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

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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
Linkages
The "Your Name Here" Center for Undergraduate Education

Undergraduate Instruction
- Major lecture halls
- Classroom clusters
- Multimedia classrooms

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

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

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

YNH Center
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 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.