



## Weiser Hall

Home to many of the college's prestigious centers and institutes, the new Weiser Hall is attractive for students, faculty, and visitors in the heart of central campus. The redesign of the building fills the space with natural light, and new windows provide occupants with expanded campus views while passersby can glimpse inside at some of its compelling features. Shared spaces throughout the building have open lines of sight and configurable elements. Common areas were thoughtfully created for active, project-based and engaged interdisciplinary learning. The advanced architecture of this multi-functional, modern building enhances opportunities for groups to collaborate and interact while solving real-world problems. Weiser Hall is a high-tech hub for students and faculty from across campus to gather and work, participate in international activities, and to connect with new opportunities.

***Gifts to support units and programs within Weiser Hall, or for the LSA Dean's Strategic Fund, will be recognized with spectacular naming opportunities on every floor. Please refer to the numbered floor plan at the end of this document.***

**LSA 10th Floor Suite (#1)****\$5M endowed naming gift**

The entire top floor of Weiser Hall, currently known as the 10th Floor Suite, includes the Executive Meeting Room, Gallery Lounge, Event Space, and Pre-event & Breakout Lounge. This space offers the most spectacular views of campus, making it the premier venue for LSA special events. Spanning the length of the building's southern exposure, floor to ceiling windows are set out from the face of the lower nine floors, giving visitors an unforgettable experience. A \$5 million endowed gift to support the Dean's Strategic Fund will be recognized prominently within this distinctive space. Individual spaces located on the 10th floor can also be named in recognition of endowed gifts that support the Dean's Strategic Fund.

**LSA 10th Floor Event Space (#2)****\$2.5M endowed naming gift**

This 2200 square feet of open event or meeting space features a movable stage for custom placement and a recessed ceiling to enhance presentations. The space offers views of the Bell Tower and glimpses of northern campus sites. A movable walnut paneled wall can enclose the back of the space or be retracted to open up the incredible southern vista in the Pre-event & Breakout Lounge. The Event Space can be arranged for larger audiences in a presentation format or accommodate up to 80 for sit-down dinners. This prime location will set a new standard for hosting campus events, lectures, conferences, and receptions.

**10th Floor Gallery Lounge (#3)****\$1.5M endowed naming gift**

Upon arriving on the tenth floor, the first space visitors see is the Gallery Lounge. Art from centers and institutes housed within the building will be displayed here. Three seating arrangements are bracketed by these works of art and the visually stunning cityscape beyond the long wall of windows. This space sets a sophisticated tone for the entire LSA 10th Floor Suite.

**10th Floor Pre-event & Breakout Lounge (#4)****\$500,000 endowed naming gift**

The Pre-event & Breakout Lounge is a unique setting on central campus. Sweeping views of the city, campus, the Big House, and beyond create an unrivaled atmosphere. Furniture can be configured to enhance any student or alumni gathering. In the southwest corner, a piano and lounge seating sets this intimate location apart for breakout sessions, small gatherings or semi-private conversations.

**10th Floor Executive Meeting Room (#5)****\$500,000 endowed naming gift**

A stylish conference table stretches the length of the Executive Meeting Room to accommodate faculty, staff, or special student group meetings. The tray ceiling and pendant lighting creates an elegant ambiance completed with high-end furnishing and state-of-the-art technology. As a compliment to the other spaces on the Tenth Floor, this room will be regularly used by visiting dignitaries and LSA special guests.

## Grand Stair (#6)

**\$500,000 endowed naming gift**

Anchoring the east end of the building's main lobby is the versatile Grand Stair. The unique design features broad wood seating platforms alongside the staircase, where students settle into the welcoming atmosphere to study or have conversations. Another special element of the Grand Stair is the overhead projection wall, which creates eye-catching displays and draws the second floor occupants into events and programs. A \$500,000 endowed gift supporting the Dean's Strategic Fund will be recognized with the opportunity to name this popular student gathering place.

## Multi-purpose Classrooms (#7 & #8)

**\$250,000 endowed naming gift each**

These two large team-based learning classrooms are outfitted with state-of-the-art technology to enhance the latest teaching methodologies. Students can configure furniture for group work using flip-top tables and movable monitors that make these rooms truly multipurpose. This prominent set of rooms will benefit students, staff, and faculty in a variety of formats, including as two individual classrooms or adjoined as one large space. A \$250,000 endowed gift to support programs in one of Weiser Hall's centers or institutes, or the Dean's Strategic Fund, could be recognized by a naming of one of these busy classrooms.

## Main Lobby (#9)

**\$200,000 endowed naming gift**

The expansive Main Lobby has been designed to serve multiple functions and users. As an event gathering space, the grand staircase, dramatic lighting, and modifiable seating options are perfectly suited to a range of configurations. As popular student-space, this welcoming environment provides ample space to gather or study. An endowed gift of \$200,000 to support the Dean's Strategic Fund would be recognized by naming opportunity this bustling student space.

## BUILDING-WIDE RESOURCES

Throughout the building, students, faculty, and alumni will come together to teach and learn in collaborative, interactive ways, while sharing integrated technology and resources. Gifts of support to the centers, institutes, and programs housed in Weiser Hall may be recognized by naming one of these spaces. *A list of institutes and centers housed in Weiser Hall can be found at the end of this document.*

**Community Commons (#10-13)****\$500,000 endowed naming gift each**

The four Community Commons are located in the southwest corner of Weiser Hall. These gathering spaces feature lush 2-story living green walls and are surrounded by floor to ceiling windows, which connect visitors to the outdoors in all seasons. The plants in the green walls promote more invigorating environments, cleaner air, quieter acoustics, and enhance the energy of the space. Students, staff, and faculty will be refreshed and recharged in these rooms that are bathed in natural light, and feature casual seating arrangements. Visible from the exterior, the green spaces of the Community Commons are some of Weiser Hall's most distinctive features.

**Seminar Rooms (#14-19)****\$250,000 endowed naming gift each**

To guarantee the best learning experience, the seminar rooms have been outfitted with state-of-the-art technology and furniture that can be staged in a variety of functional layouts, enhancing each educator's presentations. Designed with graduate student seminars and small group sessions in mind, these rooms will also be used to host colloquia and panel discussions and fill a critical need for units in the building. These spaces are much sought after locations for staff, student, and faculty use.

**Conference Rooms (#20-25)****\$100,000 endowed naming gift each**

These rooms are designed to support structured activities where collaboration is key. Each of the conference rooms features finishes and technology that provide optimal functionality for group use. Designed to suit the academic workplace of each floor, the conference rooms will provide the community of student groups, faculty, staff, and partners a place to focus on their common goals in research and engagement.

**OTHER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES****MIDAS Suite (#26)****\$500,000 endowed naming gift**

Data science is a multidisciplinary initiative and a priority for the university moving into its 3rd century. The Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) brings together researchers from across campus to cover a wide range of scientific pursuits. Faculty members who work in MIDAS will find it exceptionally easy to collaborate in the changeable, multifunctional design of this area. The enhanced work space that this suite offers will further the progress of discovery to benefit the campus, state, and nation. A gift of \$500,000 to support the work of MIDAS will be recognized with the opportunity to name this suite, and will further build the university's strengths in data science.

**International Institute Event Space and Gallery (#27)****\$500,000 endowed naming gift**

Minimal furnishings in this open space make the venue easy to transform to suit any occasion. Exhibited artwork creates a backdrop for special events and provides a connection to cultural and regional studies. Nested within the busy International Institute, this is a highly visible and desirable location. A gift of \$500,000 to support the priorities of the International Institute would be recognized with a naming opportunity.

**International Institute Collaboration Room for Visiting Dignitaries (#28)****\$250,000 endowed naming gift**

Walls of windows afford visitors clear campus views fill the room with warmth and natural light. A sliding panel wall allows the International Institute to tailor the décor and artwork to create an individualized space that suits the visitors or theme. High-end finishes complete this unique and distinctive area. An endowed gift of \$250,000 to the International Institute will be recognized by naming this premiere space.

**Computer Lab (#29)****\$250,000 endowed naming gift**

The design elements of this room couple a traditional computer lab with state-of-the-art technology. The area will serve as a laptop-based classroom for the Center for the Study of Complex Systems (CSCS) and for Applied and Integrative Math, to support the needs and projects of faculty and students. A gift of \$250,000 to CSCS or for the Department of Mathematics will be recognized with the opportunity to name this important space.

**9th Floor Library (#30)****\$250,000 endowed naming gift**

This library area offers a quiet space for students to work in a relaxed environment. Conveniently located, the library will serve to enhance the collaborative nature of the English Language Institute (ELI) and the Weinberg Institute. An endowed gift of \$250,000 to support ELI or the Weinberg Institute offers a unique naming opportunity that will provide funding for the unit's priorities.

**CGIS/CEAL Conference Room (#31)****\$250,000 endowed naming gift**

This innovative conference room, prominently located at the top of the Grand Stair, features a unique retractable glass wall that expands the room to enable students both inside and outside of the room to view the projection wall and participate in presentations and events. An endowed gift of \$250,000 to support CGIS or CEAL programs would be recognized with the opportunity to name this unique space.

## **Centers, Institutes, and Programs Housed in Weiser Hall**

Barger Leadership Institute (BLI)

Center for Global and Intercultural Study (CGIS)

Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context (CSBYC)

Center for the Study of Complex Systems (CSCS)

Community-Engaged Academic Learning (CEAL)

English Language Institute (ELI)

International Institute (II)

- African Studies Center
- Armenian Studies Program
- Center for European Studies
- Center for Japanese Studies
- Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
- Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies
- Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies
- Center for South Asian Studies
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies
- Global Islamic Studies Center
- Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies
- Nam Center for Korean Studies

Program in International & Comparative Studies (PICS)

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies

Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia

Michigan Center for Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics (MCAIM)

Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS)

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Organizational Studies (OS)

Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science

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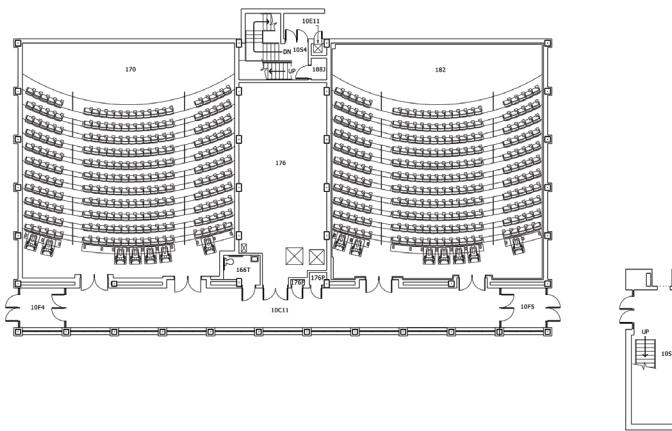
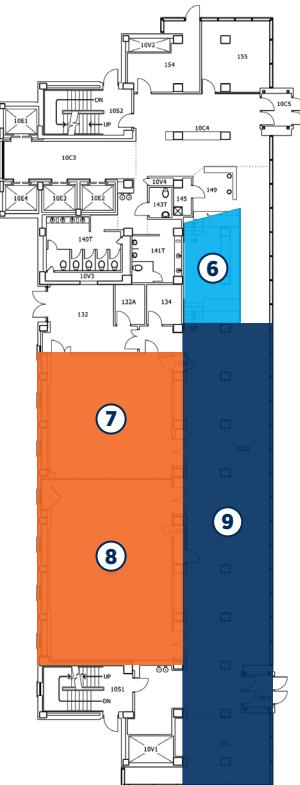
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**\$500,000**

## **6. Grand Stair (1st and 2nd floors)**

**\$250,000**

- 7. Multi-purpose Classroom
- 8. Multi-purpose Classroom

**\$200,000**

## 9. Main Lobby



**\$500,000**

- 6. Grand Stair (1st and 2nd floors)
- 10. Community Commons

**\$250,000**

- 31. CGIS/CEAL Conference Room

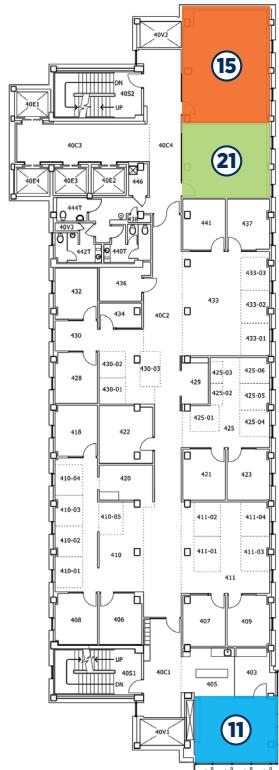


**\$250,000**

## **14. Seminar Room**

**\$100,000**

## **20.** Conference Room



**\$500,000**

**11.** Community Commons

**\$250,000**

**15.** Seminar Room

**\$100,000**

**21.** Conference Room



**\$500,000**

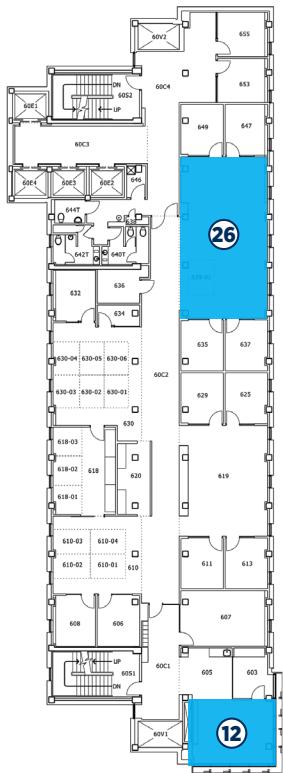
**27.** II Event Space and Gallery

**\$250,000**

**16.** Seminar Room  
**28.** II Collaboration Room

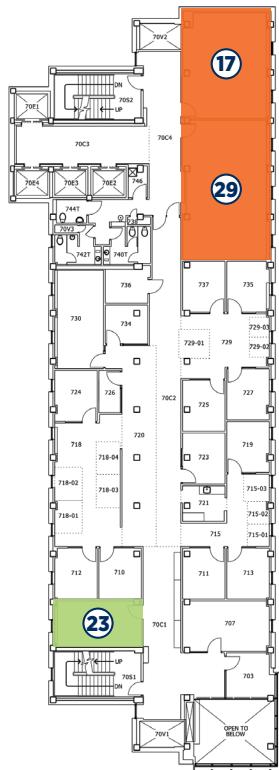
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**22.** Conference Room



**\$500,000**

- 26.** MIDAS Suite  
**12.** Community Commons

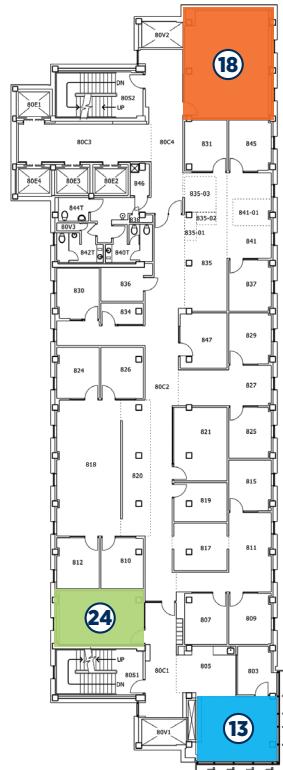


**\$250,000**

- 17.** Seminar Room  
**29.** Computer Lab

**\$100,000**

- 23.** Conference Room



**\$500,000**

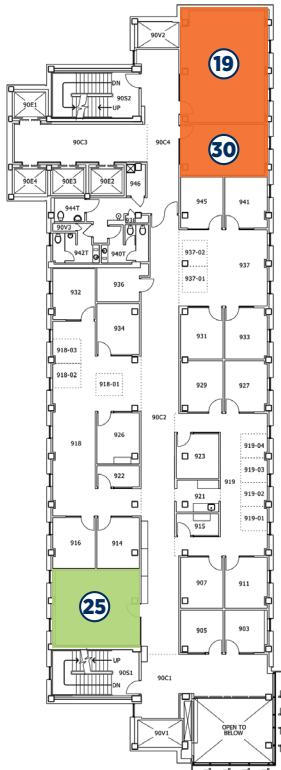
**13.** Community Commons

**\$250,000**

**18.** Seminar Room

**\$100,000**

**24.** Conference Room

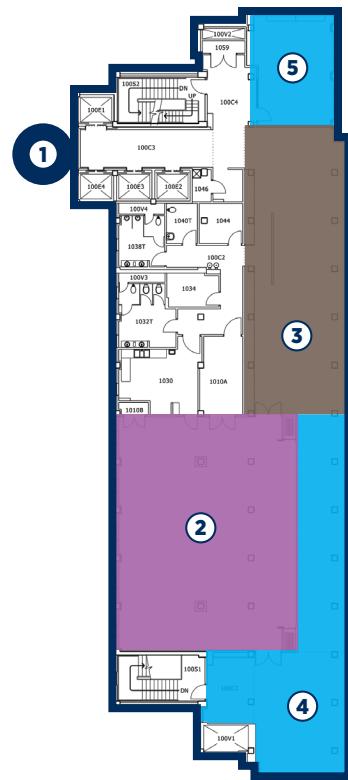


**\$250,000**

**19.** Seminar Room  
**30.** 9th Floor Library

**\$100,000**

**25.** Conference Room



**\$5,000,000**

1. 10th Floor Suite

**\$500,000**

4. Pre-event and Breakout Lounge  
5. Executive Meeting Room

**\$2,500,000**

2. Event Space

**\$1,500,000**

3. Gallery Lounge