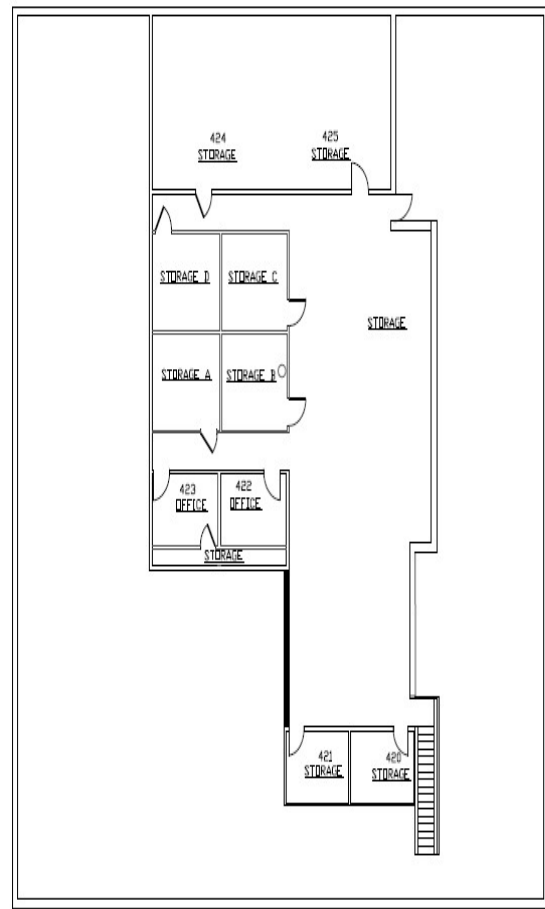
fair to poor condition, such as the kitchen is recommended. Installation of emergency egress lighting at building exits is also recommended.

Voice/ Data/Video:

The original incoming telephone service, located in the main electrical room, is abandoned. Services on the main campus originate from the Tech Building. The Student Center is served directly from the IDF in the Learning Center. Telephone service is voice over internet protocol (VOIP) via fiber optic cabling routed overhead through the buildings. Wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers are located in the building for wireless access. Coax cabling for CATV serves a television monitor in the Dining Hall. CATV is distributed from the Learning Center IDF. Removal of all unused, abandoned low voltage cabling is recommended.



STUDENT CENTER: FIRST FLOOR



STUDENT CENTER: SECOND FLOOR

HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Student Center
300	OFFICE	1,956
600	GENERAL USE	5,049
700	SUPPORT	225
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>7,230</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>12,105</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.60</b>



Dining Hall



Hallway Adjacent to Bookstore



414 Bookstore



Hallway Adjacent to Offices

*500 Learning Resource Center*



Programming: Library, Developmental Center

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

Renovations: None

Description:

Building 500 Learning Resource Center (LRC) was constructed in 2006. The total cost of the building was \$5.415 million (\$0.325 million for A&E and \$5.09 million for construction and equipment). The capital cost of the building was funded by the state (60.6%) and the remaining cost (39.4%) was funded mainly by a private donation as well as contributions from the College fund balance. As seen in the following figure, the building encompasses 18,128 GSF with 11,589 NASF for an efficiency of 64%. Building 500 provides vital space for Garrett College's developmental programs, e.g., math, writing, etc. Moreover, the LRC includes library space which is favorable for learning. The LRC is open to Garrett College students as well as the community. The fire alarms are monitored by campus security.

### Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns and pitched steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and eight-inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is asphalt shingle on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed storefront and projected vent aluminum windows with insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: All windows appear to be in good condition
- Roof: The metal roof system appears to be in good condition. There are leaks at the clerestory structure, which require correction.

### Building Interior:

- Recommend replacing carpet at main student thoroughfare adjacent to the Student Center with a more durable floor finish. Carpet is suitable at the student computer / study areas adjacent to the circulation path.
- Supervision of the book stack areas is challenging given the location of the circulation desk, arrangement of the book stacks and the height of the stacks.
- Access to pendant mounted light fixtures at high ceiling areas is challenging for lamp replacement.

### ADA Compliance:

The building appears to be handicap accessible.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is limited room for expansion on the south, east, and west sides of the building. There are limited opportunities to reconfigure the interior spaces of the LRC if required in the future for the expansion of technology or future library needs.

### HVAC:

### Heating:

The heating system for the building is served by the Central Campus Heating Water System. The building was constructed in 2006 and included a new boiler and pumps in the main heating plant and piping to the Library Building. Heating lines were extended from this loop to feed the Garrett

Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) Building 100. The heating system is five years old and in good operational condition.

The Learning Resource Center is the only building with an air-cooled chiller used to generate chilled water even though it only serves a single air handling unit. The unit is approximately 30 tons in capacity and was manufactured by York. The chiller is located at grade within a masonry courtyard adjacent to the air handling unit Mechanical Room. It is on the east side of the Learning Resource Center between Buildings 500 and 600. The cooling system is five years old and in good operational condition.

#### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

A single large single zone variable air volume air handling unit serves the entire building including offices, classrooms, and stack areas. The unit consists of a mixing box, hot water preheat coil, chilled water cooling coil and supply air fan. The air distribution system is five years old and in good operational condition.

#### Electrical & Lighting:

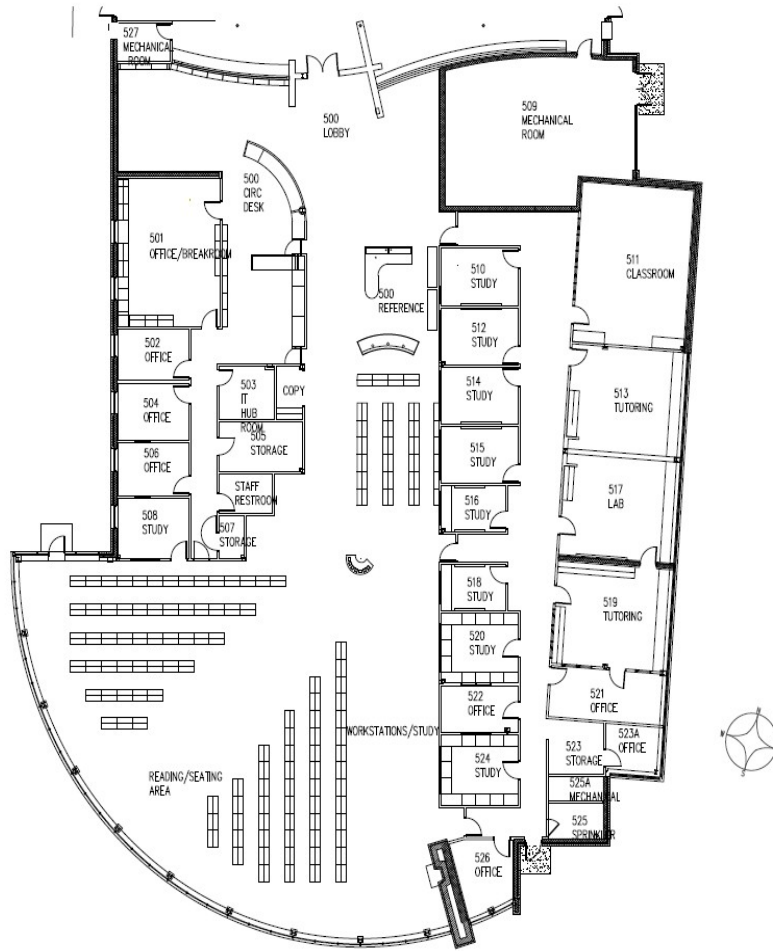
Secondary service is obtained via an Allegheny Power pad-mount transformer. The main distribution panel is 500A, 480/277V, three-phase/four wire, manufactured by Square D. Surge protection is provided at the service entrance. The electrical distribution equipment, approximately five years old, is in good condition. Spares and spaces are available in each panel to accommodate future loads.

Energy efficient fluorescent lighting is utilized throughout the Learning Resource Center. Compact fluorescent down lights illuminate the lobby area, and recessed parabolic 2'x2' fixtures are in use in office spaces. Pendant mounted linear fluorescent and circuline fixtures with biax lamps are installed in the high ceiling spaces in the library stack area, supplemented by wall sconces.

#### Voice/ Data/Video:

The data rack in the Learning Resource Center, located in a closet next to the Library desk, contains three data racks. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building.





HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	LRC
200	LABORATORY	2,135
300	OFFICE	2,368
400	STUDY	6,561
600	GENERAL USE	244
700	SUPPORT	281
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>11,589</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>18,128</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.64</b>



Lobby



513 Tutoring



511 Classroom



510 Study

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600 Shaw Learning Center



Programming: Faculty Offices, Classroom, Science Labs

Condition Code: 4-Major Renovation Required

Adequacy of Space: Poor

Sprinkler System: None

Renovations: ADA upgrades in 2000, Electrical entry service & HVAC 2002,  
Temporary faculty offices in old library space in 2008

Description:

Building 600 Shaw Learning Center was constructed in 1971 and is one of three buildings originally built. The current layout is seen in the following figure and encompasses 21,553 GSF with 14,110 NASF for an efficiency of 65%. The building serves as space for Faculty offices, classrooms, and science labs (i.e., Biology, Physics, & Chemistry). The building formerly housed the library before completion of Building 500 Learning Resource Center. Due to the library relocation the vacated space was temporarily renovated for faculty offices in 2008. The science labs are in serious need of renovation. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security.

### Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns and pitched steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and eight-inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is asphalt shingle on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with un-insulated glazing. The faculty office area was renovated in 2008.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition for the age of the building. There is some evidence of water infiltration at the east wall.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: All windows are beyond their useful lifespan, and are recommended to be replaced with Thermally Broken aluminum windows with one-inch depth, low-e, insulated glazing.
- Roof: The asphalt shingle roof system is failing and is recommended to be replaced.

### Building Interior:

- Recommend replacement of all original ceiling grid and tile to improve lighting efficiency and acoustics.
- Recommend replacing all original light fixtures with energy efficient, recessed ceiling mounted light fixtures.
- Access to the Main Electric Room through the Chemistry Storage Room is not ideal.
- Panic Devices reduce the egress width of doors below width required by the current Building Code.
- Interior partitions only extend to the ceiling height, which does not provide adequate sound attenuation between spaces.
- Sight lines between lab tables and chalkboards appear to make teaching a challenge in the Chemistry Lab.
- Emergency Eye Wash is not operating properly in the Chemistry Laboratory.
- There does not appear to be a gas shut-off switch in the Chemistry Laboratory.
- Recommend replacement of fume hood in Chemistry Laboratory with newer more efficient, quieter model.
- Recommend capping abandoned plumbing in Physics Storage Room.
- Some cracks observed in CMU wall at north corridor.
- The depth of Classroom 604 is not ideal for teaching / flexibility.

### ADA Compliance:

The majority of the building components are handicap accessible. Below is a list of deficiencies:

- Heights of paper towel dispensers are not accessible.
- Accessible sink and workstation are recommended at the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is limited room for expansion on the south side of the building. Given the steel structure, and non-load bearing partitions, the building can be reconfigured relatively easily.

### HVAC:

#### Heating:

The heating system for the building is served by the Central Campus Heating Water System. The heating water piping systems and distribution pump are original to the 1971 construction and are 40 years old. The existing heating water lines extend from the Main Boiler Room through the Fine Arts/Administration Building (700) to the Shaw Learning Center (600). The heating water distribution system within the building serves air handling unit heating coils equipped with three-way modulating control valves. It is recommended the existing heating water piping system and distribution pump which are now 40 years old be replaced in their entirety.

#### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

The building was originally designed based on the open classroom landscape philosophy. In 2002, the HVAC Systems were replaced; and in 2008, when the new Learning Resource Center (library building) was constructed, the existing Library space in this building was converted into offices. The perimeter offices have full height partitions; whereas the interior office areas have high, but not full height partitions (i.e., still open landscape layout).

All four (4) air handling systems are split type using indoor air handling units, located above the ceiling and equipped with a direct expansion cooling coil and hot water heating coil. Remote outdoor air cooled condensing units are strategically located at grade along the perimeter of the building in close proximity to the air handling units they serve. Refrigerant piping connects the indoor air handling unit cooling coil to the remote air-cooled condensing units. The units use Refrigerant R-22, which is no longer manufactured. The units and systems appear to be in good working condition, have an anticipated life expectancy of 20 years, and are currently nine years old.

#### Electrical & Lighting:

The original building service was 600A, derived from the Fine Arts/Administration Building switchboard. The original main panel (MDPB) is manufactured by General Electric, and is located in the electric closet. The electrical service was upgraded in 2002 to accommodate an HVAC upgrade. A dedicated utility pad-mount transformer was installed for the building to serve a 1200A main fused switch, 208/120V, three-phase/four wire switchboard manufactured by Square D. This is located in the workroom off the Chemistry Lab. The original service was then backfed from the new switchboard. Surge protection has been provided for the service entrance. Recommendations include replacing the original panelboards as they have exceeded their anticipated useful life of 25-30 years. A dedicated panel with emergency off shunt trip capability is also recommended for the Chemistry Lab.

A good portion of the lighting in the building is the original. Surface mounted fluorescent lighting fixtures were retrofit with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts approximately 15 years ago. Lamping is standardized on 28 watt lamps with 4100k color temperature. Existing surface mounted fixtures were

reused to suit revised space arrangements. The original lighting fixtures vary in condition from fair to poor. During the old library renovation for faculty offices, the lighting was not re-circuited to provide individual control of fixtures in each office. Replacement of lighting fixtures in fair to poor condition is also recommended, as well as installation of emergency egress lighting at building exits.

Voice/ Data/Video:

Three data racks are centrally located in a dedicated IDF closet. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building. A 25 pair CAT 3 cable provides analog voice service, terminated to a patch panel in one of the data racks.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Shaw Learning Ctr
100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	2,327
200	LABORATORY	4,544
300	OFFICE	4,694
600	GENERAL USE	154
700	SUPPORT	605
060	ALTER. OR CONV.	1,437
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>13,761</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>21,553</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.64</b>



Faculty Row



663 Chemistry Lab



620 Reception Area (Temporary Faculty offices)



604 Classroom

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*700 Fine Arts & Administration*



Programming: Administrative Offices, Auditorium, Fine Arts, Central Heating Plant

Condition Code: 4-Major Renovation Required

Adequacy of Space: Poor

Sprinkler System: Central Heating Plant (Boiler Room) only

Renovations: ADA upgrades in 2000, Central Heating Plant addition, roof in 2011

Description:

Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration was constructed in 1971 and is one of three buildings originally built. The current layout is seen in the following figure and encompasses 14,110 GSF with 7,515 NASF for an efficiency of 53%. The building serves as space for the College's Business Office, Fine Arts programming, Auditorium, and Central Heating Plant. Apart from ADA upgrades in 2000 and upgrades to the Central Heating Plant, the building has not experienced any major renovations since initial construction in 1971. Auditorium lighting is extremely inefficient (24-300 W incandescent bulbs) and needs updated. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security.

Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report follows:

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, steel columns and pitched steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and eight-inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof system is asphalt shingle on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with un-insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition for the age of the building.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: All windows are beyond their useful lifespan, and are recommended to be replaced with Thermally Broken aluminum windows with one-inch depth, low-e, insulated glazing.
- Roof: The asphalt shingle roof system is failing and is recommended to be replaced. Demolition or redesign/replacement of roof is recommended over infill storage area between the Fine Arts Building and the Maintenance Shop.

### Building Interior:

- Recommend replacement of all original ceiling grid and tile to improve lighting efficiency and acoustics.
- Access to the Main Electric Room through the Stage is not ideal.
- Panic Devices reduce the egress width of doors below width required by the current Building Code.
- Change in level of the stage causes a tripping hazard, particularly where it is in close proximity to the stage access stair.
- Guard rails are not provided at stage access stairs.
- Code compliant guard rail and handrail are not provided at the Control room.
- Code compliant stairs, guards, and handrails are not provided to the mechanical room level.
- Surface mounted light fixtures are recommended to be replaced with energy efficient, recessed ceiling mounted light fixtures.
- Interior partitions only extend to the ceiling height, which does not provide adequate sound attenuation between spaces.

### ADA Compliance:

The majority of the building components are handicap accessible. Below is a list of deficiencies:

- Companion seats are required for the four wheelchair spaces in the auditorium.
- Access to the stage is currently provided by exiting the auditorium and entering the stage off of the exterior corridor. Egress from the stage is not accessible.
- Access to the stage from the handicap seating areas is recommended within the Auditorium.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is room for expansion on the south side of the building. Given the steel structure, and non-load bearing partitions, the building can be reconfigured relatively easily. The sloped floor of the auditorium would have to be addressed if this space were to be repurposed.

## HVAC:

### Heating:

The Central Heating Plant is located in Building 700, the Fine Arts/Administration Building. The plant is original to the 1971 construction and serves all the buildings (100-800) and Maintenance Building on the main part of the Campus. The system has been altered, modified, and extended over the years as the Main Campus grew from three (3) buildings to nine (9) buildings.

Three (3) boilers generate heating hot water for the Campus. Two (2) boilers are original to the 1971 construction and are 40 years old. The third boiler was installed as part of the Learning Resource Center (LRC – new library building 500) project and is approximately five (5) years old. The boilers utilize Number two heating fuel with propane pilot lights. A 100-gallon above-ground propane tank serves the burner pilots while an underground double-wall fiberglass, 20,000 gallon fuel oil tank stores Number 2 fuel oil used by all three boilers. A Gilbarco Leak Detection and Monitoring System was installed about twenty (20) years ago when the fuel oil tank was replaced. This leak detection system is also connected to sensors monitoring an underground storage tank housing gasoline and diesel oil used for transportation vehicles.

Multiple pumps exist to distribute heating water throughout the Campus. These distribution pumps for the most part are located in the main boiler room adjacent to the boilers.

Generally, with the exception of the Cleaver Brooks boilers, the fuel oil tank and leak detection system and main heating plant pumps, all systems and equipment is beyond its anticipated life expectancy and is inefficient compared to current energy standards, code requirements, and typical design practices. The pumping/piping distribution system is not very efficient with multiple parallel lines serving various building and multiple taps to serve other building within the main campus. Although the system is old and not the most energy efficient it does effectively provide heat where needed throughout the campus.

Recommendations include replacing the two (2) existing Kawanee boilers. Similar Cleaver Brooks style boilers are recommended for consistency. Additionally it is recommended the pumping and distribution piping be replaced in its entirety.

### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

Three (3) separate air handling unit zones exist within the building. The air handling unit zones consist of the auditorium, art area, and the music and administration office areas. The auditorium utilizes ceiling fans to aid in the distribution of air in this high volume space. According to ASHRAE, the ductwork, air handling units, controls, air-cooled condensing unit, and air terminals (diffusers/ grilles/ registers) are all beyond the median service life expectancy. Additionally, the equipment is not efficient compared to today's requirements. The cooling system uses Refrigerant R-22, which is no longer manufactured. The systems do not provide the code required outdoor air quantities for ventilation.

Recommendations include replacement of the entire HVAC System, including controls, ductwork, air devices, air-cooled condensing units.

### Electrical & Lighting:

Secondary service is obtained via an Allegheny Power pad-mount transformer. The main switchboard is 2000A, 208/120V, three-phase/four wire, configured with four service disconnects: 600A for the Shaw Learning Center (disconnected), 100A emergency service, 225A for the Building 800 Athletic Center/gymnasium, and a 600A main breaker distribution section for Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration Building. The switchboard is manufactured by General Electric, and is original to the building. The handles have broken off some of the larger amp breakers, and replacements have had to be custom made due to lack of availability. One of the breaker handles is still broke.

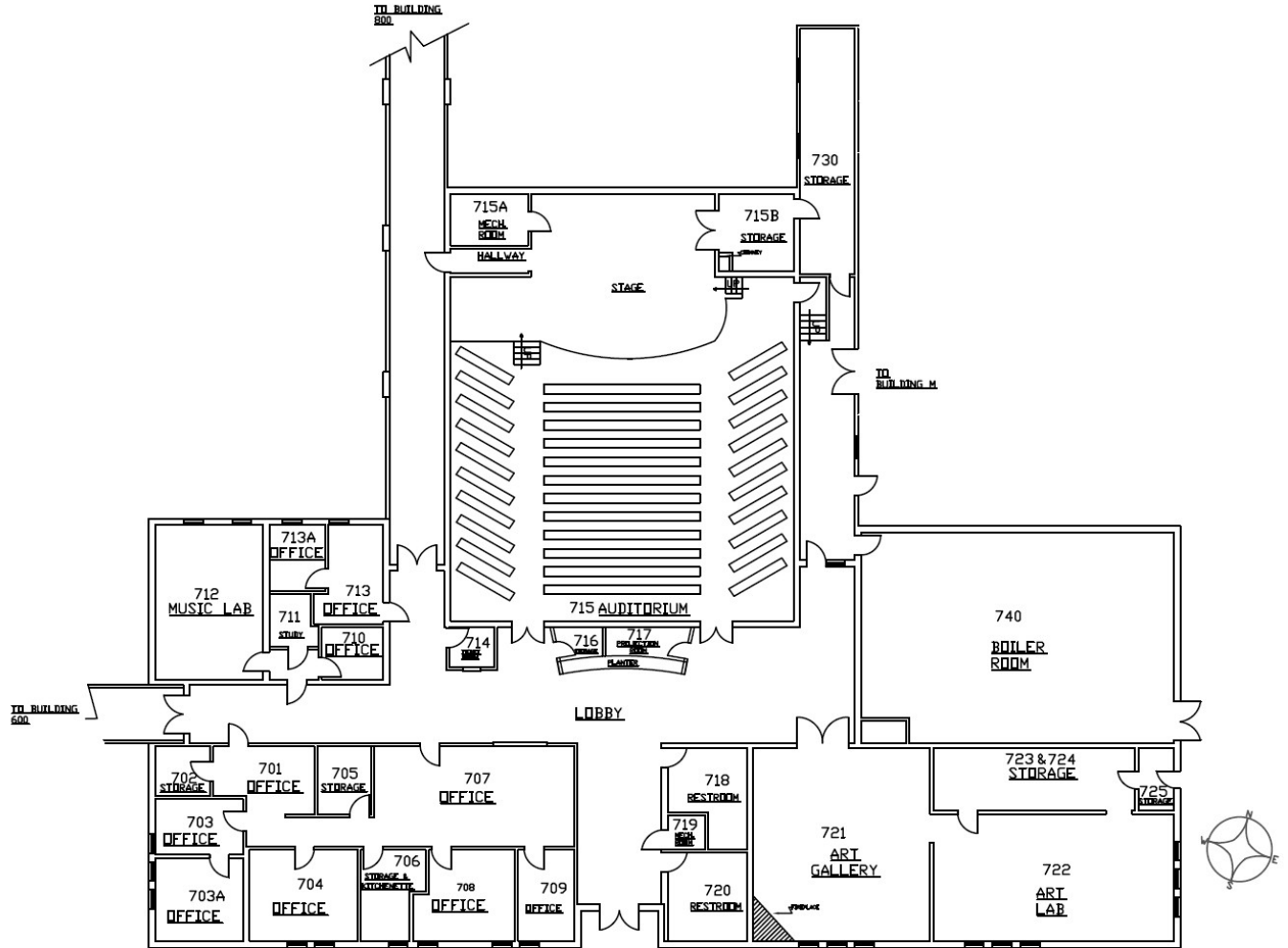
Recommendations include replacing the main distribution panel at a minimum, as well as the remaining original panelboards as they have exceeded their anticipated useful life of 25-30 years.

The majority of the lighting in the building is the original. Surface mounted fluorescent lighting fixtures were retrofit with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts approximately 15 years ago. Newer recessed 2'x4' troffers have been installed in the corridors. Lamping is standardized on 28 watt lamps with 4100k color temperature.

Replacement of lighting fixtures in fair condition is also recommended, where fixture lenses have yellowed over time. This is most evident in the Administration area. The addition of a more energy efficient lighting source in the Auditorium is also recommended, for times when the space is used for instructional purposes rather than performances. Installation of emergency egress lighting at building exits is also recommended.

### Voice/ Data/ Video

The data rack in the Fine Arts/Administration Building is located in a storage closet off the Lobby at the Auditorium entry. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Fine Arts
100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	0
200	LABORATORY	1,392
300	OFFICE	1,945
600	GENERAL USE	4,079
700	SUPPORT	99
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>7,515</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>14,110</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.53</b>



722 Art Lab



721 Art Gallery



Lobby



715 Auditorium

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*800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium*



Programming: Gymnasium, Locker rooms, Offices

Condition Code: 4-Major Renovation Required

Adequacy of Space: Poor

Sprinkler System: No

Renovations: Built-up roof in 1995, ADA upgrades in 2000, Basketball court in 2000, shingle roof in 2011

Description:

Building 800 Athletic Center was constructed in 1971 and is one of three buildings originally built. The current layout is seen in the below figure and encompasses 10,960 GSF with 8,374 NASF for an efficiency of 76%. The basketball court is not collegiate regulation size, storage areas are inadequate, and offices are small. These issues among others are being addressed by the construction of Building 950 Field House. Since the building will be vacated when Building 950 Field House opens in the spring of 2012, a plan for Building 800 is a top priority in terms of the College's capital planning.

Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.

### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings, concrete slab on grade, masonry bearing walls and steel joists. The building envelope is comprised of brick veneer with two-inch foam insulation board and twelve inch CMU backup exterior walls. The roof over the gymnasium is a built-up roof over rigid insulation on metal deck. The lower roof system is asphalt shingle on rigid insulation on metal deck. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with un-insulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls appear to be in good condition for the age of the building.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition.
- Windows: All windows are beyond their useful lifespan, and are recommended to be replaced with Thermally Broken aluminum windows with one-inch depth, low-e, insulated glazing.
- The built-up roof over the Gymnasium is nearing the end of its useful lifespan, and is recommended to be replaced in the next five years.

### Building Interior:

- Recommend replacement of all original ceiling grid and tile to improve lighting efficiency and acoustics.
- Surface mounted light fixtures are recommended to be replaced with energy efficient, recessed ceiling mounted light fixtures.
- Combination of electrical panels and plumbing / janitor sink is not ideal.
- Panic Devices reduce the egress width of doors below width required by the current Building Code.

### ADA Compliance:

The majority of the building components are handicap accessible. Below is a list of deficiencies:

- Accessible lavatory and urinal are not provided in the Men's restroom.
- Heights of paper towel dispensers are not accessible.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is room for expansion on the north side of the building, and potentially to the west of the exterior enclosed walkway. The load bearing partitions limit the flexibility of future renovations. The two-story volume of the gymnasium could lend itself to functions such as a multi-purpose space, black box theater, auxiliary gymnasium, etc.

### HVAC:

### Heating:

The building is heated and ventilated only. The heating for the building is served by the Central Campus Heating Water System. The Athletic Center/Gymnasium heating water pump is located in the main



boiler room. The pump and piping to and serving the Athletic Center/Gymnasium Building is original to the 1971 construction and is 40 years old. The enclosed breezeway connection from the Athletic Center/Gymnasium 800 to the Fine Arts /Administration Building 700 is not heated or conditioned in any way. The existing heating lines are located above the breezeway ceiling. The existing heating lines have froze before as a result of failure of the single circulating pump (no standby). The pipes are 40 years old and at the end of their expected life. It is recommended the existing heating water piping system which is now 40 years old be replaced in its entirety back to the boiler and be sized based on conditioning the breezeway as well as the future capacity needs for this Facility.

#### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

The building does not have air conditioning. The Main Gymnasium is heated and ventilated only. Four heating and ventilating units (two each side at 1/3 points) are located in the space, are exposed and hung tight to the underside of the structure. These units also provide the make-up- air source for the Locker Rooms. Transfer grilles are used to provide make-up air to be transferred from the Main Gym into the Locker Room. The locker rooms have an exhaust fan mounted on the roof, which provides the ventilation source.

The entire HVAC system is 40 years old and beyond its anticipated life expectancy. It is recommended the HVAC system, controls, piping, fans, cabinet unit heaters, etc., be replaced in their entirety.

#### Electrical & Lighting:

The electric service for the Athletic Center/Gymnasium is derived from the main switchboard in the Fine Arts/Administration Building. A 225A feeder serves a 208/120V, three-phase/four wire panelboard in Mechanical Room 805. This panel (CA) is original to the building, and is manufactured by General Electric. A portion of the bus bar is burned out due to a bad breaker. A sub-panel (CB), also original, is located recessed mounted in the hallway to the Faculty Office. These panels are physically full.

Recommendations include replacing panel CA with the damaged bussing, as well as the remaining original panel boards as they have exceeded their anticipated useful life of 25-30 years.

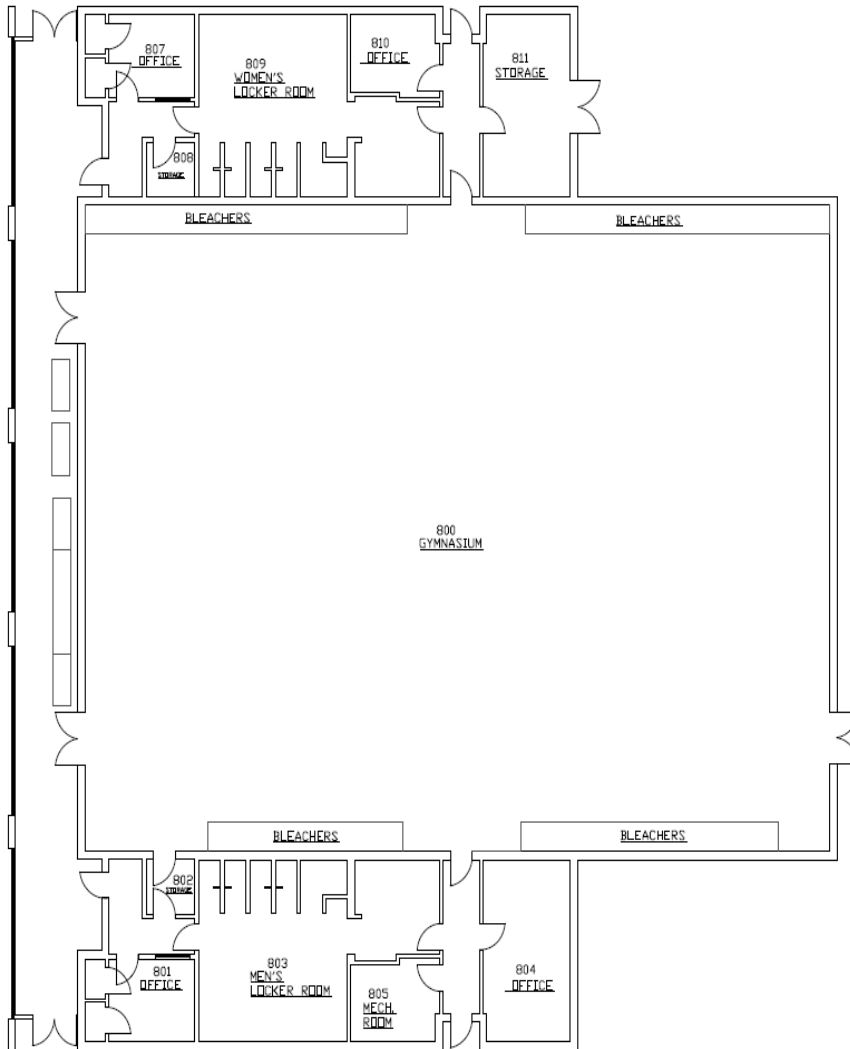
The original gymnasium lighting fixtures utilized an incandescent source. These were replaced with 400 watt metal halide lamp fixtures, and recently retrofit with 360 watt pulse start metal halide lamps. These fixtures are in good condition, with the impact resistant lenses recently replaced. Wall mounted fluorescent fixtures were added over the doorways to provide an instant on light source. The remaining fixtures in the Athletic Center/Gymnasium appear to be original, in fair condition, retrofit with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts approximately 15 years ago. Lamping is now standardized on 28 watt lamps with 4100k color temperature.

Replacement of lighting fixtures in fair condition is recommended, where fixture lenses have yellowed over time. Installation of emergency egress lighting at building exits is also recommended.

Voice/ Data/Video:

The original incoming telephone service, located in a closet off the women's locker room, is abandoned. Services on the main campus originate from the Tech Building. Telephone service is voice over internet protocol (VOIP) via fiber optic cabling routed overhead through the buildings. The location of the data rack was not found. Wireless routers are mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building.

TO STUDENT  
PARKING



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Gymnasium
300	OFFICE	228
500	SPECIAL USE	7,851
700	SUPPORT	295
	<b>Total NASP:</b>	<b>8,374</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>10,960</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.76</b>



803 Men's Locker Room



800 Gymnasium

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## 900 Aquatics & Recreation



Programming: Athletic (Aquatic & Fitness), Classroom (Con-Ed), Office

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

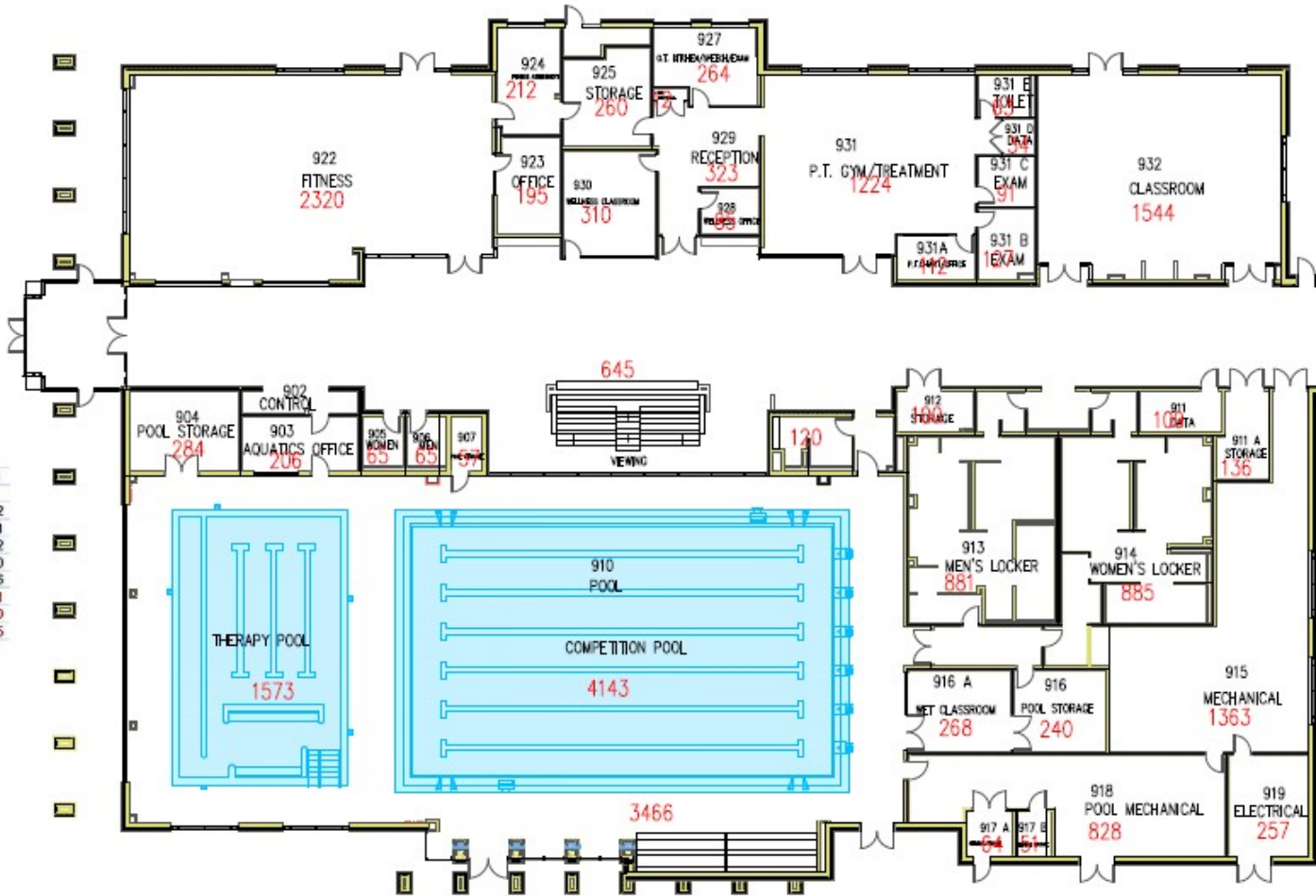
Renovations: No

### Description:

Building 900 Aquatics & Recreation was constructed during 2010-11 and opened in October 2011. The total cost of the building was \$13.918 million (\$0.648 million A&E, \$13.27 million for site acquisition, construction, & equipment). Funding for the building came from a Maryland Legislative Grant and the Garrett County Government. The building consists of 32,500 GSF and 17821 NASF for an efficiency of 56%. The Aquatics building is a state of the art fitness and wellness complex housed on the Garrett College campus. The facility offers a full size competition pool as well as a therapy pool. A full fitness center also features cardio and free weight equipment. Whereas the College offers the community and staff memberships at a cost, students have access to the facility without purchasing a membership. Garrett County Memorial Hospital conducts some programming in the Wellness Center and in the warm water therapy pool. Heating for the competition & therapy pools as well as the building is provided by propane boilers. The building is equipped with air conditioning. The roofs are a combination of steel and built-up roofing.

### Assessment:

Due to the timing of the building opening, in late October 2011, an assessment was not completed.



HEGIS CATEGORY	Aquatics Gains
CLASSROOM	1,812
OFFICE	971
SPECIAL USE	12,142
SUPPORT	360
OTHER ORG. USAGE	2,536
Total NASF:	17,821
Total GSF:	32,500
Efficiency (%):	0.55

Main Corridor

922 Fitness



932 Classroom



910 Competition & Therapy Pool



Therapy Pool



931 PT Gym/Treatment (GC Memorial Hospital)

*1000 Center for Adventure & Outdoor Studies*



Programming: Classroom, Faculty Offices, ASI Store, Storage

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Fair

Sprinkler System: No

Renovations: None

Description:

Building 1000 Center for Adventure & Outdoor Studies (CAOS) was constructed to provide temporary surge space in 1999 and serves as the location for two signature programs, i.e., Natural Resource & Wildlife Technology (NRWT) and Adventure Sports. The building also houses the Adventure Sports Institute which is a small retail store that sells outdoor gear, equipment, etc. The current layout is seen in the following figure and encompasses 8,160 GSF with 5,502 NASF for an efficiency of 67%. The building has not experienced any major renovations since initial construction in 1999. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security.

Assessment:

A summary of Grimm & Parker's report is as follows.



### Construction:

The building is a one-story structure consisting of concrete footings; concrete slab on grade, wood posts, and pitched wood trusses. The building envelope is comprised of exposed seam metal wall panels with wood stud backup system. The roof system is fiberglass shingles. Windows are a combination of fixed and projected vent aluminum windows with uninsulated glazing.

### Building Envelope:

- Walls: Exterior walls generally appear to be in good condition. There is air infiltration through the electrical outlets on the exterior wall. Air barrier on exterior sheathing and insulation behind electrical outlets would provide a better barrier.
- Entrances: Building Entrances appear to be in good condition. Seals at glazing are recommended to be replaced.
- Windows: Seals at windows are recommended to be replaced
- Roof: The fiberglass roof shingle system appears to be in good condition.

### Building Interior:

- Carpet is recommended to be replaced.

### ADA Compliance:

The building is handicap accessible.

### Capacity for Renovation/Expansion:

There is very limited room for expansion of the building. Given the wood roof trusses, which span the entire building, the building interior can be reconfigured relatively easily.

### HVAC:

#### Heating:

Three residential style high efficiency type (<5 tons) propane furnaces with "A" type cooling coil and remote air-cooled condensing units serve this Facility. All three (3) units are re-circulating type only (no outdoor air for ventilation). The units were installed in 1999 when the original building was constructed. The units were manufactured by York and are in good operating condition. The units have an average life expectancy of fifteen (15) years and the units are currently twelve (12) years old. The units serve classrooms and offices as well as different exterior building exposures. An even temperature from room to room is not obtainable and comfort issues exist within the building.

A variable refrigerant volume (VRV) heat pump system (super heat type) is recommended to be used in junction with a dedicated outdoor air system (DOAS) so as to provide individual room temperature control and to provide the code required outdoor air quantities for ventilation. Additionally it is recommended the new system be connected to the proposed/recommended campus energy management system described under the central plant systems.

### Ventilation/Air Conditioning:

There is no ventilation in place. Air conditioning is discussed above in the heating section.

### Electrical & Lighting:

The electrical service to the building is 600A, 208/120V, three-phase/four wire via a utility pad-mount transformer. The main distribution panel is located on the exterior wall of the Mechanical room with three 100A lighting and appliance sub-panels located immediately adjacent. The electrical distribution equipment is manufactured by General Electric, and is original to the building. No problems have been reported with the panels, which have not yet reached their anticipated useful life of 25-30 years.

Lighting throughout the building consists of recessed 2'x4' lensed troffers in finished spaces. The fixtures are equipped with electronic ballasts. Linear fluorescent lamps are T8. Lamping is now standardized on 28 watt lamps with 4100k color temperature. The campus had also standardized on three lamp fixtures by the time this building was constructed. These are generally in good condition, although the occasional fixture is showing discoloration in the lenses.

### Voice/ Data/Video:

The original incoming telephone service, located in the Mechanical room was 25 pair copper cable derived from Garrett Dorm. This is not in use. Services on the main campus originate from the Tech Building. Telephone service is voice over internet protocol (VOIP), transmitted via RF antennas mounted to both buildings. The data rack is located in the Hub Room off the main Lobby. Data outlets are wired back to this rack, in addition to wireless routers mounted flush in ceilings, strategically placed, with lockable covers for wireless access in the building. Removal of all unused, abandoned low voltage cabling is recommended.



1010 Office



1012 Classroom



Hallway Adjacent to 1012 Classroom



1013 Classroom

1100 Garrett Hall



Programming: Student Housing

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

Renovations: Public water tap & sprinkler system in 2007, Plumbing & bathrooms in 2009

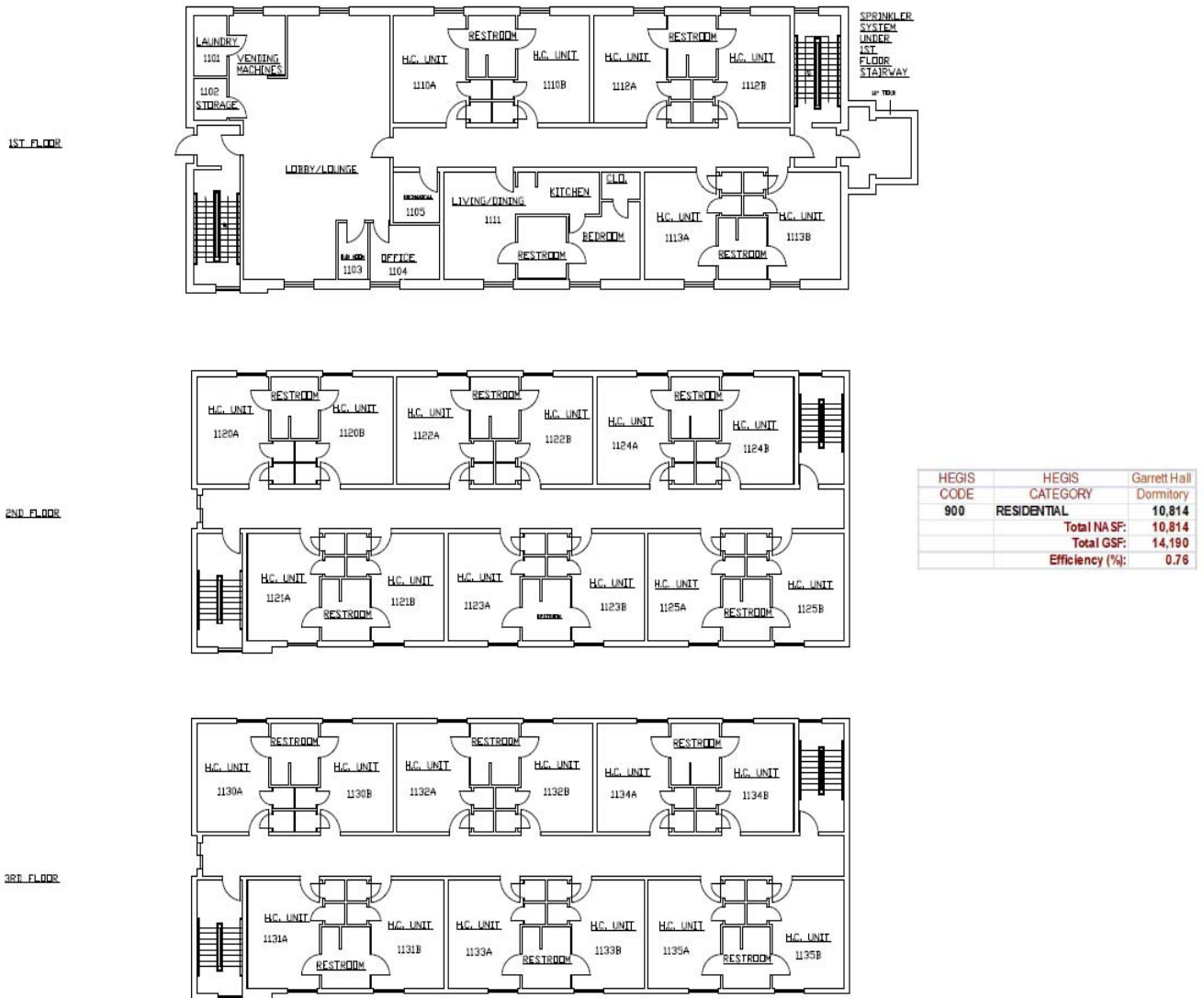
Description:

Building 900 Garrett Hall was constructed in 1994 and serves as student housing. The building was initially owned/operated by a private investor; however, in 2005 the Garrett County Commissioners purchased the building for approximately \$1.0 million. The building is leased to GC on a 30-yr capital lease at ~\$65,000/yr. The current 3-story layout is seen in the below figure and encompasses 14,190 GSF with 10,814 NASF for an efficiency of 76%. The building houses 30 dorm rooms (two students per room) and an apartment for the Residential Life Assistant Coordinator. The building was previously on well water and water tanks, that supplied the sprinkler system, were located in the roof structure. In FY2007, public water was tapped and the sprinkler system was reconfigured. In FY2009, the building required a renovation due to leaking poly-butane (Qwest) pipe. The plumbing was converted to copper. A central hot water heater with hot water recirculation by way of pumps was installed. Bathrooms were tiled, and floor drains were added in the bathrooms. Bathroom fixtures were upgraded to commercial grade, and

the building received new carpet and paint in the renovation. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security, and the fire alarm control panel is located in the utility room on the first floor. The asphalt shingle roof has not been replaced. Heat is provided by electric baseboard heaters. The building has no cooling system. The building is not ADA compliant because there is no elevator to access the upper floors.

**Assessment:**

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.





Lobby/Lounge



Common Kitchen in Lounge



1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hallway (Typical)



Dorm Room (Typical)

*1200 Laker Hall*



Programming: Student Housing

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

Renovations: None

Description:

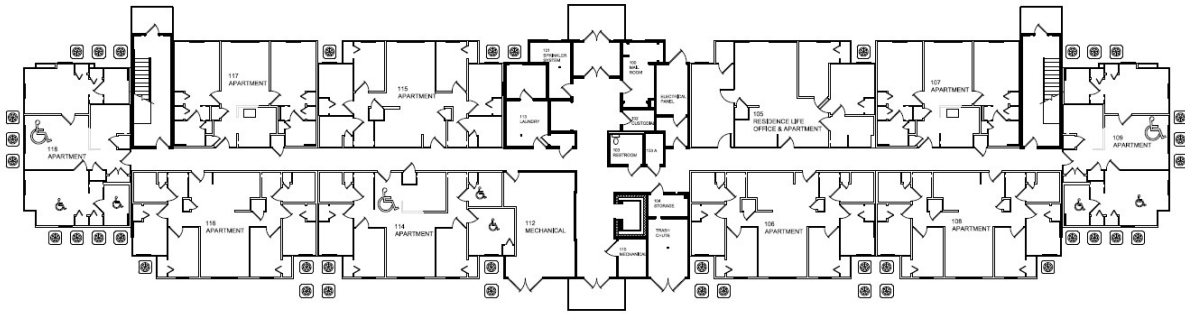
Building 1200 Laker Hall was constructed in 2006 and serves as student housing. The total cost of the building was roughly \$8 million. GC has a 30- year lease agreement with the building owner (Garrett College Foundation (GCF)). The land for the building is owned by GC and leased to GCF. The current three-story layout is seen in below figure and encompasses 37,469 GSF with 23,892 NASF for an efficiency of 64%. The building houses 128 beds with two styles of apartments (A&B). Type-A apartments include four-single beds, two-shared bathrooms, one common kitchen, and one common living room. Type-B apartments include two-double beds, two-shared bathrooms, one-common kitchen, and one-common living room. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security. The fire alarm control panel is located in the first floor security office. Heating and cooling is provided by individual apartment heat pumps. After initial construction, severe settlement of the building occurred in and around the area of the elevators. A professional engineer investigated the structure and advised GC facilities that the building was safe. The settlement issues continue to cause maintenance repairs, i.e., fixing cracked drywall, repainting, etc. The building is ADA compliant.

Assessment:

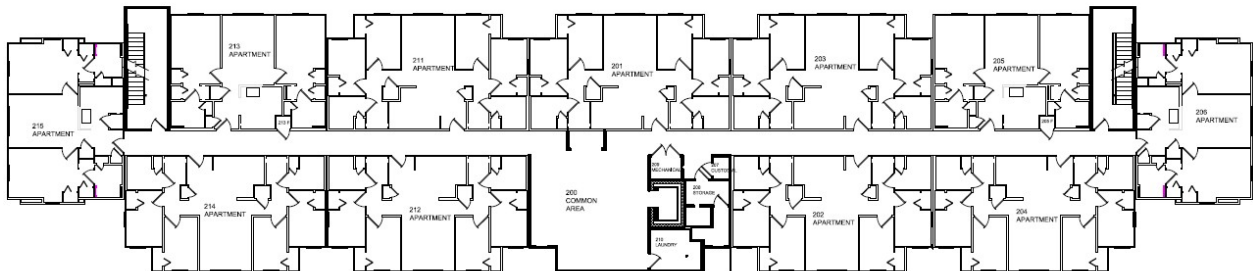
An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted of this building.

HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Laker Hall
900	RESIDENTIAL	Dormitory 23,892
		<b>Total NASF:</b> 23,892
		<b>Total GSF:</b> 37,469
		<b>Efficiency (%):</b> 0.64

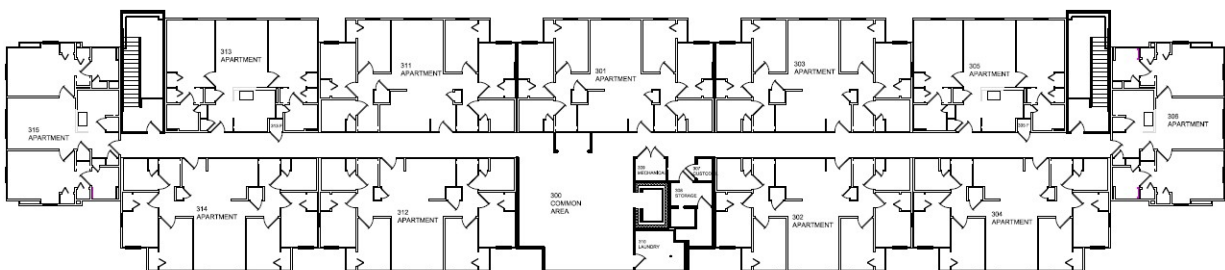
## LEVEL 1



## LEVEL 2



## LEVEL 3







1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby



200 Common Area



Typical Apartment



105 Residence Life Office

### *M Maintenance (A&B)*



Programming: Facilities & Security Offices, Maintenance support

Condition Code: Maintenance A: 3- Deferred; Maintenance B: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: A&B: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

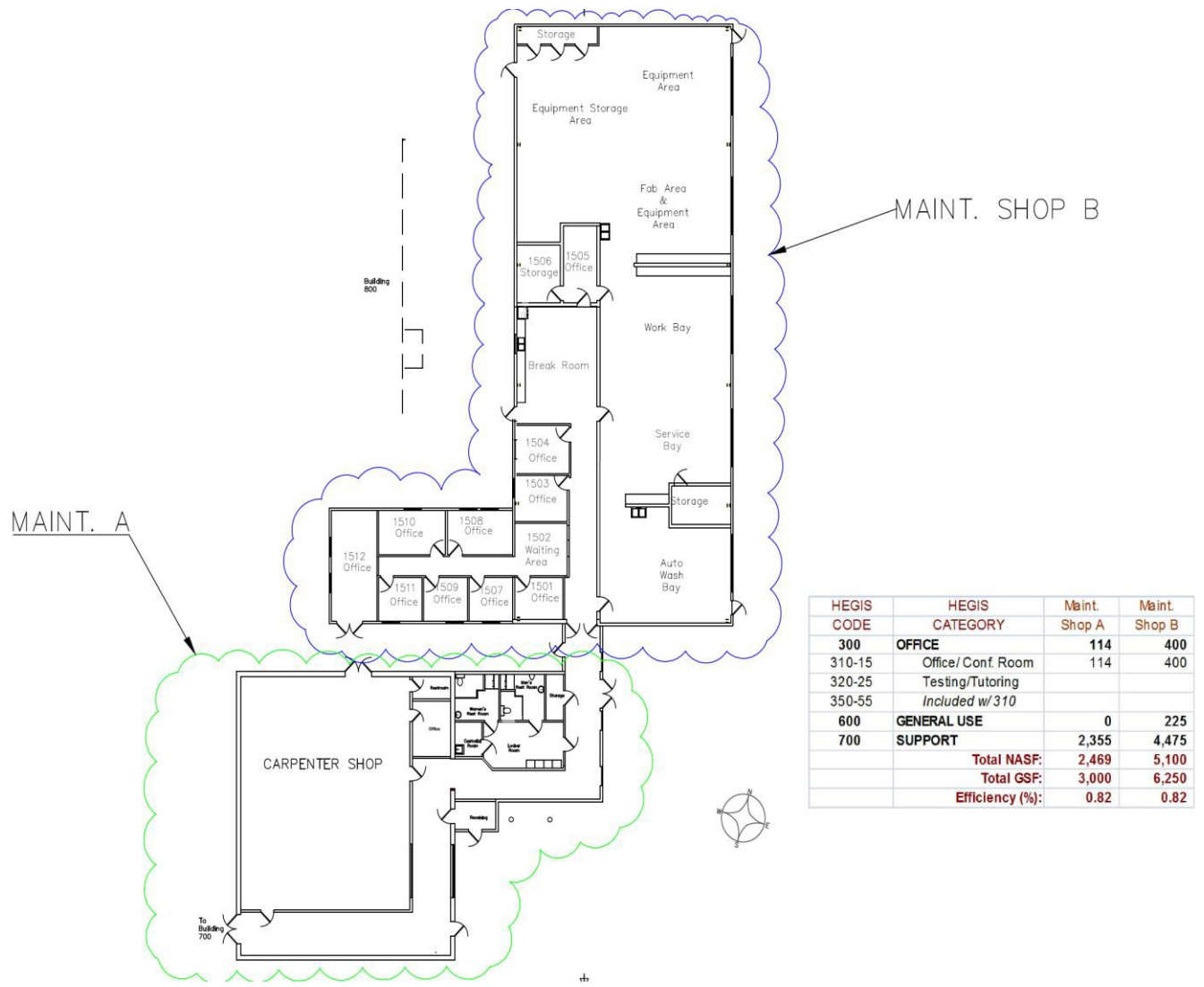
Renovations: 2008-2009 Maintenance B expansion

#### Description:

Building M Maintenance was originally constructed in 1971 as an Industrial Arts Shop. In 1976, it became the maintenance shop (Maintenance A in the following figure). Additions totaling 7,226 GSF were made in FY's 2008-2009 (Maintenance B in the following figure) at a total cost of \$ 0.5 million. The current layout is seen in the following figure and encompasses 11,390 GSF with 8,339 NASF for an efficiency of 73%. The building serves as the central location for Garrett College facilities and security personnel as well as a maintenance/wood shop. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security. The roof is overlapping metal. Heat is provided by boilers located in Building 700. Cooling is provided in offices only by units in and around the building. Fire alarms are monitored by campus security.

#### Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.





1512 Office (serving as CAD room)



Work Bay



Carpenter Shop



Breakroom

*B Baseball Practice*



Programming: Baseball Practice

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: No

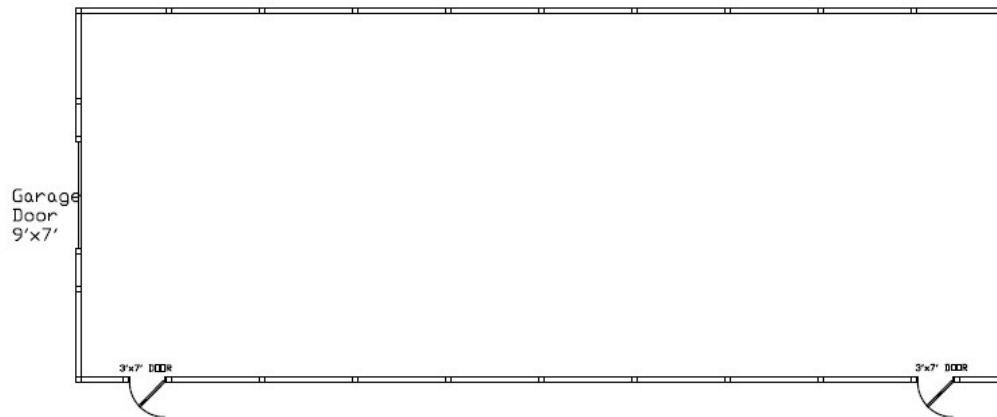
Renovations: Parking lot paved in 2011

Description:

Building B Baseball Practice was constructed in 2006 and serves as a practice facility for the baseball team. The main objective for the building is to help alleviate the disadvantages presented to baseball team by extreme Garrett County weather, i.e., winters are long and frequently extend into April. The current layout of the building is shown below. The building has 2,560 GSF with 2,560 NASF for an efficiency of 100%. The building is a wood framed pole building with wood trusses, metal siding/roofing, and painted OSB on the interior walls & ceilings. There are no fire alarms, and the building does not have a sprinkler system. Heating is provided by propane forced air furnaces and there is no cooling system. The parking lot for the building was paved during the summer of 2011 to bring the building into compliance with ADA regulations.

Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Baseball Practice
500	SPECIAL USE	2,560
	Total NASF:	2,560
	Total GSF:	2,560
	Efficiency (%):	1.00



Baseball Practice Facility Interior

*C Baseball Clubhouse*



Programming: Baseball Clubhouse, Support

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: No

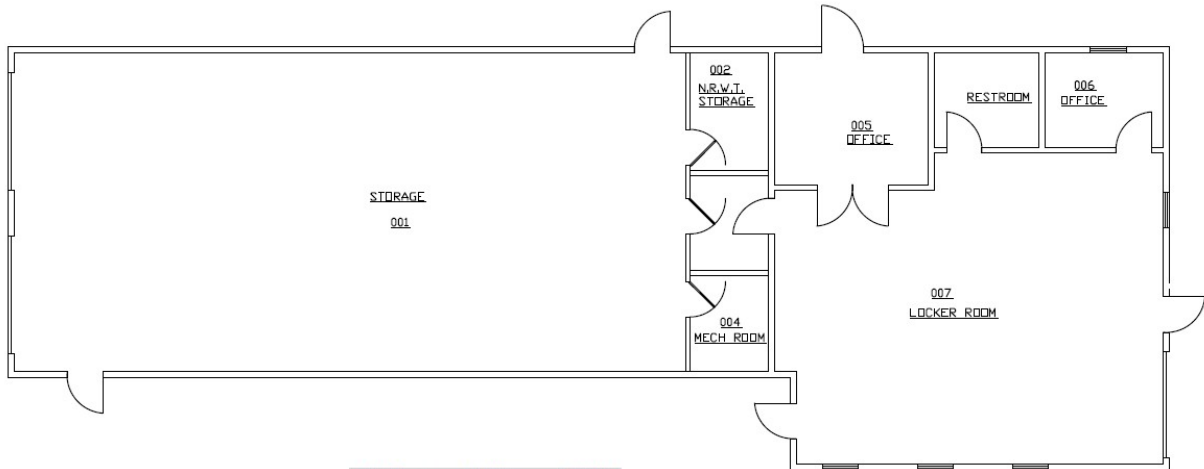
Renovations: Parking lot paved in 2011

Description:

Building C Baseball Clubhouse was constructed in 1998 to house an aquaculture program. The building was renovated in 2005 to house the baseball team and storage for the Adventure Sports Institute. The current layout of the building is shown below. The building has 2,882 GSF with 2,649 NASF for an efficiency of 92%. The building is a wood framed pole building with wood trusses, metal siding/roofing, and metal siding on the interior walls & ceilings. There are no fire alarms, and the building does not have a sprinkler system. Heating is provided by propane forced air furnaces and there is no cooling system. The parking lot for the building was paved during the summer of 2011 to bring the building into compliance with ADA regulations.

Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Baseball Club House
300	OFFICE	176
700	SUPPORT	2,473
	Total NASP:	2,649
	Total GSF:	2,882
	Efficiency (%):	0.92



001 Storage



007 Clubhouse



*W Storage (Former Welding Shop)*



Programming: Former Lab, Storage

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: No

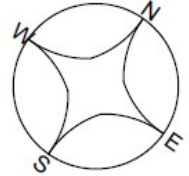
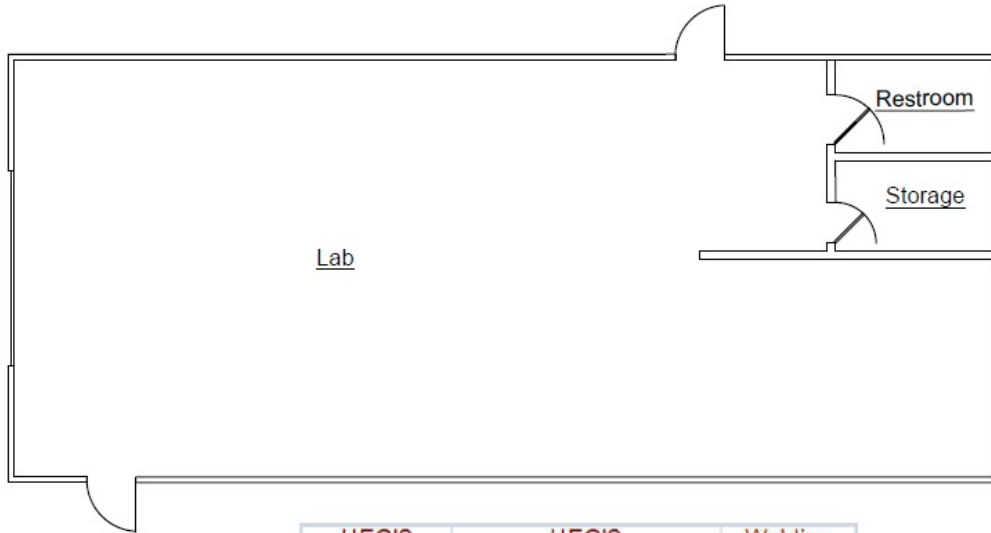
Renovations: Parking lot paved in 2011

Description:

Building W Welding Shop was constructed in 1998 to temporarily house GC's welding program that has since moved to CTTC. The Welding Shop currently serves as storage space (currently for the Field House Contractor, i.e., Rycon). The current layout of the building is shown in Fig. 5.21. The building has 1,464 GSF with 1,409 NASF for an efficiency of 96%. The building is a wood framed pole building with wood trusses, metal siding/roofing, and metal siding on the interior walls & ceilings. There are no fire alarms. Heating is provided by propane forced air furnaces and there is no cooling system.

Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Welding Shop
200	LABORATORY	1,355
700	SUPPORT	54
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>1,409</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>1,464</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.96</b>



Former Welding Lab

### *Outreach Centers*

Garrett College operates three outreach facilities, i.e., Northern Outreach Center (NOC), Southern Outreach Center (SOC), and Career Technology Training Center (CTTC) located in Grantsville, Oakland, and Accident, respectively. The outreach facilities currently total 31,766 GSF. Outreach centers are primarily used by Continuing Education & Workforce Development Division.

### *Career Technology Training Center*



Programming: Technology Classrooms & Labs, Offices

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: Yes

Renovations: 2010 Phase 1

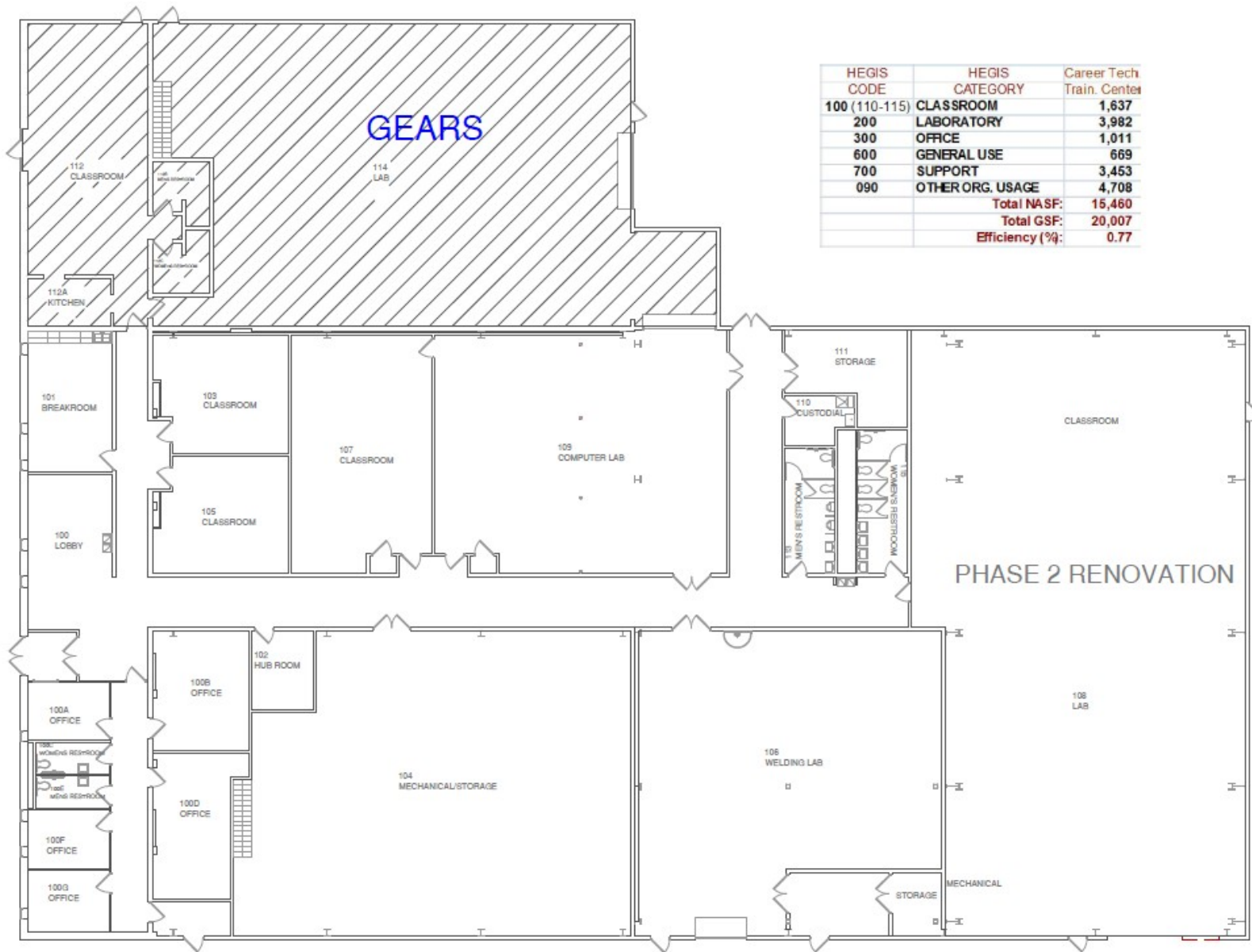
### Description:

The CTTC is located in the Accident Industrial Park was originally owned by Phenix Technologies (electrical transformer manufacturer) and was purchased by Garrett County Economic Development. The CTTC is leased to GC and serves as a facility for career training and technology classes. Renovation of the building has been broken into two phases. Phase 1 was complete in FY11, and Phase 2 is expected to be complete during the spring of FY12. The building is steel framed with metal siding. Heating is provided by way of propane and air conditioning units are located on the exterior of the building. The below figure illustrates the current layout of the building. GC currently occupies 20,007 GSF (15,460 NASF, efficiency of 77%) which will increase to 25,223 GSF (19,986 NASF, efficiency of 79%) upon completion of the Phase 2 expansion. Moreover, the building houses GEARS, a local middle & high

school robotics club; accordingly, the Garrett County Board of Education pays the utilities for the GEARS program. Fire alarms are monitored by a private security company.

Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Career Tech Train. Center
100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	1,637
200	LABORATORY	3,982
300	OFFICE	1,011
600	GENERAL USE	669
700	SUPPORT	3,453
090	OTHER ORG. USAGE	4,708
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>15,460</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>20,007</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.77</b>



105 Classroom



109 Computer Lab



106 Welding Lab



100 Lobby

*Northern Outreach Center (NOC)*



Programming: Classroom, Lab, Office & Support

Condition Code: 1-Satisfactory

Adequacy of Space: Good

Sprinkler System: No

Renovations: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in 2005, Basement upgrades in 2011

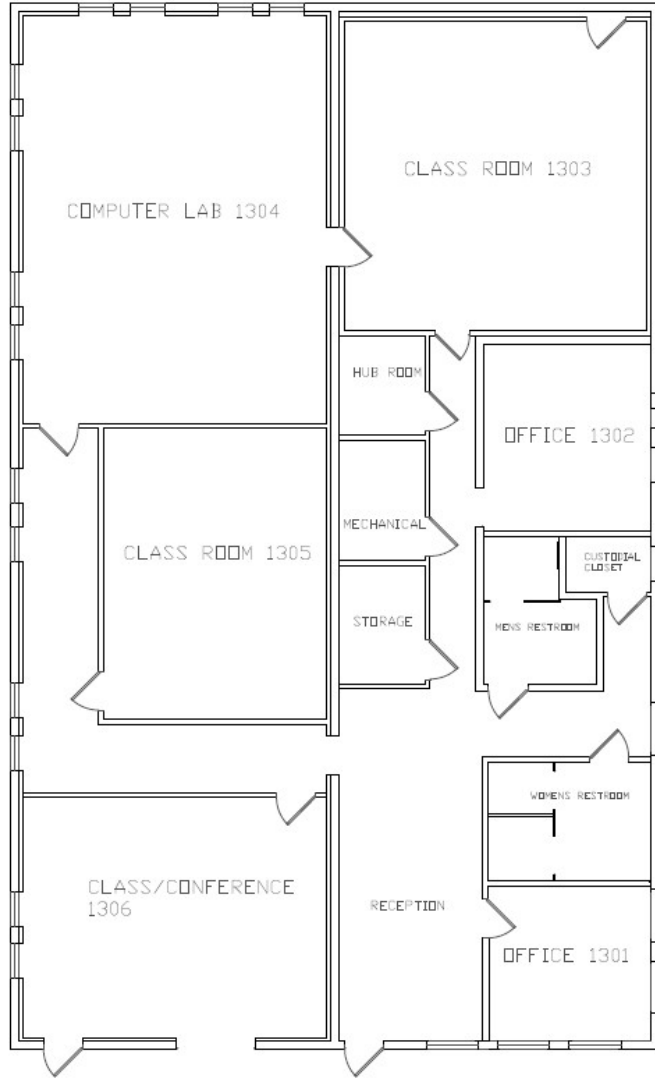
Description:

The NOC was formerly the Garrett County Roads Department (Grantsville Office). The building has been leased by GC since 2005 from the Garrett County Commissioners. The facility serves as the Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, space for Continuing Education programming, and space for occasional Academic programming. In 2005, the exterior and first floor interior were renovated by College facilities personnel to reflect the current layout seen in Fig. 5.16 and encompasses 8,470 GSF with 6,792 NASF for an efficiency of 80%. During the summer of 2011 facilities personnel performed upgrades on the basement to make the space compliant under fire & ADA codes. There are no fire alarms, and the building does not have a sprinkler system.

Assessment:

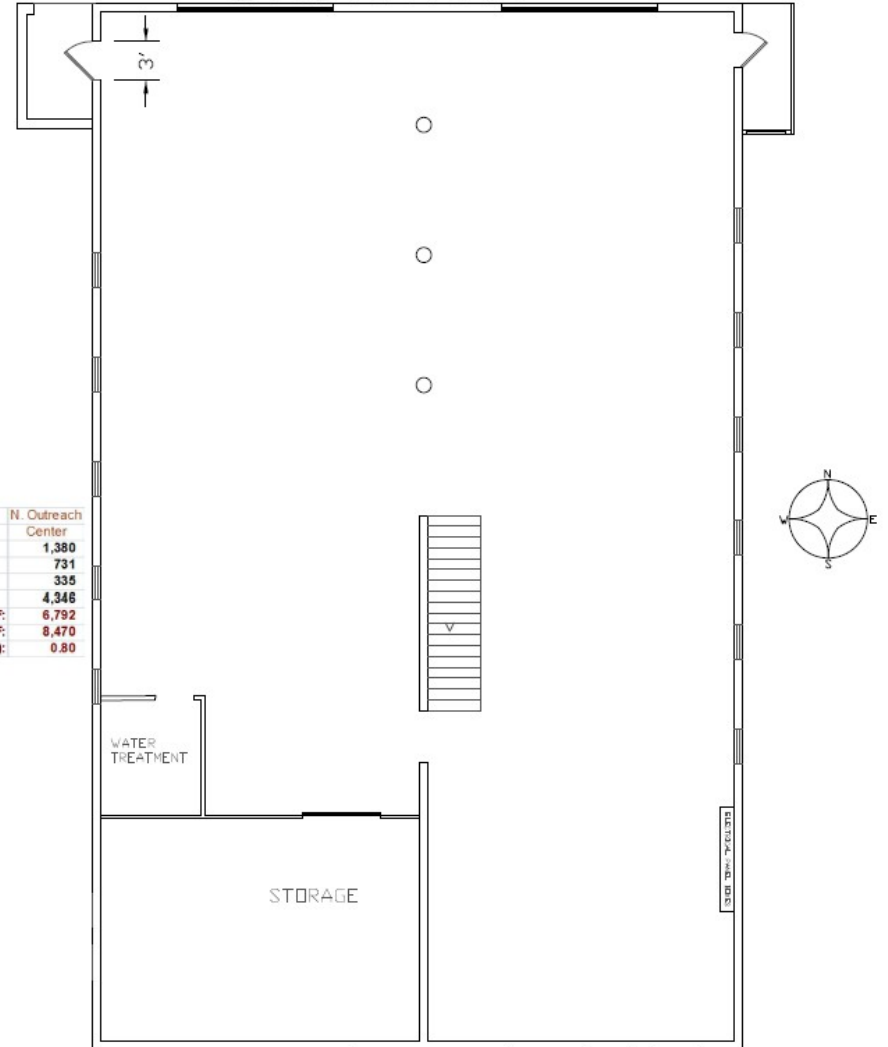
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# 1ST FLOOR



HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	N. Outreach Center
100 (110-115)	CLASS ROOM	1,380
200	LABORATORY	731
300	OFFICE	335
700	SUPPORT	4,346
<b>Total NA SF:</b>		<b>6,792</b>
<b>Total GSF:</b>		<b>8,470</b>
<b>Efficiency (%):</b>		<b>0.80</b>

# BASEMENT





*Southern Outreach Center (SOC)*



- Programming: Classroom, Offices
- Condition Code: 1- Satisfactory
- Adequacy of Space: Good
- Sprinkler System: No
- Renovations: 2011 office and classroom additions

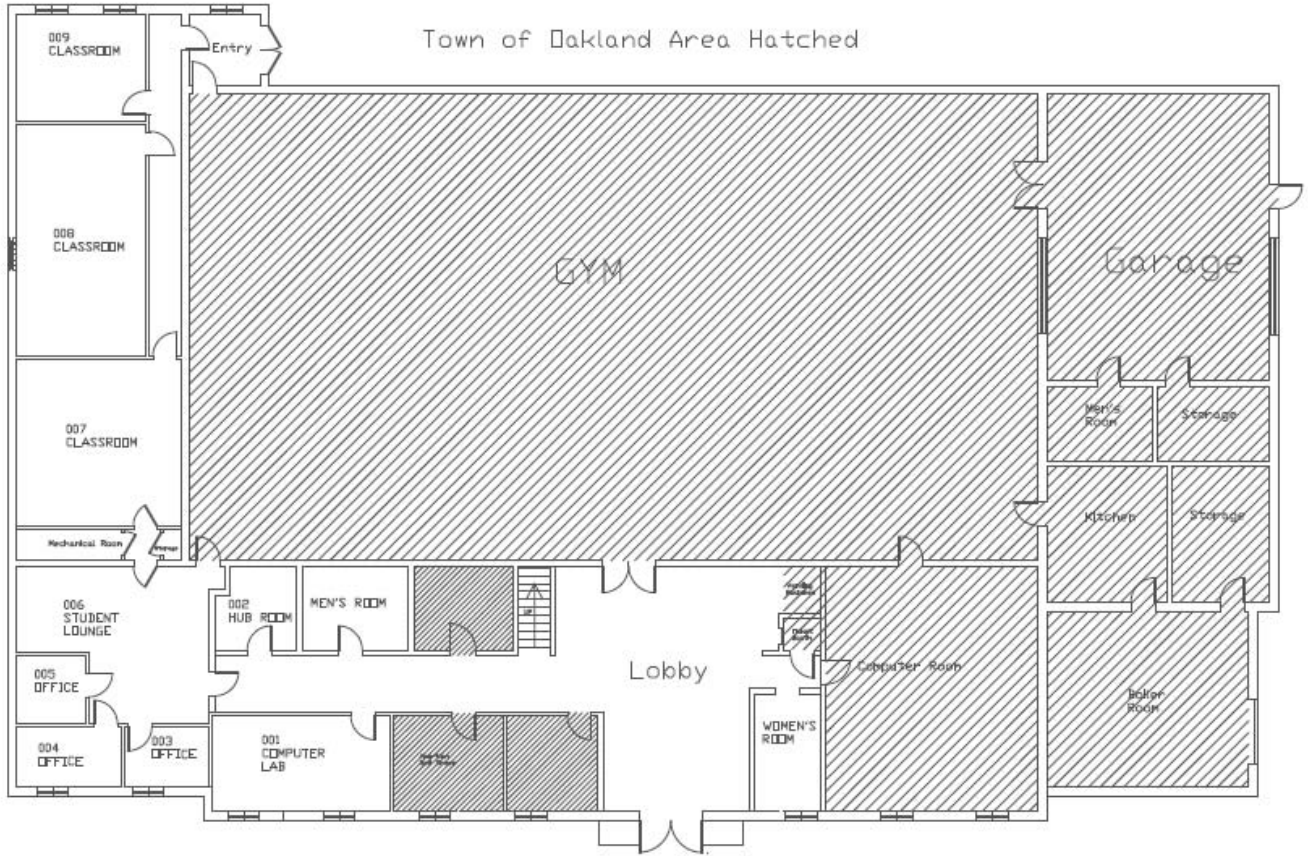
Description:

The SOC was formerly the Oakland Armory of the Maryland National Guard. Upon transfer of ownership to the Town of Oakland in 1999, GC has leased the space from the Town. The space is utilized for Con-Ed programming, i.e., GED classes, Early Childhood development classes, etc. A recent renovation in the early spring of 2011 has expanded GC's area at SOC and is reflected by the current layout seen below. The total cost of the renovations was roughly \$120,000. The College occupies 3,296 GSF with 1,977 NASF for an efficiency of 60%. There are no fire alarms, and the building does not have a sprinkler system. GC does not operate or maintain the heating and cooling of the building.

Assessment:

An assessment by Grimm & Parker was not conducted.

100 (110-115)	CLASSROOM	930
300	OFFICE	224
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>1,154</b>
	<b>Total GSF:</b>	<b>1,391</b>
	<b>Efficiency (%):</b>	<b>0.83</b>





Entrance



Room 008



Room 007



Room 006



## **IV. INSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION**

### ***A. Site Analysis***

### ***B. Impact of User Trends***

## **A. Site Analysis**

### Adequacy of Space for Development

As seen in the following figure the College has ample space for development over the next ten years. Three areas have been identified as suitable sites for development in terms of feasible building sites, parking areas, athletic field locations, etc. Area #1 is roughly 1.42 acres; Area #2 is roughly 5.89 acres; Area #3 is approximately 17.2 acres; for a total of 24.5 acres. Area #1 and #2 lie within Deep Creek Lake Residential Zoning (left of the red dashed line) and Area #3 is not restricted by any zoning ordinances. In other words, should the College wish to develop Area #1 or Area #2 the development must be approved by the Deep Creek Lake Zoning Board, and if the College were to develop Area #3 approval by a zoning board is not required. Although the College has plenty of space for development over the next ten years, plans for development beyond ten years should include acquiring adjacent lands for more space.

It is important to note that, there are currently two storm water management (SWM) ponds on the campus. SWM pond #1 provides runoff storage for the adjacent parking lots and SWM pond #2 provides runoff storage for Buildings 900 & 950 and their corresponding parking lots. As shown below, the outfall for SWM pond #2 crosses beneath Mosser Road and surfaces in the adjacent field at a concrete structure. Storm water is then conveyed by an underground pipe approximately 750 feet along Sunset Ridge Drive until it surfaces at a concrete inlet. The water is then conveyed through a pipe roughly 800 feet until it day lights behind the Double G Campground. As part of an agreement between the Garrett County Government and the College, the College has perpetual responsibility for maintaining the entire SWM conveyance.

#### Area #1:

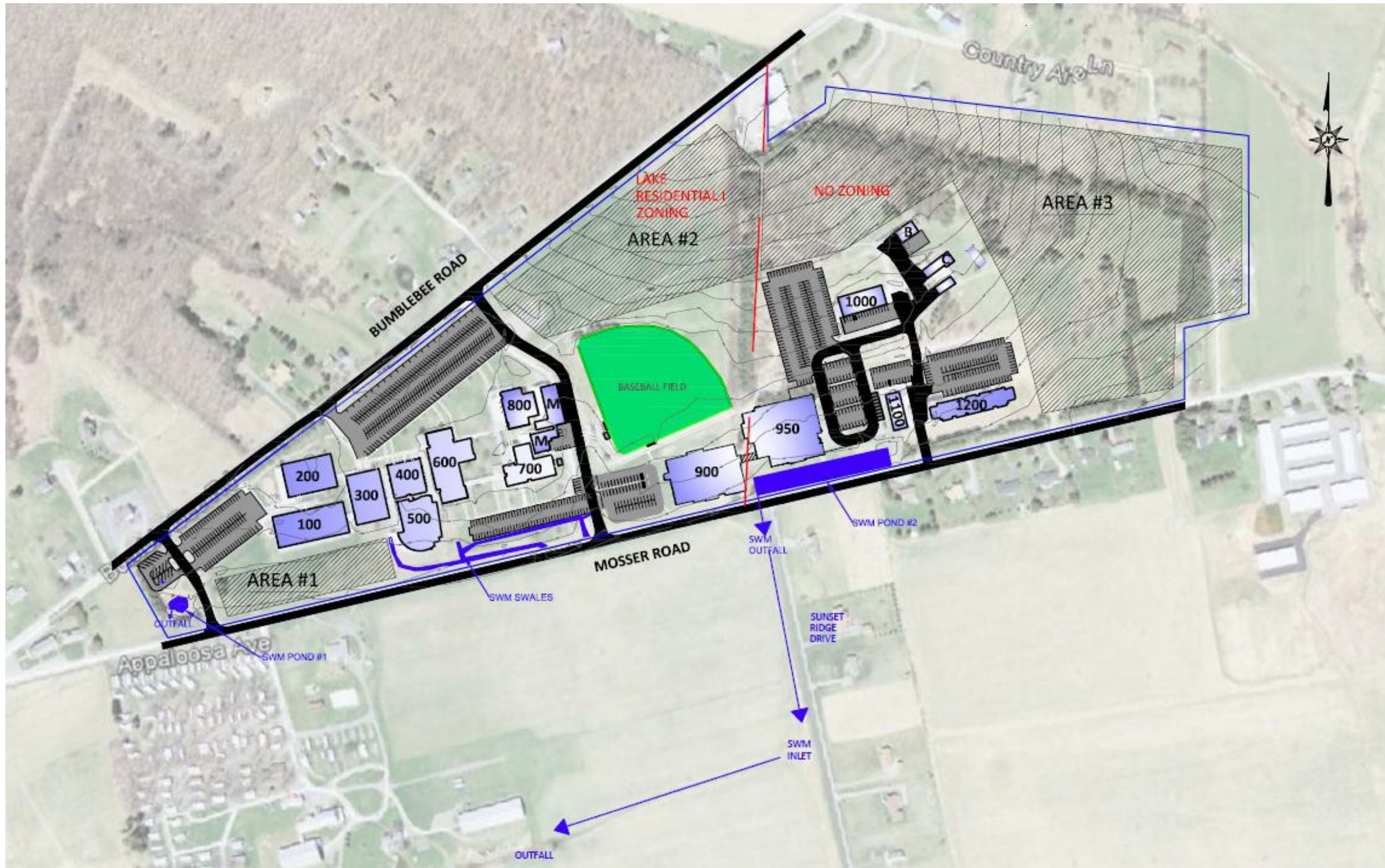
The approximate 1.42 acres would be suitable for a parking lot or small building. If Area #1 is developed, SWM pond #1 could be enlarged to provide more storage for the development. Moreover, since the area has a relatively low slope, i.e. 3%, the site will not require tremendous amounts of site grading. Given that there is a main electrical power line, sewer line, and water line following Mosser Road, utility infrastructure for Area #1 should be relatively easy to install.

#### Area #2:

The 5.89 acre lends Area #2 is an appropriate site for a building or parking area. The area slopes from the southwest corner to the northeast corner at a 4.5% grade. An electrical transformer is located in the south west corner of the area and serves the baseball field lights; the service could be upgraded should the College wish to develop the area. Water and sewer are also convenient to the area, i.e., a sewer main runs parallel to Bumble Bee Road, and a water main is located near the line dashed red line below.

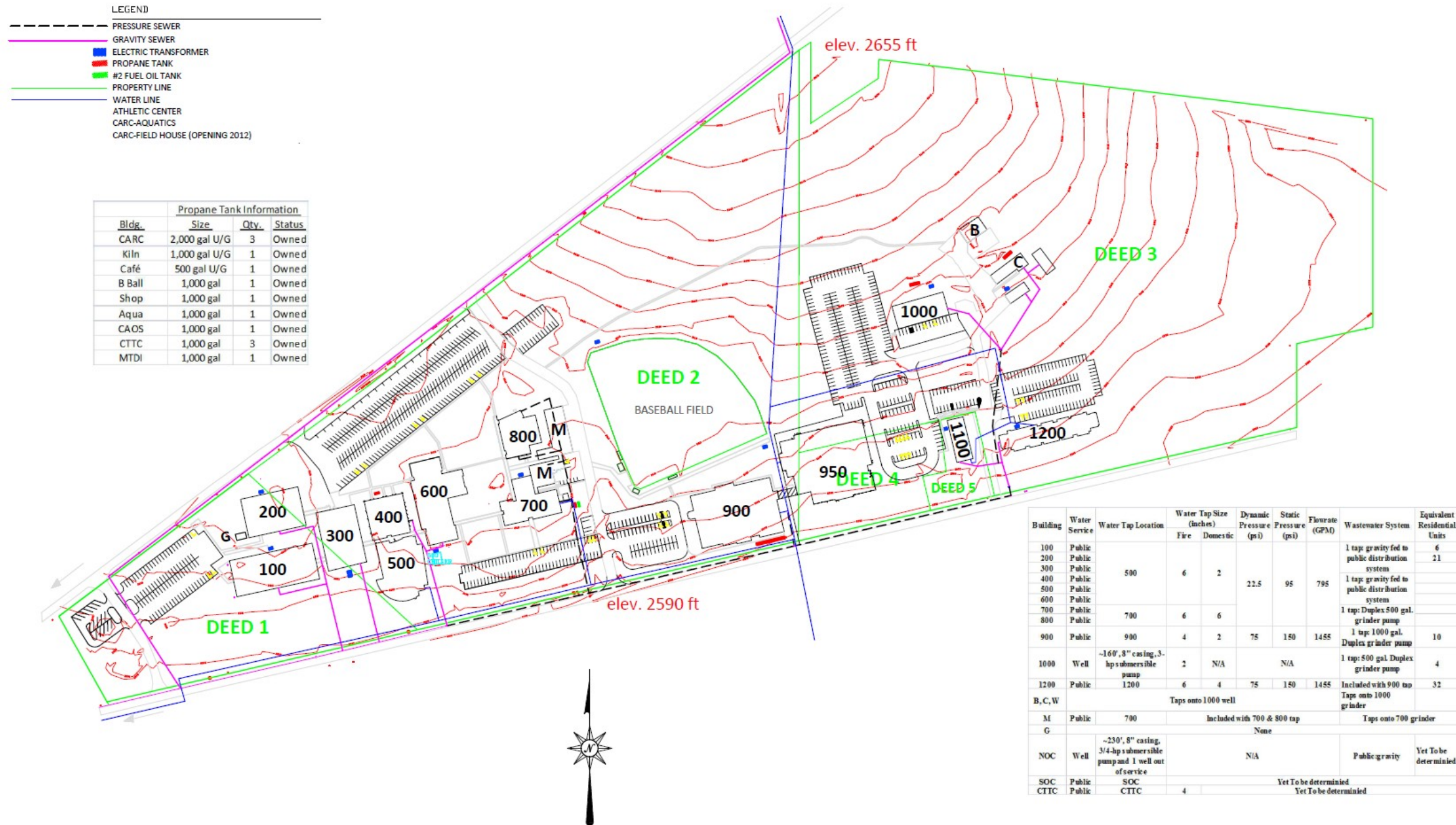
#### Area #3:

The 17.2 acres is suitable for buildings or Athletic facilities/fields. Since the area is approximately 1,200 feet from the main academic corridor of the College, constructing a parking lot in the area would not be practical. The closest water and sewer mains are located near Building 1200, and electrical infrastructure would need to be installed from Mosser Road. Since the area has a large footprint, there would be sufficient space for SWM structures.



Adequacy of Utilities

As seen below, public water, sewer, and electricity are conveniently located near the campus, i.e., along Mosser & Bumble Bee Road. Natural gas service is not available in the immediate area; therefore, the College utilizes #2 fuel oil and propane to heat its facilities. As the College expands and develops the site, there appears to be no major problems with accessing public utilities.



Adequacy of Parking

As seen below in a table submitted to MHEC in July of 2011, overall the College currently has adequate parking spaces, i.e., only a deficit of 21 full time faculty & staff parking spaces. Although, by 2021 the College expects to have a deficit of 180 FTDE-T spaces and 56 FT-Faculty & FT-Staff, accordingly the ten-year capital plan should include expanding parking on the main campus.

COLLEGE NAME: Garrett College July 1, 2011		Table 4 COMPUTATION OF PARKING NEEDS					
PARKING CATEGORY	FACTOR	Need Current	Inventory Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Need 10 Years	Inventory 10 Years	Surplus/ (Deficit)
FTDE-T	0.75	394	394	0	571	391	(180)
FT-Fac and FT-Staff	0.75	81	60	(21)	117	61	(56)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>(236)</b>
Visitors	0.02	10	11	1	14	92	78
<b>REGULAR SPACES</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>(158)</b>
Reserved Accessible*		9	20	11	9	15	6
<b>ALL SPACES</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>(152)</b>

Relationship of Institution to Adjacent Land Uses

As stated earlier and shown below in a figure, roughly half (area in yellow) of the College’s land lies within Deep Creek Lake Zoning and the other half is not restricted by zoning.



Adjacent lands are zoned as town residential (orange) and commercial resort (red hatch). With the exception of a campground (red hatch) the lands adjacent to the College are being utilized for private homes.



### Obstacles to Delivery of Services

From a facilities & site perspective, there are several key obstacles to prohibiting the College from effectively providing services to students and the community over the next ten years. The obstacles are as follows:

Outdated facilities as indicated in the College's Academic Plan, e.g., obsolete classrooms that reflect a poor image of the College to perspective students and the community and hinder the learning process.

Lack of adequate assembly, meeting, and lab space for science and technology, as outlined in the CC tables.

Insufficient parking as shown by the computation of parking needs.

### Facility Needs

As discussed in the College's Academic Plan, "While the College has recently added a new library (LRC), residence hall (owned by the Foundation), and athletic and recreation complex, most of the campus facilities create an environment that does not support learning. The campus itself is not well-planned and its aging buildings (most are 35-40 years old) have seen only minor renovations or improvements. Most of these buildings have inadequate and/or poorly functioning HVAC systems. Most instruction occurs in classrooms that are unattractive and lack modern amenities. Classroom furniture is uncomfortable."

To further support the Academic Plan, a common need was clearly identified in Grimm & Parker Architects facilities assessment for Buildings 200-800 & 1000 in the spring of 2011. In particular, Grimm & Parker found that Buildings 200, 400, 600, 700, and 800 are in serious need of renovation. Upon a short walk through Building 600 Learning Resource Center, Building 900 Aquatics, and Building 950 Field House, it becomes quite obvious that Buildings 200, 400, 600, 700, and 800 are not conducive to a modern learning environment.

### Conversions/Modifications

Due to the opening of a new gymnasium in the Spring of 2012 (Building 950 Field House) Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium will be vacant, and the College will have adequate athletic space. The College will need to convert or modify the space for other programming.

### New Construction

There are no immediate plans over the next ten years to construct new facilities; however, the need to move the baseball field has become even more apparent with the recent opening of Building 900 Aquatics.

### Technological

The College will address technology upgrades that will be included in renovations, modifications, or conversions as needed.

### Demolition

The College does not plan to demolish any buildings in the next ten years. Although many buildings need renovations, they have not deteriorated to the point to warrant demolition due to an intensive program of deferred and preventive maintenance.

### **B. Impact of User Trends**

#### Space Utilization

The following table is a snap shot of space utilization on the main campus. Space utilization at Garrett College is similar to the guidelines recommended by MHEC (60% for Occupancy and 44% for Utilization). The average utilization rate for classrooms and labs during the spring 2011 semester was 46%, and the average occupancy rate was 59%.

<b>Spring 2011 Main Campus</b>	
Avg. Utilization Rate	46%
Avg. Occupancy Rate	59%
FTDE	498
FTEF	41

Since spring enrollments are historically lower than fall enrollments, the assumption that the spring 2011 data reflect the utilization and occupancy rates during the entire year at the College is conservative.

With the exception of the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC), the College uses space on its main campus and outreach centers effectively. The College does not utilize space at the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC) effectively. The main reason, at this time, for the lack of utilization is that Continuing Education certificate programming and Academic programming at this location is being developed.

#### Space Guideline Calculations

On the following pages are the College's space guideline calculations as submitted and approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for FY2012 (submitted July 1, 2011). In summary as shown in Table #3 during the next ten years enrollment is projected to increase (i.e., from FY2012 FTDE of 525 to a FY2021 FTDE of 761) thereby creating significant space deficits in the following areas:

Hegis 200 Lab: 7,899 NASF  
Hegis 300 Office: 11,811 NASF  
Hegis 610-15 Assembly: 8,869 NASF  
Hegis 630-35 Food Facility: 2,620 NASF



**Table 2  
FACILITIES INVENTORY CHANGES**

COLLEGE NAME: Garrett College  
July 1, 2011

HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	July 2011	CARC			[Project Name]	Fall-2012	CARC		Fall-2014	[Project Name]	Fall-2016	Projected Programs					Fall 2020	
		Before Gains/ (Losses)	Aquatics Gains	[Building Name] (Losses)	[Building Name] Gains	[Building Name] (Losses)	After Gains/ (Losses)	Gymnasium Gains	[Building Name] (Losses)	After Gains/ (Losses)	[Building Name] Gains	[Building Name] (Losses)	After Gains/ (Losses)	[Building Name] Changes	[Building Name] Changes	[Building Name] Changes	[Building Name] Changes	[Building Name] Changes	After Gains/ (Losses)
<b>100</b> (110-115)	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>13,017</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,829</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>LABORATORY</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,272</b>
210-15	Class Laboratory	14,928					14,928			14,928			14,928						14,928
220-25	Open Laboratory	4,344					4,344			4,344			4,344						4,344
250-55	Research Lab.	0					0			0			0						0
<b>300</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,237</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,353</b>
310-15	Office/ Conf. Room	19,266	971				20,237	1,116		21,353			21,353						21,353
320-25	Testing/Tutoring	0					0			0			0						0
350-55	Included w/ 310	0					0			0			0						0
<b>400</b>	<b>STUDY</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,561</b>
410-15	Study	2,251					2,251			2,251			2,251						2,251
420-30	Stack/Study	3,524					3,524			3,524			3,524						3,524
440-55	Processing/Service	786					786			786			786						786
<b>500</b>	<b>SPECIAL USE</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>12,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>20,144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,471</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,471</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,471</b>
520-23	Athletic	10,411	12,142				22,553	20,064		42,617			42,617						42,617
530-35	Media Production	774					774	80		854			854						854
580-85	Greenhouse	0					0			0			0						0
<b>600</b>	<b>GENERAL USE</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,961</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,961</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,961</b>
610-15	Assembly	3,131					3,131			3,131			3,131						3,131
620-25	Exhibition	825					825			825			825						825
630-35	Food Facility	2,205					2,205			2,205			2,205						2,205
640-45	Day Care	0					0			0			0						0
650-55	Lounge	3,833					3,833			3,833			3,833						3,833
660-65	Merchandising	1,180					1,180	360		1,540			1,540						1,540
670-75	Recreation	0					0			0			0						0
680-85	Meeting Room	2,552					2,552	875		3,427			3,427						3,427
<b>700</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>22,159</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,519</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,079</b>
710-15	Data Processing	1,327	109				1,436			1,436			1,436						1,436
720-25	Shop	10,454					10,454			10,454			10,454						10,454
730-35	Central Storage	9,773	136				9,909	848		10,757			10,757						10,757
740-45	Vehicle Storage	0					0			0			0						0
750-55	Central Service	605					605	712		1,317			1,317						1,317
760-65	Hazmat Storage	0	115				115			115			115						115
<b>800</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,632</b>
<b>900</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>34,706</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>050</b>	<b>INACTIVE AREA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>060</b>	<b>ALTER. OR CONV.</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>070</b>	<b>UNFINISHED AREA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>090</b>	<b>OTHER ORG. USAGE</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>146,037</b>	<b>17,821</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120,471</b>	<b>25,687</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,158</b>

Table 3 COMPUTATION OF SPACE NEEDS							
COLLEGE NAME: Garrett College July 1, 2011							
HEGIS CODE	HEGIS CATEGORY	Need Current	Inventory 2010-11	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Need 10 Years	Inventory 2020	Surplus/ (Deficit)
<b>100</b> (110-115)	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>13,017</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>14,270</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>LABORATORY</b>	<b>18,746</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>27,171</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>(7,899)</b>
210-15	Class Laboratory	16,541	14,928	(1,613)	23,975	14,928	(9,047)
220-25	Open Laboratory	2,205	4,344	2,139	3,196	4,344	1,148
250-55	No Allowance						
<b>300</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>23,702</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>(4,436)</b>	<b>33,164</b>	<b>21,353</b>	<b>(11,811)</b>
310-15	Office/ Conf. Room	22,202	19,266	(2,936)	31,664	21,353	(10,311)
320-25	Testing/Tutoring	1,500	0	(1,500)	1,500	0	(1,500)
350-55	Included w/ 310						
<b>400</b>	<b>STUDY</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7,956</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>(1,395)</b>
410-15	Study	3,281	2,251	(1,030)	4,756	2,251	(2,505)
420-30	Stack/Study	2,000	3,524	1,524	2,000	3,524	1,524
440-55	Processing/Service	1,200	786	(414)	1,200	786	(414)
<b>500</b>	<b>SPECIAL USE</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>(25,415)</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>43,471</b>	<b>6,871</b>
520-23	Athletic	34,000	10,411	(23,589)	34,000	42,617	8,617
530-35	Media Production	1,600	774	(826)	1,600	854	(746)
580-85	Greenhouse	1,000	0	(1,000)	1,000	0	(1,000)
<b>600</b>	<b>GENERAL USE</b>	<b>25,403</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>(11,677)</b>	<b>27,344</b>	<b>14,961</b>	<b>(12,383)</b>
610-15	Assembly	12,000	3,131	(8,869)	12,000	3,131	(8,869)
620-25	Exhibition	1,500	825	(675)	1,500	825	(675)
630-35	Food Facility	3,325	2,205	(1,120)	4,825	2,205	(2,620)
640-45	No Allowance						
650-55	Lounge	978	3,833	2,855	1,419	3,833	2,414
660-65	Merchandising	1,600	1,180	(420)	1,600	1,540	(60)
670-75	No Allowance						
680-85	Meeting Room	6,000	2,552	(3,448)	6,000	3,427	(2,573)
<b>700</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>22,159</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>12,763</b>	<b>24,079</b>	<b>11,316</b>
710-15	Data Processing	2,500	1,327	(1,173)	2,500	1,436	(1,064)
720-25	Shop/ Storage	5,111	20,227	15,116	6,140	21,211	15,071
730-35	Included w/ 720						
740-45	Included w/ 720						
750-55	Central Service	4,000	605	(3,395)	4,000	1,317	(2,683)
760-65	Hazmat Storage	102	0	(102)	123	115	(8)
<b>800</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,132</b>
<b>900</b>	<b>No Allowance</b>						
<b>050-090</b>	<b>No Allowance</b>						
	<b>Total NASF:</b>	<b>132,990</b>	<b>105,186</b>	<b>(27,804)</b>	<b>159,768</b>	<b>146,158</b>	<b>(13,610)</b>
					<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>PROJECTED</b>	
					Fall 2010	Fall 2020-MHEC	
ONLY ON CAMPUS	<b>ENROLLMENT/</b>		FTDE-C		525	761	
PERMANENT SPACE SHOULD	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		FTDE-N				
BE INCLUDED ON THIS TABLE	<b>STATISTICS</b>		FTDE-T		525	761	
			WSCH-Lec-C		6,563	9,513	
SEE "SPACE ALLOCATION			WSCH-Lec-N				
GUIDELINES" SHEET FOR			WSCH-Lec-T		6,563	9,513	
FORMULAS AND DEFINITIONS			WSCH-Lab-C		2,363	3,425	
			WSCH-Lab-N				
			WSCH-Lab-T		2,363	3,425	
			FTE		723	816	
			BVE		20,000	20,000	
			FT-Fac		21	30	
			FT-Libr		4	6	
		N/A =	PT-Fac		59	86	
			FTEF		40	58	
		Hard Data =	FT-Staff		87	126	
			PHC-T		326	473	
					<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>PROJECTED</b>	
					Fall 2010-MHEC	Fall 2020-MHEC	
	Formulas =	#DIV/0!	Headcount		850	1,033	

<b>Table 4 COMPUTATION OF PARKING NEEDS</b>							
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COLLEGE NAME: Garrett College  
July 1, 2011

PARKING CATEGORY	FACTOR	Need	Inventory	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Need	Inventory	Surplus/ (Deficit)
		Current	Current	(Deficit)	10 Years	10 Years	(Deficit)
FTDE-T	0.75	394	394	0	571	391	(180)
FT-Fac and FT-Staff	0.75	81	60	(21)	117	61	(56)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>(236)</b>
Visitors	0.02	10	11	1	14	92	78
<b>REGULAR SPACES</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>(158)</b>
Reserved Accessible*		9	20	11	9	15	6
<b>ALL SPACES</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>(152)</b>

\* In addition to the regular parking spaces, the Americans with Disabilities Act requires reserved spaces for disabled individuals. Reserved accessible spaces shall conform to the requirements in the space allocation guidelines:

TOTAL SPACE	REQUIRED ADA	TOTAL SPACES	REQUIRED ADA
<= 25	1	201 - 300	7
26 - 50	2	310 - 400	8
51 - 75	3	410 - 500	9
76 - 100	4	501 - 1,000	2% of total
101 - 150	5	> 1,000	20 plus 1 for each
151 - 200	6		100 beyond 1,000



## **V. Facilities Master Plan Proposals**

***A. Alternatives to Meet Needs***

***B. Surge Space***

***C. Estimated Capital & Operating Costs of Alternatives***

***D. Local Funding Time Frame***

***E. Consistency with Maryland Smart Growth***

## A. Alternatives to Meet Needs

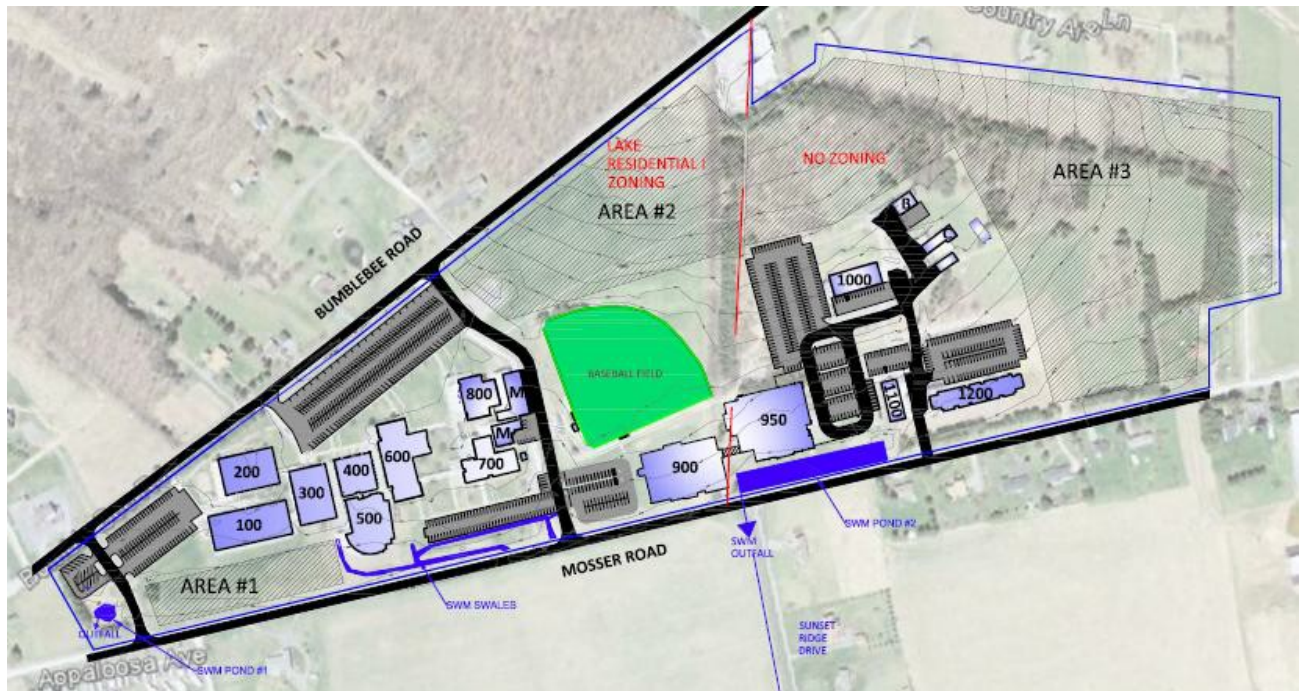
As indicated in the Institutional Evaluation, the most pressing needs for the College during the next ten years are as follows:

1. Insufficient parking
2. Baseball field relocation.
3. Outdated Facilities requiring renovation and re-design
  - Building 200 Continuing Education
  - Building 400 Student Center
  - Building 600 Shaw Learning Center
  - Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration
4. Lack of Adequate Space
  - Lab Space
  - Assembly Space
  - Meeting Space

Accordingly, the College has developed a 10 year plan to meet the above stated needs.

### Parking ( no State Funding required).

After reviewing the College's space for development, as seen below Area's #1 & #2 have been identified as ideal locations for future parking lot construction. For example, both areas lie on the perimeter of the College's site thereby providing easy access from Bumblebee & Mosser Roads. Moreover, the locations will not occupy valuable interior space on the campus' site allowing for future development and limiting the flow of traffic in high pedestrian areas (i.e., the academic corridors).



**Garrett College Site Development Space**



In the case of Area #1, the adjacent Storm Water Management (SWM) pond could be enlarged to manage storm water runoff from a new parking lot. There is adequate room in area to construct a SWM structure or Buildings 900 & 950's SWM pond could potentially be used to manage additional runoff from a parking lot in Area #2.

Although both areas lie within Deep Creek Lake Zoning, it is not expected that approval of the new parking lots by the Zoning Board would be problematic. Area #1 would provide roughly 96 new parking spaces and Area #2 could provide roughly 285 additional parking spaces. Therefore, the College could increase the amount of parking by a total of roughly 381 spaces.

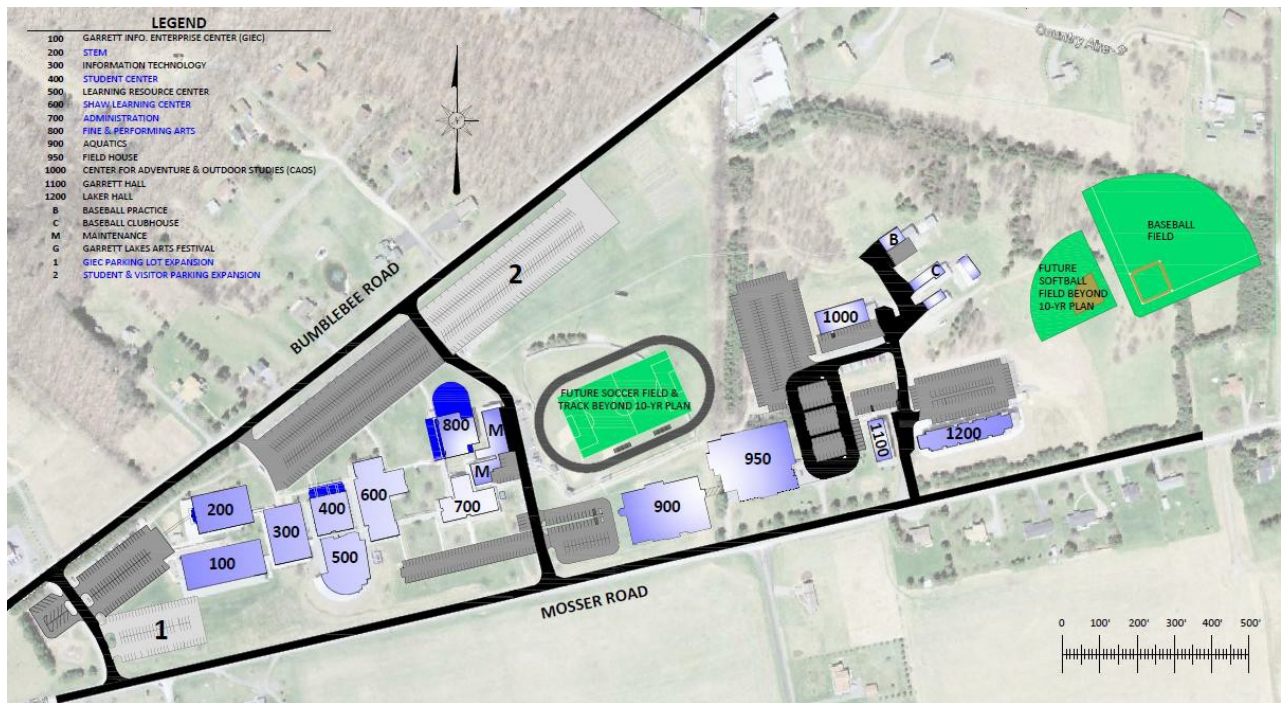
*Baseball Field Relocation (No State funding required).*

Over the past decade many exciting changes have occurred at Garrett College (GC). GC's enrollment and facilities have increased substantially. With the expansion of new facilities, GC's baseball field is now in dire need of relocation as seen below. In 1995 the baseball field occupied the east end of the developed campus and was located in what seemed to be a great location.



**1995 Garrett College Site (Google Earth)**

Fast forward through 16 years of campus growth, and the baseball field is now located in the center of the campus.



### Garrett College Site Development Space

With the construction of Buildings 900 Aquatics & 950 Field House, it is highly probable that vehicles (including College center owned and privately owned) as well as the buildings will experience damage from foul balls and/or wild throws.

During the construction of Building 900 Aquatics the architect proposed to erect a fence to protect the Aquatics & Field House, however the design was abandoned due to a high cost (~ \$40,000) and little to no guarantee that foul balls would not hit buildings or cars. Moreover, the College investigated the feasibility of erecting a new backstop and fencing, but the once again cost of the project was too high (~ \$100,000) and there was no guarantee that foul balls would not hit buildings or cars. Therefore after reviewing the College’s space for development, the space in Area #3 was identified as a logical space to relocate the field.

Relocating the Baseball Field to Area #3 will serve numerous objectives as follows:

- Eliminates balls from hitting campus buildings.
- Eliminates GC liability from balls hitting privately owned vehicles and people, i.e., vehicles may park in Laker Hall parking lot which will provide a safe distance from the new location.
- Centralizes baseball activities, i.e., the Baseball Clubhouse and Baseball Practice building are near the new location.
- Provides site for a future girl’s softball and soccer field & track.

Parking for the field would be provided by Laker Hall’s and the new field house parking lots, and since Area #3 is not zoned, the College would not be required to seek approval of the Deep Creek Zoning Board.

## *Outdated Facilities & Lack of Adequate Space*

During the next 10 years the College plans to renovate the following buildings:

- Building 200 Continuing Education
- Building 400 Student Center
- Building 600 Shaw Learning Center
- Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration

The renovations will include reconfiguring as well as reprogramming some buildings to address space deficits. Buildings 400 Student Center and Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium renovations will also include additions in an effort to efficiently address space deficits.

### Building 200 Continuing Education

Building 200 will be renovated and programmed for Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) curriculums. Expansion of STEM programs has been identified in the College's Academic Plan as a top priority for the institution. This will also address the need identified in the College's Academic Plan for upgraded science labs/classrooms. Moreover, it will allow the College to further develop the engineering, robotics, technology certification programs. From a facilities perspective, renovation of the building will allow for more efficient use of energy, manpower, etc.

Furthermore, renovating the building for science labs will help to alleviate or possibly eliminate the College's lab space deficit. A conceptual layout of the building is shown at the end of the section.

### Building 600 Shaw Learning Center

Building 600 will be renovated and remain as the primary academic building. Since the science labs will be relocated to Building 200, space will be available for new faculty offices which in turn will make space available for classrooms and open labs (i.e., the temporary faculty offices in the building can be used for classroom space). A conceptual layout of the building is shown at the end of the section.

### Building 400 Student Center

Building 400 will be renovated to include a modern food facility. Current departments that are located in the building (e.g., Financial Aid, Enrollment, Admissions) will be relocated to Building 700 to free up space in the Student Center. The plan includes an addition to the north end of the building to provide more space for a dining hall, because the current dining hall seats roughly 80 students and does not efficiently serve the student population, i.e., students routinely do not have a place to sit for lunch. A conceptual layout of the building is shown at the end of the section.

### Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration

Building 700 will be renovated for offices. The building will serve as the primary center for College Administration and Student services, such as financial aid, registrar and business office. The art, theatre, and music departments will be relocated to Building 800. By reconfiguring the building it appears that much of the College's office space deficits will be addressed. A conceptual layout of the building is shown at the end of the section. Moreover, renovating the building will support the goal of making the

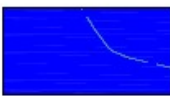
campus more friendly and accessible to students and the public as identified in the College's Academic Plan.

#### Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium

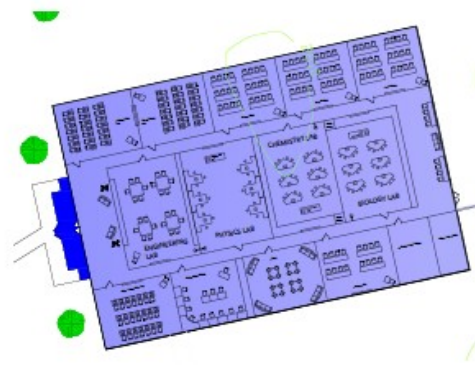
The College plans to renovate Building 800 to include a performing arts center, Continuing Education offices, and a multipurpose meeting/conference room. As per Grimm & Parkers facility assessment, the building is suitable for such a renovation due to its original structural design (i.e., steel framed construction). Moreover, the renovation will address the College's auditorium space deficit. Likewise the Performing Arts Center will benefit the community; in that Garrett County does not have a community center for the performing arts. A conceptual layout of the building is shown at the end of the section.

# LEGEND

CURRENT BUILDING ENVELOPE 

CONCEPTUAL ADDITION 

## CONCEPTUAL BUILDING 200-STEM



**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
 SF=15231  
 UPGRADED ENTRANCE ON WEST SIDE  
 LAB SPACE = 7343 SF  
 CLASSROOM SPACE= 2910 SF  
 STUDY=735 SF  
 TESTING TUTORING=735 SF

## CONCEPTUAL BUILDING 400-SC



**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
 TOTAL SF= 12872  
 2630 SF ADDITION TO NORTH END  
 FOOD COURT SEATING = 260  
 STUDENT AREAS = 869 SF  
 GRILL/FOOD BAR= 1640 SF  
 BOOKSTORE & CONVEN = 1400 SF  
 OFFICE = 1700 SF

## CONCEPTUAL BUILDING 600-LEARNING CENTER



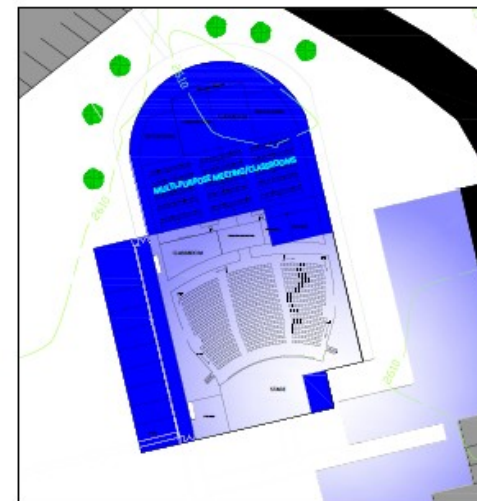
**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
 TOTAL SF= 21553  
 31 FACULTY OFFICES  
 CLASSROOM = 7200 SF  
 CLASSROOM LAB = 1457 SF  
 STUDY/LOUNGE= 530 SF  
 FACULTY BREAKROOM = 400 SF

## CONCEPTUAL BUILDING 700-ADMINISTRATION



**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
 TOTAL SF= 14110  
 30 OFFICES  
 STAFF BREAK AREA

## CONCEPTUAL BUILDING 800-FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
 TOTAL SF ~ 21,124  
 ~11,000 SF ADDITION TO NORTH END  
 THEATRE SEATING = 570  
 MULTI PURPOSE MEETING/CLASSROOM SEATING=135

## CONCEPTUAL PARKING EXPANSIONS

### PARKING LOT 1

BUILDING 100 GIEC PARKING  
 96 SPACES



### PARKING LOT 2

EXPANSION OF STUDENT & VISITOR PARKING  
 285 SPACES



## **B. Surge Space**

The overall strategy to provide surge space during the College's next 10 year capital improvement projects is to use Building 800 Athletic Center. The College can temporarily reconfigure the gymnasium for office space, classroom space, and a cafeteria while renovations of Buildings 200, 400, 600 and 700 are completed. The temporary space will be constructed in-house by using Facilities personnel and local contractors, and it is expected that the College will experience a significant cost savings versus having the surge space constructed by general contractors. The College has completed several significant renovations and temporary projects in the past (e.g., renovation of the Northern Outreach Center and temporary faculty offices in the old Library). Funding for the surge space will be accomplished through fund balance and local sources.

### *Building 200 STEM Renovation*

Continuing Education and the President's Office will be relocated temporarily to Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium. Whereas upon completion of the Building 700 Administration and Student Services renovation the President's Office can be permanently housed in the Administration building, Con-Ed can be temporarily relocated to Building 700 Administration and Student Services until the Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center renovation is complete.

### *Building 400 Student Center Renovation*

Temporarily construct a cafeteria in Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium.

### *Building 600 Shaw Learning Center Renovation*

Utilize classroom and lab space in the newly renovated Building 200 STEM. The renovation can be completed in two phases by first renovating the current lab spaces for faculty offices and then renovating the vacated faculty offices, i.e., the current permanent and temporary spaces. Faculty offices will be temporarily housed in Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium.

### *Building 700 Fine Arts/Administration Renovation*

Utilize temporary office space in Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium. Relocate the art, music, and theatre programs to Building 600 Shaw Learning Center. After Building 800 is renovated for a Performing Arts and Conference center the art, music, and theatre programs can be relocated to Building 800.

### *Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center Renovation*

Complete the renovation as the final part of the capital improvement plan thereby eliminating the need for surge space.

### *Parking*

Construction of the proposed parking lots will not require surge space.

Baseball Field Relocation

The College plans to complete the baseball field relocation during the off season thereby avoiding the need for surge space.

**C. Estimated Capital & Operating Costs of Alternatives**

*Capital*

The cost of each project was estimated using data from recent College capital projects as seen in the below table. Historical construction costs were tabulated and a Cost/Gross Square Foot was calculated, and then each Cost/GSF was adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. The Cost/GSF was then averaged so that reasonable assumptions could be made for estimating the Cost/GSF for each of the College’s proposed projects.

Project	Construction Type	Year Constructed	Building GSF (000's)	Site Aquisition	A&E Cost (\$ 000's)	Construction Cost (\$ 000's)	FF&E (000's)	Total Cost (\$ 000's)	Cost/GSF (\$)	Adjusted for Inflation (\$)
500 Learning Resource Center	Commercial	2005	18.13	-	325	4,690	400	5,415	299	346
1200 Laker Hall	Residential/Commerical	2008	37.47	-	560	7,440	-	8,000	214	229
900 Aquatics	Commercial	2010/11	32.50	688.5	648	12,408	174.0	13,918	428	428
950 Field House	Commerical	2011/12	41	688.5	449	9,252	174.0	10,564	258	258
									<b>Average Cost</b>	<b>315</b>

As seen below each proposed project was assigned a Cost/GSF with the exception of the Baseball Field Relocation. The cost for relocating the baseball field that is shown below was quoted to the College during the summer of 2011 by a local contractor. Although the Cost/GSF in the above table is due to new construction, it is believed that the Cost/GSF used for each project below is a reasonable conservative estimate (i.e., renovation costs are usually less than new construction costs). The parking lot expansions are estimated to cost \$540 k allowing 7% of the project cost for A&E; the remaining 93% for construction, and the College plans to manage the project in-house. The baseball field relocation is expected to cost \$629k as per a local contractor’s quote, and the College plans to manage the project in-house. For each renovation the estimated cost breakdown allows for 7% of the total project cost for A&E; 83% of the total project cost for construction; 5% of the total project cost for FF&E, and 5% of total project cost for project management. Building 200 STEM’s renovation is estimated to cost \$ 6.092 million. Building 400 Student Center’s renovation is estimated to cost \$4.055 million. Building 600 Shaw Learning Center’s renovation is estimated to cost \$6.789 million. Building 700 Administration and Student Services renovation is estimated to cost \$4.445 million. Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center renovation is estimated to cost \$8.45 million. Total capital expenditures during the ten year period are estimated at \$31 million.

Project	Construction Type	GSF	Cost/GSF (\$)	Total (\$000 's)	A&E (\$000's)	Construction (\$000's)	FF&E (\$000's)	Project Management (\$000's)
Building 200 Stem	Commercial Renovation	15,231	400	6,092	426	5,057	305	305
Building 600 Shaw Learning Center	Commercial Renovation	21,553	315	6,789	475	5,635	339	339
Building 400 Student	Commercial Renovation	12,872	315	4,055	284	3,365	203	203
Building 700 Administration and Student Services	Commercial Renovation	14,110	315	4,445	311	3,689	222	222
Building 800 Performing Arts	Commercial Renovation	21,124	400	8,450	591	7,013	422	422
Parking Lot Expansions	Heavy/Highway	120,000	4.50	540	38	502	-	-
Baseball Field Relocation	Heavy/Highway	-	-	629	20	609	-	-

*Operating*

Considering that the alternatives do not include any new construction, the College does not believe that its operating costs will increase for the following reasons:

1. Renovations of buildings will increase the energy efficiency of five campus buildings. A significant cost reduction in heating and air conditioning should be realized with the renovations.
2. The renovations of the buildings will not require an increase in support personnel (e.g., maintenance, custodial, etc).
3. Whereas some buildings will be reprogrammed, all the alternatives will remain open to students & the public under the current College schedule (M-F 8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.).



## D. Local Funding Time Frame

Whereas the State of Maryland will share in 50% of the cost of approved capital projects at Garrett College, a local match of 50% is required to obtain the State funding. As seen below in a table, during the past 14 years the State has decreased the State share percentages from 63.7% to 50.0% due largely in part to increased property values in Garrett County as well as a decrease in public school enrollments. The College does not plan on seeking state aid to perform the parking lot expansions or baseball field relocation, and hopes to complete the projects before major renovations begin in FY2015.

State Share Percentages For CIP Years: FY 2000 - FY 2013*														
Community College Capital Projects														
College	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Allegany	69.9%	69.7%	68.0%	70.0%	70.0%	69.3%	69.6%	68.4%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
Anne Arundel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Baltimore County (CCBC)	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Calvert	51.6%	52.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carroll	59.1%	59.5%	59.5%	59.4%	58.4%	58.6%	57.3%	57.4%	57.4%	57.8%	57.7%	58.6%	57.5%	56.4%
Cecil	63.3%	63.5%	63.4%	63.5%	63.5%	63.8%	62.7%	62.2%	62.8%	62.9%	63.7%	62.5%	62.3%	62.3%
Charles (CSM)	58.2%	58.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Chesapeake	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Frederick	58.0%	57.6%	57.5%	57.5%	57.0%	57.2%	56.1%	56.1%	56.7%	56.3%	56.8%	57.3%	56.5%	56.2%
<b>Garrett</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
Hagerstown	61.9%	61.0%	60.6%	59.5%	59.2%	58.9%	58.9%	58.5%	60.8%	61.7%	62.9%	63.7%	63.3%	63.1%
Harford	60.4%	59.9%	59.4%	59.1%	58.7%	58.6%	58.0%	57.7%	58.2%	58.9%	58.8%	59.9%	58.9%	58.0%
Howard	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Montgomery	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Prince George's	58.0%	59.5%	60.2%	61.3%	62.2%	63.0%	62.3%	62.9%	63.3%	63.2%	63.0%	63.0%	60.9%	58.2%
St. Mary's	61.6%	61.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wor-Wic	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%

\* Source: MSDE State Aid Calculation Report. MSDE's Report is the base for capital improvement projects budgeted two years beyond the report year...(e.g., MSDE FY11 Report = MHEC FY13 CIP CC Capital Projects)

Taking into account that the United States economy has been in its worst recession since the Great Depression, many local and state governments have experienced significant decreases in revenue. Garrett County's local government has been impacted by the recent recession; therefore, the College recognizes that it is highly likely that the County will not have the available resources to fully match 50% of the local share in the College's capital improvement projects. Accordingly, the College plans to embark on a fundraising campaign through the help of the Garrett College Foundation to cover minor shortfalls in local funding.

As seen in the below table, the College's overall strategy to fund its capital improvement projects is to first seek an affidavit of support from the Garrett County Commissioners in FY2013 (July). Major renovations will not begin until FY2015 in order to allow time to obtain the necessary local funding from the County. In summary, the College plans to obtain \$15.5 million in local funding (i.e., from the County or private donations or a combination) to complete its capital improvement plan. The funding timeframe also takes into account growing local support for programs such as STEM. Additionally, the timeframe will provide the College time to construct temporary surge space in the gymnasium for renovations.

Local Funding Plan	Fiscal Year	Estimated Project Cost (\$000's)	State Share	Local Share
Building 200 STEM	15	6,092	3,046	3,046
Building 600 Shaw Learning Center	16	6,789	3,395	3,395
Building 400 Student Center	18	4,055	2,027	2,027
Building 700 Administration and Student Services	17	4,445	2,222	2,222
Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center	19	8,450	4,225	4,225
Seek Affidavit of Support for GC Government	12	-	-	-
Baseball Field Relocation	13	629	-	314
Parking Lot Expansions	14	540	-	270

### E. Consistency with Maryland Smart Growth

The College's capital improvement plan has taken into account the four goals of Maryland Smart Growth as follows:

1. Smart Growth Goal: Support existing communities by targeting resources to support development in areas where infrastructure exists.

GC's Capital Improvement Plan Response: Maintain a sustainable approach to campus development by renovating existing infrastructure.

2. Smart Growth Goal: Save our most valuable natural resources before they are forever lost.  
GC's Capital Improvement Plan Response: The plan has identified several buildings that lack modern energy efficiency and plans to eliminate those inefficiencies through renovations.

3. Save taxpayers from the high cost of building infrastructure to serve development that has spread far from our traditional population centers.

GC's Capital Improvement Plan Response: As stated before the College is located in the center of the County which provides residents with similar travel times to campus. The plan does not call for any construction outside of the already established campus.

4. Smart Growth Goal: Provide Marylanders with a high quality of life, whether they choose to live in a rural community, suburb, small town, or city.

GC's Capital Improvement Plan Response: Renovations of the buildings in the plan will provide the students and the community with a modern sustainable college campus. Moreover, upon completion the main campus will be completely updated with the exception of one building (Building 300 IT).



## **VI.10-year Facilities Master Plan**

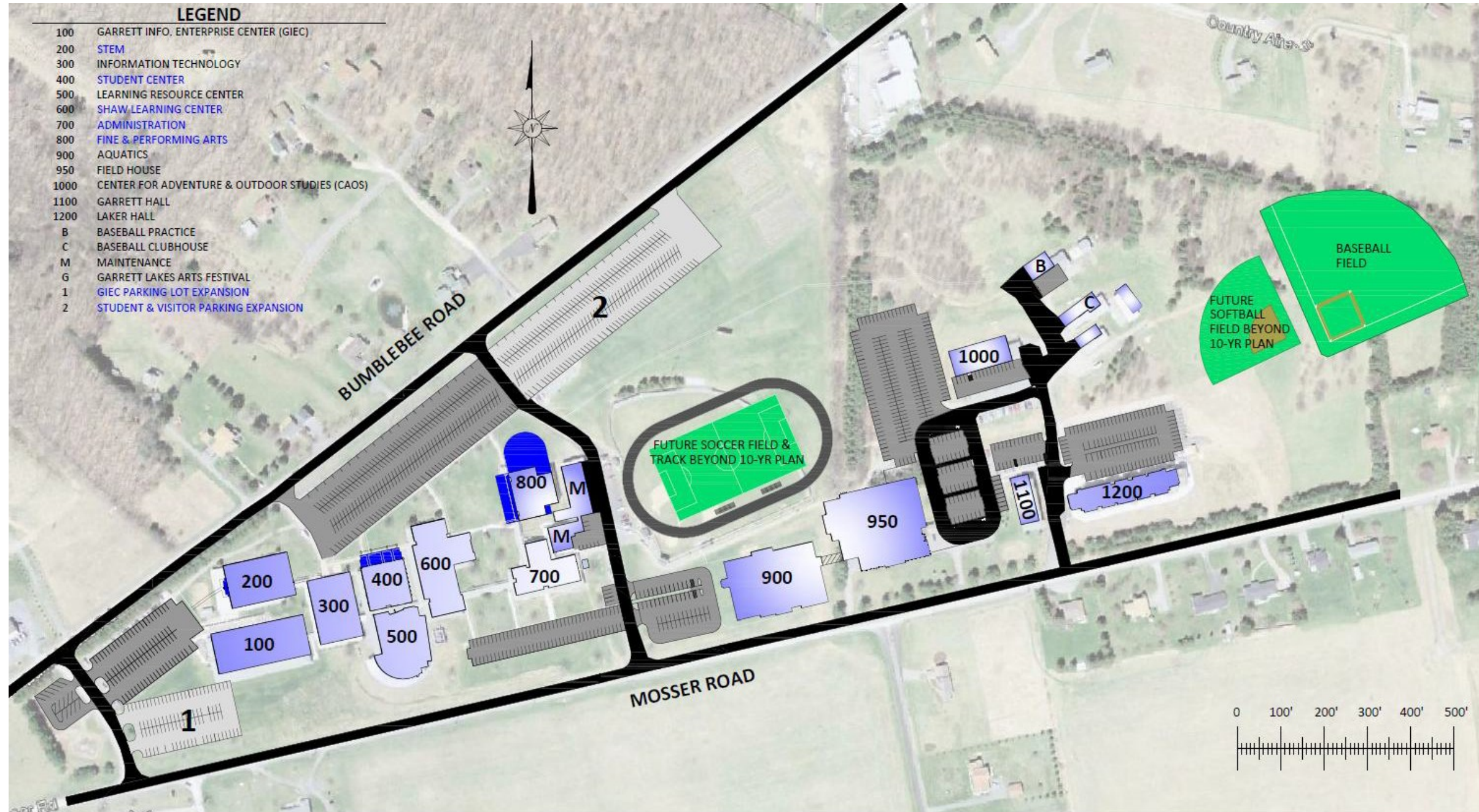
***A. Proposal***

***B. Prioritization of Proposals***

***C. Implementation of Plan***

**A. Proposal**

To achieve the mission and vision of Garrett College during the next 10 years the College will embark on a capital improvement plan that mainly consists of renovating existing infrastructure. As seen below by the completion of the plan, the College will have expanded parking by roughly 381 spaces, relocating the baseball field and providing a future site for a soccer field & track as well as reserving a future site for a softball field, and renovated Buildings 200, 400, 600, 700, and 800. In addition to renovating Buildings 200, 700, and 800, the buildings will be reprogrammed to better suit the College’s mission and vision.



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## **B. Prioritization of proposals**

### Short Range Priorities

1. Relocate the Baseball Field for the following reasons:

Eliminates balls from hitting campus buildings.

Eliminates GC liability from balls hitting privately owned vehicles and people, i.e., vehicles may park in Laker Hall parking lot which will provide a safe distance from the new location.

Centralizes baseball activities, i.e., the Baseball Clubhouse and Baseball Practice building are near the new location.

Provide a site for a soccer field & track as well as identify a site for a softball field.

Funding timeframe as outlined in the Section V.

Management of the project can be completed in-house.

2. Expand parking for the following reasons:

In preparation for increased enrollment over the next 10 years as well as increased public usage of renovated facilities, i.e., Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center

To alleviate parking current parking issues on campus

Funding timeframe as outlined in the Section V.

Management of the project can be completed in-house.

### Mid Range Priorities

3. Renovate Building 200 for STEM programming for the following reasons:

Assist in achieving the following goals as outlined in the College's Academic Plan:

- Enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment.
- Develop instructional programs that define Garrett College as one of the region's premier institutions for post-secondary education.
- Better serve the student body.
- Improve access and support a more diverse campus community.

Mitigate building deficiencies outlined in Grimm & Parker's assessment

Allow time for the College to obtain local funding as outlined in Section V.

Provide adequate lab space.

4. Renovate Building 600 Shaw Learning Center for the following reasons:

Assist in achieving the following goals as outlined in the College's Academic Plan:

- Enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment.
- Develop instructional programs that define Garrett College as one of the region's premier institutions for post-secondary education.
- Better serve the student body.
- Improve access and support a more diverse campus community.

Mitigate building deficiencies outlined in Grimm & Parker's assessment

Allow time for the College to obtain local funding as outlined in Section V.

Provide modern classrooms and faculty offices.

5. Renovate Building 400 Student Center

Assist in achieving the following goals as outlined in the College’s Academic Plan:

- o Better serve the student body.
- o Improve access and support a more diverse campus community.

Address significant food facility space deficits

Mitigate building deficiencies outlined in Grimm & Parker’s assessment

Allow time for the College to obtain local funding as outlined in Section V.

Long Range Priorities

6. Renovate Building 700 to house Administrative offices and Student Services for the following reasons:

Assist in achieving the following goals as outlined in the College’s Academic Plan:

- o Better serve the student body.
- o Improve access and support a more diverse campus community.

Address significant office space deficits

Centralize College Administration and student service functions

Mitigate building deficiencies outlined in Grimm & Parker’s assessment

Allow time for the College to obtain local funding as outlined in Section V.

7. Renovate Building 800 Athletic Center for a Performing Arts and Conference Center

Assist in achieving the following goals as outlined in the College’s Academic Plan:

- o Enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment.
- o Develop instructional programs that define Garrett College as one of the region’s premier institutions for post-secondary education.
- o Better serve the student body.
- o Improve access and support a more diverse campus community.

Mitigate building deficiencies outlined in Grimm & Parker’s assessment

Allow time for the College to obtain local funding as outlined in Section V.

Address significant auditorium space deficits

Provide a facility in the County to promote the performing arts.

Prioritization of the projects is shown in the following table:

<b>Project Priority</b>		<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>
1	<b>Building 200 STEM</b>	15
2	<b>Building 600 Shaw Learning Center</b>	17
3	<b>Building 400 Student Center</b>	21
4	<b>Building 700 Administration and Student Services</b>	19
5	<b>Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center</b>	22
6	<b>Baseball Field Relocation</b>	13
7	<b>Parking Lot Expansions</b>	14

## C. Implementation of plan

### *Summary of Individual Projects*

#### Baseball Field Relocation

The Baseball field will be relocated to the area shown on the previous 10-yr Proposed Capital Improvement Plan. It will include a modern playing field, dugouts, grandstand, bleachers, fencing, lights, and an ADA accessible walkway. Parking will be provided in Laker Hall's parking lot. Planning began in the summer of 2011 with the model as shown below as well as obtaining a quote from an area contractor for the cost of the project. The project is proposed for the summer of FY2013 and will likely be phased into FY2014 or FY2015. Cost projections are summarized in a table at the end of this section.



#### Building 200 STEM Renovation

Building 200 will be renovated and programmed for Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) curriculums. Expansion of STEM programs has been identified in the College's Academic Plan as a top priority for the institution. This will also address the need identified in the College's Academic Plan for upgraded science labs/classrooms. Moreover, it will allow the College to further develop the engineering, robotics, technology certifications, etc. programs. From a facilities perspective, renovation of the building will allow for more efficient use of energy, manpower, etc.

Furthermore, renovating the building for science labs will help to alleviate or possibly eliminate the College's lab space deficit.

### Building 600 Shaw Learning Center Renovation

Building 600 will be renovated and remain as the primary academic building. Since the science labs will be relocated to Building 200, space will be available for new faculty offices which in turn will make space available for classrooms and open labs (i.e., the temporary faculty offices in the building can be used for classroom space).

### Building 400 Student Center Renovation

Building 400 will be renovated to include a modern food facility. Current departments that are located in the building (e.g., Financial Aid, Enrollment, Admissions) will be relocated to Building 700 to free up space in the Student Center. The plan includes an addition to the north end of the building to provide more space for a dining hall, because the current dining hall seats roughly 80 students and does not efficiently serve the student population, i.e., students routinely do not have a place to sit for lunch.

### Building 700 Administration and Student Services Renovation

Building 700 will be renovated for offices. The building will serve as the primary center for College Administration and Student Services. The art, theatre, and music departments will be relocated to Building 800. By reconfiguring the building it appears that much of the College's office space deficits will be addressed. Moreover, renovating the building will support the goal of making the campus more friendly and accessible to students and the public as identified in the College's Academic Plan.

### Building 800 Athletic Center/Gymnasium Renovation

The College plans to renovate Building 800 to include a performing arts and conference center, Continuing Education offices, and a multipurpose meeting/conference room. As per Grimm & Parkers facility assessment, the building is suitable for such a renovation due to its original structural design (i.e., steel framed construction). Moreover, the renovation will address the College's auditorium space deficit. Likewise the Performing Arts Center and conference center will benefit the community; in that Garrett County does not have a community center for the performing arts.

### *Implementation Strategy and Project Costs*

As seen in the next table, the College's implementation strategy will consist of completing the Baseball Field Relocation and replacing it with a girl's softball field and also Parking Lot Expansions in FY's 2013-2015. No State funding will be required for this project. The College plans to begin submitting Part #1 & #2 Programs to MHEC by FY2014 for the Building 200 STEM Renovation and each year thereafter submit the corresponding programs in order to maintain the implementation strategy shown below. FY2015 will mark the beginning of an aggressive sequence of renovations and will conclude in FY2021 with FF&E for Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center. Overall the ten year capital improvement expenditures are projected to cost \$31 million dollars. FY 2013 expenditures are expected to be \$324 k for design and initial construction of the Baseball Relocation and \$304 k for construction completion of the Baseball Field Relocation. During FY2014 expenditures are estimated to be \$38 k for the Parking Lot Expansion's A&E. FY2015 expenditures are expected to be \$929k for construction of the parking lots and A&E for the Building 200 STEM Renovation. FY2016 will mark the beginning of the much needed and anticipated construction renovation of Building 200 STEM renovation and the design of Building 600 Shaw Learning Center's renovation for an estimated total of \$5.837 million. In FY2017 the College will be



closing out the Building 200 STEM Renovations, beginning the construction renovation of Building 600 as well as the design of Building 700's renovation with total expenditures estimated at \$6.59 million. FY 2018 will mark the closeout of Building 600's renovation, construction renovation of Building 700, and design of Building 400's renovation with total expenditures estimated at \$4.535 million. FY2019 will include the closeout of Building 700's renovation, construction renovation of Building 400, and design of the Performing Arts Center in Building 800 with total expenditures of roughly \$4.382 million. FY2020 will mark the peak of expenditures with an estimated cost of \$7.638 million and includes closeout of Building 400's renovation and construction of the long awaited Performing Arts and Conference Center. In FY 2021 expenditures will drop drastically to \$422k with the closeout of the Building 800 renovation.

Implementation Strategy (\$000's)											
Project	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	Totals
Building 200 STEM				426	5,361	305					6,092
Building 600 Shaw Learning Center					475	5,974	339				6,789
Building 400 Student Center							284	3,568	203		4,055
Building 700 Administration and Student Services						311	3,911	222			4,445
Building 800 Performing Arts and Conference Center								591	7,436	422	8,450
Baseball Field Relocation	324	304									629
Parking Lot Expansions			38	502							540
<b>Totals</b>	324	304	38	929	5,837	6,590	4,535	4,382	7,638	422	30,999

 Architecture & Engineering  
 Construction  
 Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment

## **VII. Attachments.**

*A. Garrett College Academic Plan Summary*

*B. Organizational Charts*

*C. Academic Programs*

*D. Grimm & Parker Architects Facility Assessment*

## **Academic Plan Summary**

Garrett College has established six Institutional Goals that it considers fundamental and indeed critical to the accomplishment of its Mission and Vision: ***Accessibility, Student Satisfaction and Success, Educational Effectiveness, Workforce Development, Community Service, and Effective Use of Financial, Human, and Physical Resources.*** The five strategies and associated initiatives outlined here link to and directly support one or more of these mission-critical goals. The process that led to the creation of these strategies and initiatives was informed and guided by analysis of an extensive volume of information and data that have been gathered from a wide array of sources, both internal and external to the College, including meetings with the Garrett County Commissioners, representatives from the Garrett County Schools and Board of Education, and a number of community focus groups.

### ***Enhance the Quality of the Teaching and Learning Environment***

Garrett College's Mission is diverse, but it is first and foremost an institution where teaching and learning is to take place. Thus, the quality of the teaching and learning environment goes to the very heart and essence of the institution. It is therefore crucial that the College strive to continually improve the quality of the instruction it provides and the programs it delivers. It must also work to create a physical environment that supports and is conducive to the learning process. The following initiatives are designed to improve and enhance the quality of the teaching and learning environment.

Improve and sustain instructional quality. Examples include:

- Ensuring that the number and quality of full-time faculty is adequate to meet enrollment demand.
- Implementing an ongoing faculty development program, including establishment of a Teaching and Learning Center devoted to providing training in a variety of topics of interest to faculty, including the use of instructional technology.
- Sustaining a student learning outcomes assessment program that regularly assesses student learning at all levels (i.e., course, program, and institutional)
- Upgrading instructional facilities, and science laboratories in particular, bringing them up to current standards.

Create and maintain appropriate environments that promote learning. Examples include:

- Holding ourselves accountable for meeting professional standards.
- Refurbishing classrooms to make them more attractive and functional.
- Upgrading instructional equipment and replacing existing classroom furnishings with furniture that is attractive, comfortable, and functional.

Initiate a process of continuous program improvement with respect to the College's existing programs. Potential examples include:

- Reviewing and revising curricula.
- Ensuring that the curricula for career programs is current with industry standards.

- Ensuring that the facilities and equipment used by career programs are adequate and up to date with respect to industry standards. Examples include:
  - An indoor climbing wall for the Adventure Sports Management Program.
  - Global Positioning System (GPS) and other field equipment for the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program.
- Identifying applicable industry-recognized certifications and ensuring that students are adequately prepared to pass the tests to receive these certifications.
- Identifying appropriate performance indicators and establishing peer and aspirational benchmarks as appropriate.

***Develop Instructional Programs that Define Garrett College as One of the Region’s Premier Institutions for Postsecondary Education and Lifelong Learning***

Part of Garrett College’s Vision is to be “... recognized as a small college that offers excellent academic programs that prepare our students for further study or entry into careers”, and to be “... known for signature programs offering curricula ranging from those focusing on the acquisition of advanced technical skills to the wise management of the area’s natural resources.” Moreover, given the County’s aging population and a concomitant decline in the number of high school age students in particular, the College is likely to become increasingly dependent on attracting out-of-county and out-of-state students in order to grow enrollment and possibly even to maintain it at current levels. If this is the case, the College will need more programs that have the ability to attract these students, either because of their quality or because of their relative uniqueness or a combination of the two. At the same time, the College desires to have at least a few programs, such as engineering, that are capable of attracting more talented and better prepared students who can provide some balance to the increasingly large numbers of students who are under-prepared and who struggle academically.

The College also desires to distinguish itself through newly developed non-credit courses and programs that provide opportunities for lifelong learning as well as workforce development. The following initiatives involve development of new programs for which there is either a demonstrated need or for which the College is uniquely equipped to deliver, in large part because of its location and the surrounding natural environment.

Improve and expand the College’s programs that involve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as training leading to the acquisition of advanced technical skills and training directed toward the application of new and emerging technologies which in turn may lead to the formation of new businesses. Potential examples include:

- A.S. degree program in Mechanical Engineering Technology
- A.A.S. degree program in Cyber-security
- A.A.S. degree program in Robotics
- A.A.S. degree program in generic Technical Skills
- Non-credit STEM entrepreneurship training program

Create new programs and other educational opportunities such as corporate training, summer camps, and experiential learning that are set in the context of the region’s (County’s) natural

environment and complement its tourism/adventure sports industry, that take advantage of the synergies between existing programs such as Adventure Sports Management and Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology, and that have the potential to promote economic development and attract more students, especially those coming from outside the local area.

Potential examples include:

- Eco-tourism concentration offered jointly by the ASI and NRWT programs
- Event management and tourism/hospitality concentrations linked to the A.A.S. degree program in Business Management
- Leadership development component as developed by ASI integrated into other degree programs (e.g., Business Management, General Studies)
- Corporate training, summer camps, experiential learning opportunities

### ***Better Serve the Student Body***

The ultimate measure of an institution's effectiveness with respect to carrying out its educational mission is the success of its students. Student success is usually considered to be graduation (i.e., completion). However, in some cases, it may consist in a successful transfer to another institution either prior to or after graduation. However, a number of processes, programs, and support services are needed in order for students to be successful, particularly the growing number of students who are considered at-risk. The initiatives that follow are aimed at improving and/or expanding the support services that the College needs to provide in order to ensure that a greater number of students succeed in completing their programs of study or are otherwise successful in achieving their educational goals.

Develop and implement strategies specifically aimed at increasing the number of students who successfully complete their programs of study (graduate) or who successfully transfer to other postsecondary institutions either before or after graduation, depending on their particular educational goals.

Develop and implement an academic advising program that, taking into account students' educational and career goals, moves them from initial registration (course selection) through graduation as efficiently as possible (including any developmental studies that may be required), provides guidance to undecided students to help them establish more specific educational and career goals as early as possible, and facilitates transfer for students wishing to pursue further education at another college or university.

Improve and expand the full range of academic and other student support services to match enrollment demand, giving particular attention to the provision of the support services needed by under-prepared and other at-risk students (such as those who are in academic difficulty), as well as students with special needs.

Formulate and implement a comprehensive enrollment management plan that establishes targets for enrollment growth and retention goals that are sustainable and in balance with the College's available resources with respect to instruction and student support services.

Pursue and establish relationships with other postsecondary institutions to facilitate transfer and articulation, broaden educational opportunities both locally and remotely, and open up opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation.

***Improve Access and Support a More Diverse Campus Community.***

Despite its rural and relatively isolated location, coupled with the fact that Garrett County's population is 98% white, Garrett College's 17.5% minority student population represents a significant achievement with respect to creating a more racially or ethnically diverse campus community. However, as was pointed out earlier, Garrett College is different from most community colleges in that a large majority of its students are traditional age and they attend full-time. Enrollment of part-time and adult students has continued to decline as a proportion of the College's overall student population. The County's adult population in particular is not being well served. Apart from online course offerings (which also need to be increased), relatively few credit courses are being offered at times or locations that are convenient for adult students. At the same time, while the Garrett County Scholarship Program and other forms of aid are providing opportunities for greater numbers of local students to access higher education, the number of incoming students who are academically underprepared for college-level work is steadily increasing. For fall 2011, about 84% of the entering Garrett County students tested into one or more developmental courses. Experience has shown that students needing developmental work are much more likely to fail with respect to successful completion of their academic programs.

Actively collaborate with the Garrett County Schools to assist in helping students prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and to access a broader spectrum of educational opportunities, including dual-enrollment, receipt of articulated and/or transcribed credit, etc.

Improve access by ensuring that course schedules and the locations where courses are offered are responsive to the needs of part-time and adult students, and by increasing the number of Distance Learning courses and programs the College offers.

***Help Build Garrett County's Future***

Workforce Development is one of the College's principal activities, as is indicated in its Mission Statement. It involves both the credit and non-credit divisions of the institution and is therefore a key component of the College's current Strategic Plan, as well as this Academic Plan. It is also a key component of Garrett County's recently approved Economic Development Strategic Plan. Using the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC) as a centralized hub for workforce development, providing training to encourage growth and expansion of local businesses, and preparing an exemplary workforce that will attract new businesses continue to be driving forces. The County's stagnant population growth, and declining public school enrollment, further illustrates the necessity of retaining our existing workforce and developing new strategies for growth. Through innovative partnerships, the development of responsive curricula to address employer needs, and the provision of leadership on County-wide initiatives, Garrett College can make a positive impact on the economic health and growth of Garrett County. The initiatives that follow address training needs for business leaders and entrepreneurs as well as short-term job training programs leading to licensure and/or certification.

Develop training opportunities which support economic development through the creation of new businesses providing jobs to County residents, the development of existing businesses

which are poised for expansion and growth, and the preparation of a competitive workforce.

Potential examples include:

- Leadership Academy
- Lean Efficiency
- Entrepreneurship
- Workforce Certification

Provide short-term training, predominantly leading to licensure and certification, to address ongoing local and regional employment needs (e.g. health care, construction, tourism and manufacturing), while responding to emerging and cyclical employment trends. Potential examples include:

- Machine tool
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Phlebotomy
- Natural Gas Drilling and Hydraulic Fracturing (Marcellus Shale)
- Green Construction
- Health Informatics (Electronic Health Records)

In order to successfully implement this ambitious agenda there are certain facilitating actions the College must also take:

- Develop a comprehensive enrollment management plan.
- Organize instructional resources (i.e., human, fiscal, physical) as needed to facilitate the implementation of the strategies and initiatives that are outlined in this Academic Plan.
- Identify the College's staffing needs with respect to faculty and professional and support staff, taking into account enrollment demand, attrition due to retirement, and giving particular attention to the desired balance between full- and part-time faculty, and then allocate the resources necessary to achieve the desired staffing levels.
- Eliminate barriers that exist between the Academic and the Continuing Education and Workforce Development divisions in order to make more effective use of our instructional resources and to be able to provide a fuller range of educational, training, and experiential learning programs and opportunities for both credit and non-credit students, including opportunities for "career laddering".
- Leverage external resources to facilitate program improvement and expansion. Potential examples include:
  - Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI)
  - Garrett Trails
  - WISP Resort
- Develop and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) 10-Year Facilities Master Plan which is designed to support the strategies and initiatives outlined in this Academic Plan.



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