

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Recently Completed Projects

Dunn Hall Demolition: The demolition of Dunn Hall was completed in Summer 2025, and the campus has since held a ceremony to open the time capsule in the former building's cornerstone and preserve the items related to Crane School of Music history found inside.¹ The green space, featuring newly planted trees and shrubs, is now taking shape,² and plans are underway to transform the area into a welcoming outdoor retreat informed by student input. The space will be enhanced with seating areas, including covered seating, tables with covered gathering spaces, a fire pit, and additional landscaping and plantings. The project is expected to be completed by October 2026.



Maxcy Hall Upgrades: As part of the ongoing improvements at the Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex, the main Jerry Welsh Gymnasium has already received a new four-sided color LED scoreboard.³ Additionally, a full rehabilitation of the second floor has included new flooring, ceilings and lighting. All main-floor restrooms are also being upgraded to meet accessibility standards, while the other phases of the project continue.



Barrington Drive Safety: A pedestrian bridge and cross-walk with pedestrian signage is now linked to a full side-walk running the length of Barrington Drive, making it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to cross Main Street at this intersection.

Flagg Hall Elevator: A new elevator was added to provide an accessible path between Flagg and Satterlee Halls.

Townhouse Roof Replacement: Roof replacements for the Townhouses was completed this summer.

Projects in Progress

Maxcy Hall Upgrades: The final phase of renovations in the Maxcy Hall Fieldhouse are currently underway.⁴ This project will also add a new elevator from the lower level to the second floor as well.

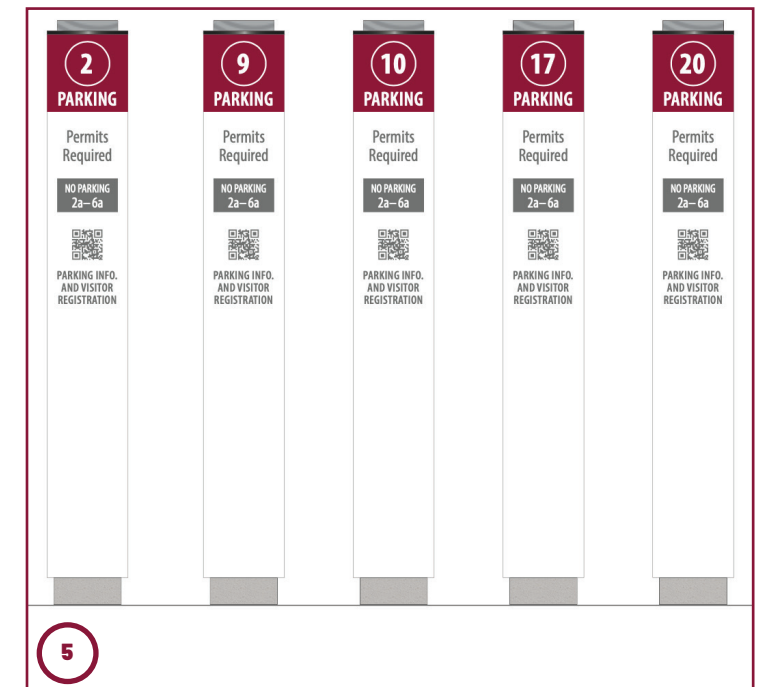


An indoor turf field will be installed in the Fieldhouse during the winter months. Additionally, a dance studio was renovated and a bouldering cave was installed in the space.



Campus-Wide Signage: The final phase of the campus-wide signage project is currently being completed, including all parking-related signs.⁵ In the first phase, the College was able to install five large entrance signs to welcome students, faculty, staff, parents, visitors and alumni to campus. In the second phase, SUNY Potsdam has worked with contractors to add and replace directional and building signage across the entire campus, creating a more cohesive look and making it easier to navigate.

Academic Quad Infrastructure: The steam and chilled water lines in the Academic Quad are currently in the process of being replaced. This project will take approximately two years to complete in phases, while maintaining heating and cooling. The scope includes the removal and replacement of all steam and chilled water piping in the Quad.



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WISER Botanical Gardens: This fully donor-funded project began this summer and will include a sustainably-sourced forever redwood pergola, and a native plant demonstration garden, thanks to the generosity of Robert Wagner '75 and Wendy Wagner (Hon. '17). WISER Center Coordinator Ray Bowdish '87 will lead the planting efforts along with student interns from the center.⁶



Revetta Planetarium: Asbestos abatement is complete, and campus crews have started the first major renovations to the Revetta Planetarium in Stowell Hall since it was first opened in 1964. Upgrades will include accessible entrances, new furniture for viewing shows, updated interior finishes, and most importantly, a new state-of-the-art projection system—suitable not only for planetarium shows, but other immersive and educational programming as well.⁷



Room Renovations: Physical Plant and Computing & Technology Services (CTS) teams have undertaken renovations of the Satterlee Board Room to create a better hybrid meeting space environment, including new interior finishes, furniture and technology. They are also completing a new branded classroom for the physical education program⁸, along with new furniture and technology.

Projects Beginning This Year

Lougheed Learning Commons Accessibility: A new accessible entrance to the Lougheed Learning Commons will be constructed on the south side of the building facing Minerva Plaza in late fall. This fall, a bid will be placed for a tutoring center to be located in the Lougheed Learning Commons.

Projects in Design

Barrington Student Union: With the conclusion of the study phase, the design work is now well underway for major improvements to the Barrington Student Union.

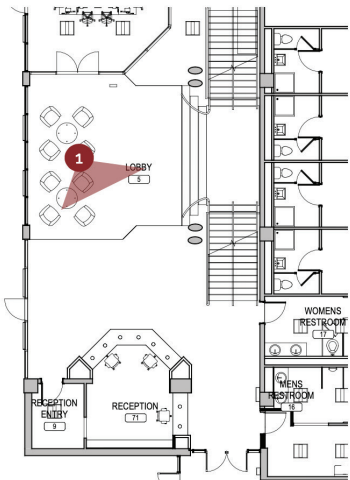
Maxcy Hall Improvements: Designs are in progress for further repairs to the low roof and masonry at the Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex, to be completed next summer.

Turf Field Additions: Plans are underway to renovate the athletic field restrooms for improved accessibility, and to install artificial turf for the softball field in Summer 2027.

Knowles Hall Demolition: In line with plans to reduce the campus footprint and avoid future renovations of underutilized spaces, SUNY Potsdam is proceeding with designs to demolish the East, South and West wings of Knowles Hall. Through this project, the Knowles Conference Center and North wing would remain. This project is scheduled for Spring 2028.

Bowman Hall Improvements: Repairs to the roof leaders at are in design along with the renovation of accessible restrooms attached to two suites in the residence hall.

Thatcher Hall Renovation: Design work has begun for renovations to transform Thatcher Hall into a dedicated building for Admissions, with the goal of beginning construction in Spring 2027. ⁹



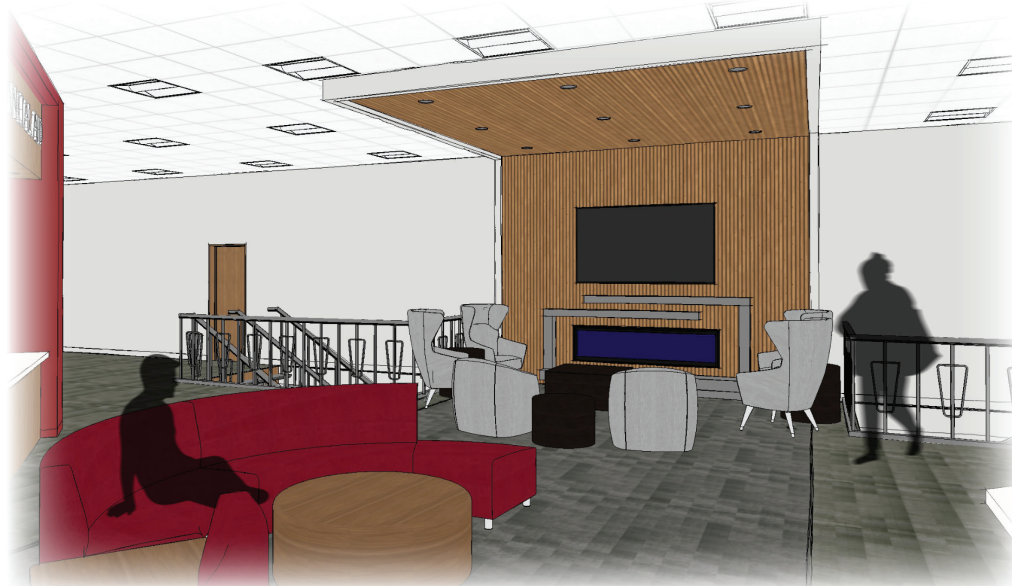
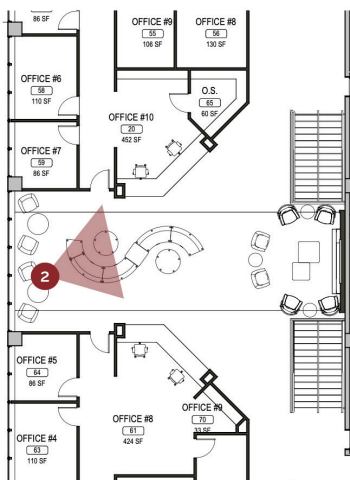


FIRST FLOOR VIEW 1



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SECOND FLOOR VIEW 2



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