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THE CAMPAIGN FOR
CAL STATE FULLERTON



McCarthy Hall Second Floor Modernization

A Commitment to Excellence in Science and Mathematics

The College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NSM) is dedicated to the principle that teaching and research are intricately mixed and undergraduate research is an integral part of education.

Sustaining our leadership through a teacher-scholar model requires ongoing investments in faculty and students, along with the programs, facilities, and equipment that support this important work.

NSM has launched an ambitious \$40M construction project to modernize McCarthy Hall. Phase 1 will include a full tear down and rebuild of the second floor to elevate spaces that promote a teacher-scholar model and promote the common pursuit of scientific knowledge and discovery.

Donor support is essential to advancing key goals:

- Putting science on display – creating visible accessible spaces
- Encouraging formal and informal areas for teaching and learning
- State of the art spaces to enable discovery-based research and teaching

The opportunities included in this presentation provide recognition for donors who wish to invest in the students, faculty, programs, and research that will elevate the potential of our remarkable community.

A Storied Legacy and a Bright Future

When the building that would eventually become McCarthy Hall was first envisioned, Cal State Fullerton was not much more than a few temporary classrooms surrounded by orange groves.

When it was built between 1959 and 1963, the science building was considered a marvel of its time. Each of the six floors was nearly an acre. Combined with a full basement, the facility boasted about 300,000 square feet of classroom, office, lab and multipurpose space.





Merri Lynn Casem, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Biological Science

“The improvements envisioned in this plan will create a space that promotes creativity and inquiry in biological science. Modernized spaces will aid our faculty in providing high quality educational experiences in our classrooms and laboratories.”



Marie Johnson, Ph.D.
Dean
College of NSM

“Our faculty and students do amazing work and we are very much looking forward to renovating McCarthy Hall space to put math and science on display and create informal student learning spaces. Miles McCarthy’s vision created an ideal building and we hope to continue and renew his legacy with the modernization work we are undertaking.”



Adam Woods, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Geological Sciences

“The McCarthy Hall modernization will enable our geology students to keep up with the evolution of our science well into the 21st century as well as continue to become scientific and environmental leaders in Orange County and beyond.”



Carl Zarate '21
Biology Student

“The MH Modernization promotes collaboration and inspiration with its futuristic design. The new space will be a place where my friends and I can work together to study or even relax for a bit after taking a difficult midterm. This project will have a positive impact on generations of future students.”



Melonie Nguyen '19
Current M.S. in Geology Student

“I am ecstatic for a new, dedicated space for geology students and faculty members to learn, conduct research, and continue to highlight our department success.”



Entrance to DBH, Hallway and Informal Learning



Faculty Office Neighborhood, Science on Display Student Space, and Entrance to 2nd Floor



Modernized 2nd Floor Outdoor Terrace

McCarthy Hall 2nd Floor Naming Opportunities

North Corridor

Shared

- 1 Student Terrace - \$250,000
- 2 Informal Learning Suite - \$50,000
- 3 Informal Learning Space - \$30,000
- 4 Huddle Room (4) - \$20,000
- 5 Study Pod (3) - \$5,000

Biology

- 6 Faculty Neighborhood - \$100,000
- 7 Supplemental Instruction - \$50,000
- 8 Computer Lab - \$50,000
- 9 Teaching Lab - \$50,000
- 10 Faculty Offices (10) - \$25,000

Geology

- 11 Faculty Neighborhood - \$100,000
- 12 Graduate Student Office - \$50,000
- 13 Faculty Offices (8) - \$25,000

Central Corridor

Shared

- 1 Large Lecture Space - \$150,000
- 2 Informal Learning Space - \$30,000

Biology

- 3 Teaching Lab - \$100,000
- 4 Laboratory Facility - \$100,000

Geology

- 5 Teaching Lab (3) - \$75,000
- 6 Computer Lab - \$50,000
- 7 Research Lab - \$50,000
- 8 Staff Office - \$25,000

South Corridor

Shared

- 1 Conference Room - \$150,000
- 2 Informal Learning Suite - \$50,000
- 3 Informal Learning Space - \$30,000
- 4 Huddle Room - \$20,000
- 5 Study Pod (3) - \$5,000

Biology

- 6 Department Office - \$250,000
- 7 Faculty Neighborhood - \$100,000
- 8 Research Labs (2) - \$75,000
- 9 Teaching Lab - \$75,000
- 10 Fay A. McFadden Herbarium - \$75,000
- 11 Faculty Offices (6) - \$25,000

Geology

- 12 Department Office - \$250,000

Estimated Project Completion: **AUGUST 2021**

McCarthy Hall North Corridor of 2nd Floor



- Biology
- Geology
- Informal Learning

Shared

- 1. Student Terrace
- 2. Informal Learning Suite
- 3. Informal Learning Space
- 4. Huddle Rooms (4)
- 5. Study Pod (3)

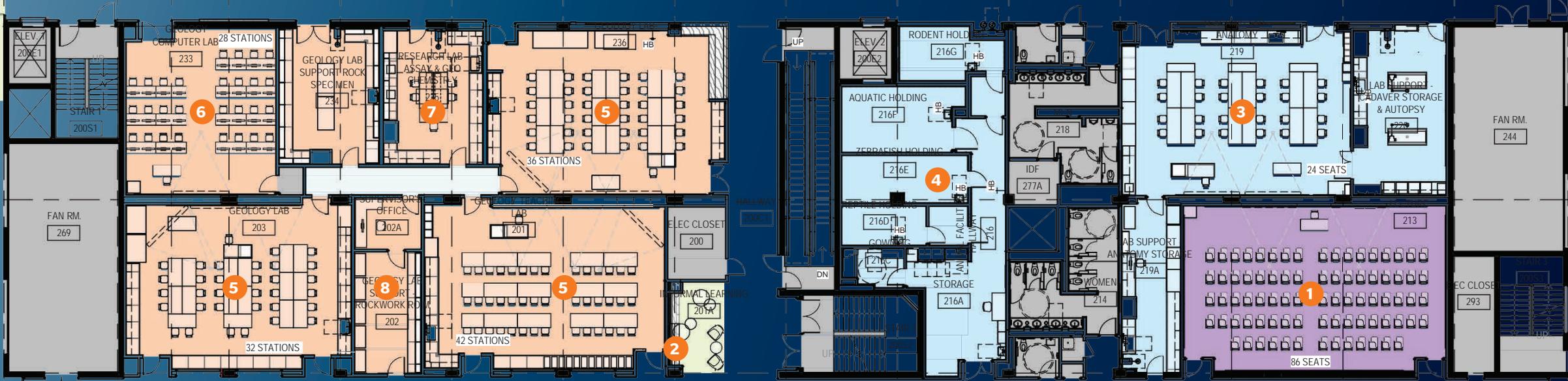
Biology

- 6. Faculty Neighborhood
- 7. Supplemental Instruction
- 8. Computer Lab
- 9. Teaching Lab
- 10. Faculty Offices (10)

Geology

- 11. Faculty Neighborhood
- 12. Graduate Student Office
- 13. Faculty Offices (8)

McCarthy Hall Central Corridor of 2nd Floor



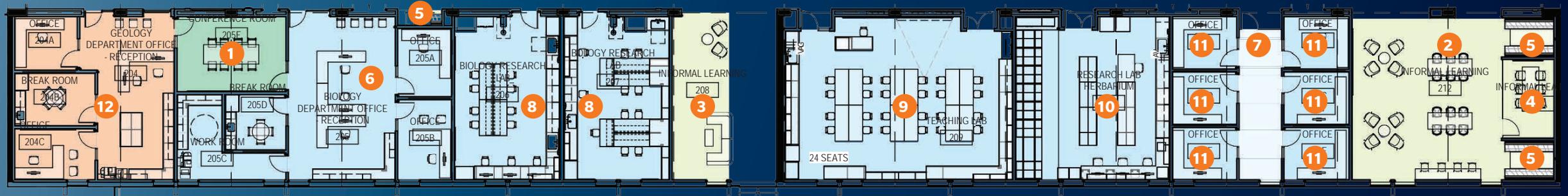
- Biology
- Geology
- University Classroom
- Shared

- Shared**
- 1. Large Lecture Room
 - 2. Informal Learning Space

- Biology**
- 3. Teaching Lab
 - 4. Laboratory Facility

- Geology**
- 5. Teaching Lab (3)
 - 6. Computer Lab
 - 7. Research Lab
 - 8. Staff Office

McCarthy Hall South Corridor of 2nd Floor



- Biology
- Geology
- Shared

Shared

- 1. Conference Room
- 2. Informal Learning Suite
- 3. Informal Learning Space
- 4. Huddle Room
- 5. Study Pod (3)

Biology

- 6. Department Office Suite
- 7. Faculty Neighborhood
- 8. Research Labs (2)
- 9. Teaching Lab
- 10. Fay A. McFadden Herbarium
- 11. Faculty Offices (6)

Geology

- 12. Department Office Suite



“I don’t know if the long-awaited escalator to the sixth floor is in the cards or not ... but we are excited about this modernization.”

Steve Murray

Provost emeritus, dean, biology professor emeritus and former colleague of Professor McCarthy

To discuss ways your gift can support the next generation of Natural Sciences and Mathematics students, please contact **Michael Karg** at mkarg@fullerton.edu or 714-519-8160.