

Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center  
Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center  
Center for Innovation & the Arts

**THE PROJECTS**

From Dr. Johnnetta Cole to Dr. Mary Schmidt Cambell—for more than 30 years and with four different College presidents, DOBER LIDSKY MATHEY has helped Spelman College define facility needs, facility programs, and several campus master plans and updates.

Projects included the development of facility programs for the Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center, Spelman College Center for Innovation and the Arts currently being designed, and various planning and programming for student housing, athletics, and administration.

During this time, we also developed with the College, two master plans, and updates.

All of the planning has been participatory and engaged faculty, staff, students, administrators, and trustees in various formal and informal meetings and presentations.

The latest project is the Spelman Center for Innovation & the Arts. This 61,210 net assignable square foot (NASF) building is envisioned as new construction. For the first time at Spelman, all the arts will be in one collaborative and supportive environment. The facility will bring together Art, Curatorial Studies, Dance, Filmmaking, Innovation Lab, Music, Photography, Theatre and Performing Arts, and the Spelman College Museum of Fine Art staff. In addition, the College wishes to strengthen the Center by relocating the Computer Science department to the building.

Through the fall of 2016, numerous meetings were held to define the facility needs of the departments and programs. Through multiple meetings with faculty and administrators, the College defined a vision for the new Center and articulated the programmatic needs and aspirations for appropriate space. Several versions were developed and refined as the departments fine-tuned their vision for the future. The program that has been created is not a wish list of spaces but a carefully vetted and justified description of need.

**RESULTS**

An architect has been selected and the project is currently in early stages of design.



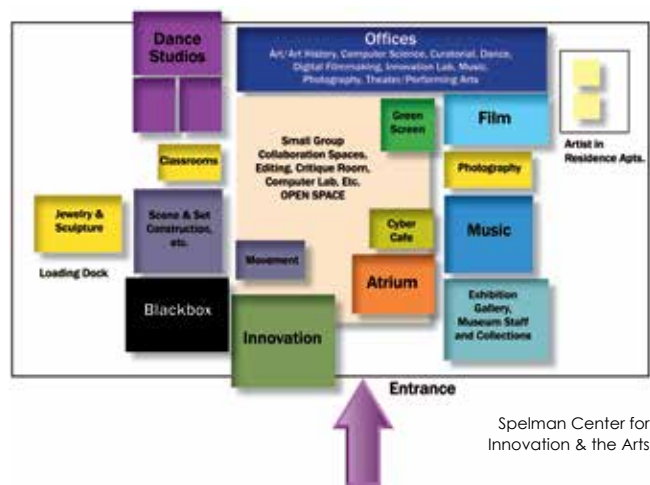
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Illustrative Drawing: Campus Master Plan



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