# **The YNH Projects**

#### What are our needs?

#### Museums:

- Art
- Kelsey
- Anthropology

#### **Undergraduate Education:**

- State-of-the-art Classrooms
- Lecture Halls
- Multimedia Facilities
- Counseling Space
- UG Programs (International)
- A major visible presence!!!

#### General Central Campus Needs:

- Exhibition Galleries
- "Gathering Spaces"
- "Entertainment Spaces"
- Parking
- Good architecture!!!

#### Programs:

- Institute of Humanities
- International Studies

**Site #1:** 

Advantages: • central location for "visitors"

axis with Rackham (graduate vs undergraduate)

"entry" building to campus

Problems: • parking

not central to undergraduate programs

• constrained (small) site

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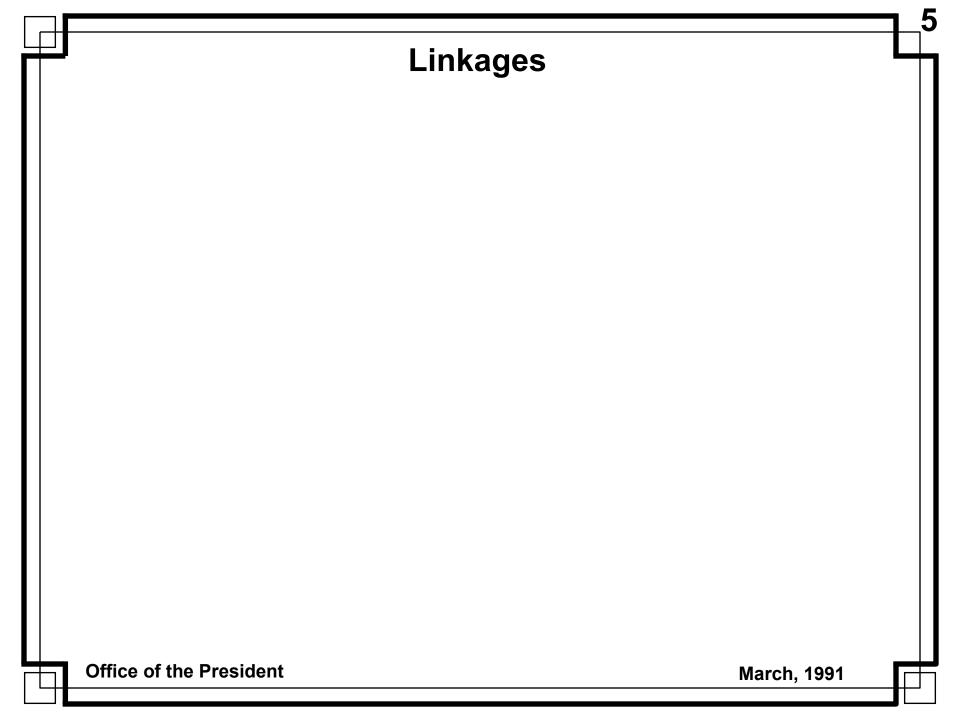
#### Site #2

Advantages:

- central location for undergraduate programs
- proximity to undergraduate residence halls
- center of performance/exhibition spaces
- proximity to Anthropology, Natural History
- only remaining large site on Central Campus (estimated 500,000 nsf available)
- easy public access from Washtenaw/Huron
- planned expansion of parking deck

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# The "Your Name Here" Center for Undergraduate Education

**Undergraduate Instruction** 

- Major lecture halls
- Classroom clusters
- Multimedia classrooms

Student Services

- Counseling
- UG deans, UG Council
- Study abroad programs
  - LSA student organizations

#### **YNH Center**

**Exhibit Space** 

- Museum of Art
- Anthropology, Kelsey
- Natural History (adjacent)

"Gathering Spaces"

- lecture halls integrated with exhibit space
- "grand halls"
- reception areas
  - external courtyards

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### Some analogies:

- an "undergraduate Rackham"
- a "liberal arts" version of Harvard Science Center
- elements of Sackler Museum and Wexner Center
- Athenaeum: "Greek vision of liberal education...
  ...rhetoric, drama, dance,..."

Bottom Line: The focal point of undergraduate education at the University of Michigan!

## The "YNH" Scholars Program

Objective: A \$100 M of endowment fund to support merit-based four-year scholarships designed to attract to Michigan students with unusual potential for leadership.

Purpose: To provide a Michigan education to the next generation of leadership...from across the state, throughout the nation, and around the world.

Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, community service, and other evidence of unusual discipline, motivation, and creativity.