The Athenaeum Project
Possible major facilities projects:

- "The A³ Museum" ("art, archeology, anthropology")
- "The Center for Humanistic Studies"
- "The Center for Liberal Learning"
- "The Athenaeum"
- "An Undergraduate Rackham"
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
Concept #1: "Art-Archeology-Anthropology Museum"

- Museum of Art
- AAA Museum
- Kelsey Museum
- Museum of Anthropology

Functions: Archives, Research, Exhibition

(Analogous to Sackler Museum at Harvard)

Problems:
- geographically awkward
- administrative nightmare
- sidetrack Kelsey and Anthropology projects
- little grassroots support (particularly from LSA)
Concept #2: "Center for Humanistic Studies"

Functions: Teaching, exhibition, scholarship, gathering, performance (the "humanities" equivalent of Harvard Science Center)

Advantages: • undergraduate focus ==> strong LS&A support  
• important symbol of UM commitment to UG education  
• weave collections into instruction

Disadvantages: achievable space? research space? Kelsey?
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
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
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

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

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

YNH Center
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.
Possible Elements

- a cluster of buildings
  (multiple "naming" opportunities)
- extensive courtyards and plazas
- adjacent (or underground) parking deck
- bridges to Medical Campus and Hill Dorms
- possible plaza built over Washtenaw/Huron
Next Steps

April 10: Campaign Steering Committee Meeting

Goal: 1-2 page prospectus

June 7: Presidential Advisory Committee Meeting

Goal: draft prospectus