Violence on Campus

Surviving an Active Shooter


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Campus Shootings since 2007

-February 21, 2014: San Jose State University – 1 dead
-January 30, 2014: Eastern Florida State University - 1 injured
-January 28, 2014: Tennessee State University - 1 injured
-January 25, 2014: Los Angeles Valley College - 1 dead
-January 24, 2014: South Carolina University - 1 dead
-January 21, 2014: Purdue University - 1 dead
-January 20, 2014: Widener University - 1 injured
-November 19, 2013: Liberty University – 1 dead, 1 injured
-November 2, 2013: North Carolina A& T State University - 1 injured
-June 7, 2013: Santa Monica College - 6 dead, 4injured
-April 19, 2013: Massachusetts Institute of Technology - 1 dead
-April 15, 2013: Grambling State University - 3 injured
-April 12, 2013: New River Community College - 2 injured
-March 20, 2013 Shaw University - 1 injured
-February 26, 2013: Coastal Carolina University - 1 dead
-**January 22, 2013**: Lone Star College–North Harris - 3 injured
-January 16, 2013: Chicago State University - 1 dead
-January 15, 2013: Stevens Institute of Business and Arts - 2 injured
-**January 15, 2013**: Hazard Community College - 2 dead, 1 injured
-August 13, 2012: Texas A&M University - 3 dead
-May 28, 2012: Virginia Commonwealth University - 1 injured
-April 20, 2012: Kirkwood Community – 3 injured
-April 18, 2012: Virginia State University – 1 dead, 1 injured
-April 13, 2012: University of Southern California – 2 dead
-April 2, 2012: Oikos University – 5 dead, 3 wounded
-March 29, 2012: Eastern Michigan University – 3 wounded
-March 8, 2012: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – 2 dead, 7 wounded
-February 3, 2012: Ball State University – 1 dead, 2 injured
-January 31, 2012: Dakota State University – 1 injured
-**January 12, 2012**: University of South Alabama – 1 dead

Attack

An aggressive and violent action against a person or place.

Active Shooter

An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm[s] and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

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History of Active Shooters

- Average incident time: 15 minutes.
- Average police response time: 14 minutes.
- Most victims are shot in the first 3 minutes.
- In 15 seconds, an average shooter can kill 17 – 34 people with a standard handgun.

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Profile of Active Shooter

- Age 6 – 60
- Racially and Ethnically Diverse
- Academics – Excellent to Failing
- Friendships - Popular to Isolated
- Few with mental illness

2002 comprehensive school shooter report compiled by the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Education found that "*…no reliable profile of the school shooter exists*"

Ferguson, et al. "Psychological profiles of school shooters: Positive directions and one wrong turn." *J Police Crisis Nego*. 2011-Sept:11(2):141-48

Profile of Active Shooter

- 75% are male
- Primary motive - REVENGE
- Secondary motive
  - Bullying
  - Scorned lover
  - Humiliation or Public Failure
- They plan.
- They talk!

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Signs of potential violence

3 Responses

I. Ursinus

II. Law Enforcement

III. You!

URSINUS Response to Violence

I. Emergency Response Plan

II. Emergency Alerts

III. Activate Emergency Team

Thomas Hall



AKA: 700 Main Campus Drive

Academic: X **Administrative:** **Residential:** **Other:** _____

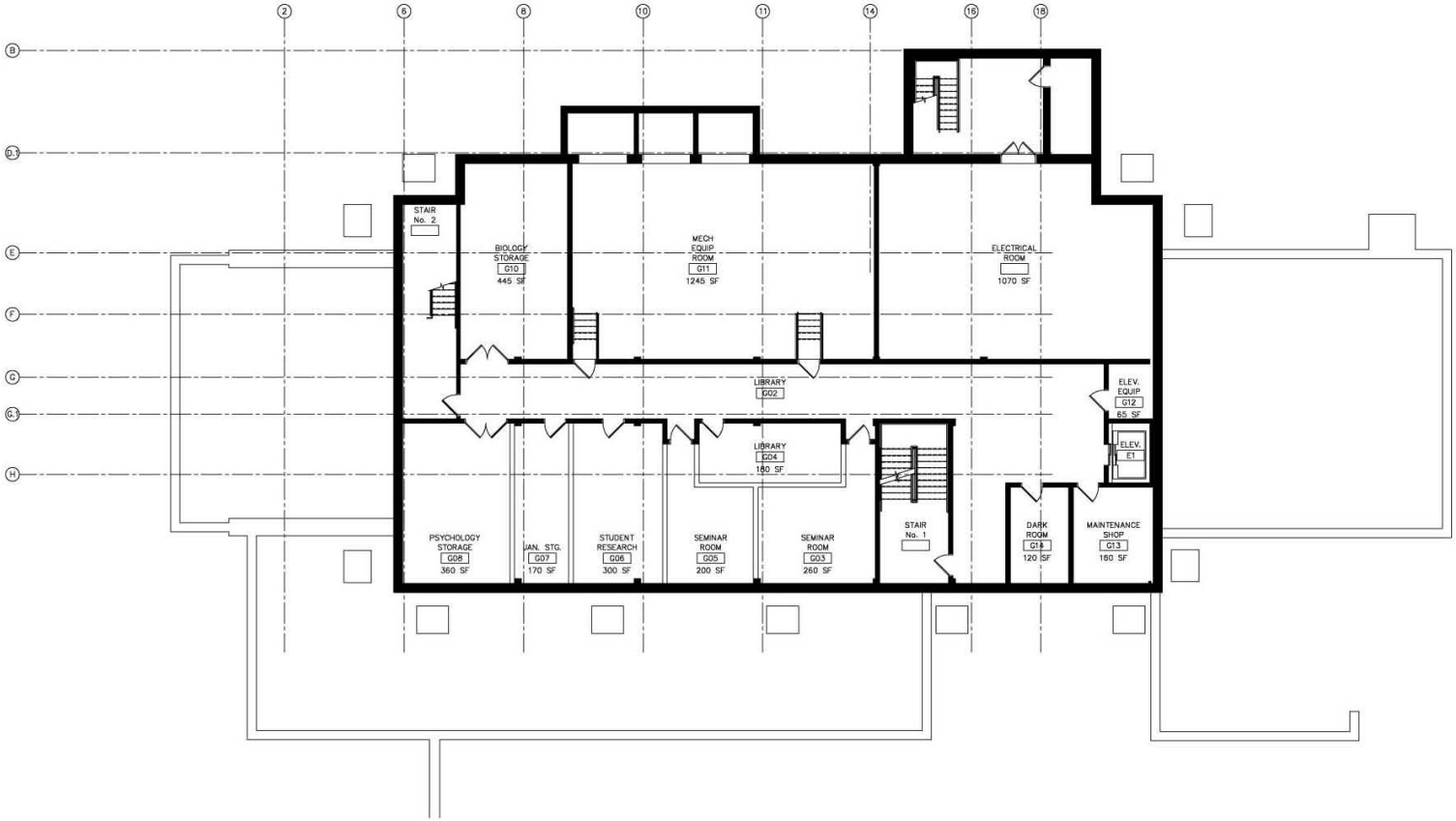
Quick Reference Information

Building name	Thomas Hall
Physical location	700 Maincampus Drive
Building key	Yale GM
A.E.D. Location	None
Call box	None
Building phone number	Ext 3564 – first floor hall
Security alarm	no
Fire panel location	Basement – room 010 – mechanical room Simplex panel 4100ES – Annunciator located at the main entrance, use the a-h key to activate.
Roof access location	3rd floor utility closet
Hazardous materials	Emergency gas shut off for rooms 112 and 210 located inside, left of the entrance to the room. Elevator mechanical room – hydraulic oil.
Utilities location	010
Fire system intercom capabilities	Yes – Simplex 4100ES Panel in room 010
Fire suppression	Fire department connection is on the east side of the building, to the left of the main entrance. Rooms 112 & 210 are sprinklered.
Fresh air intake	
Generator	010 – 3 phase 100 kw natural gas

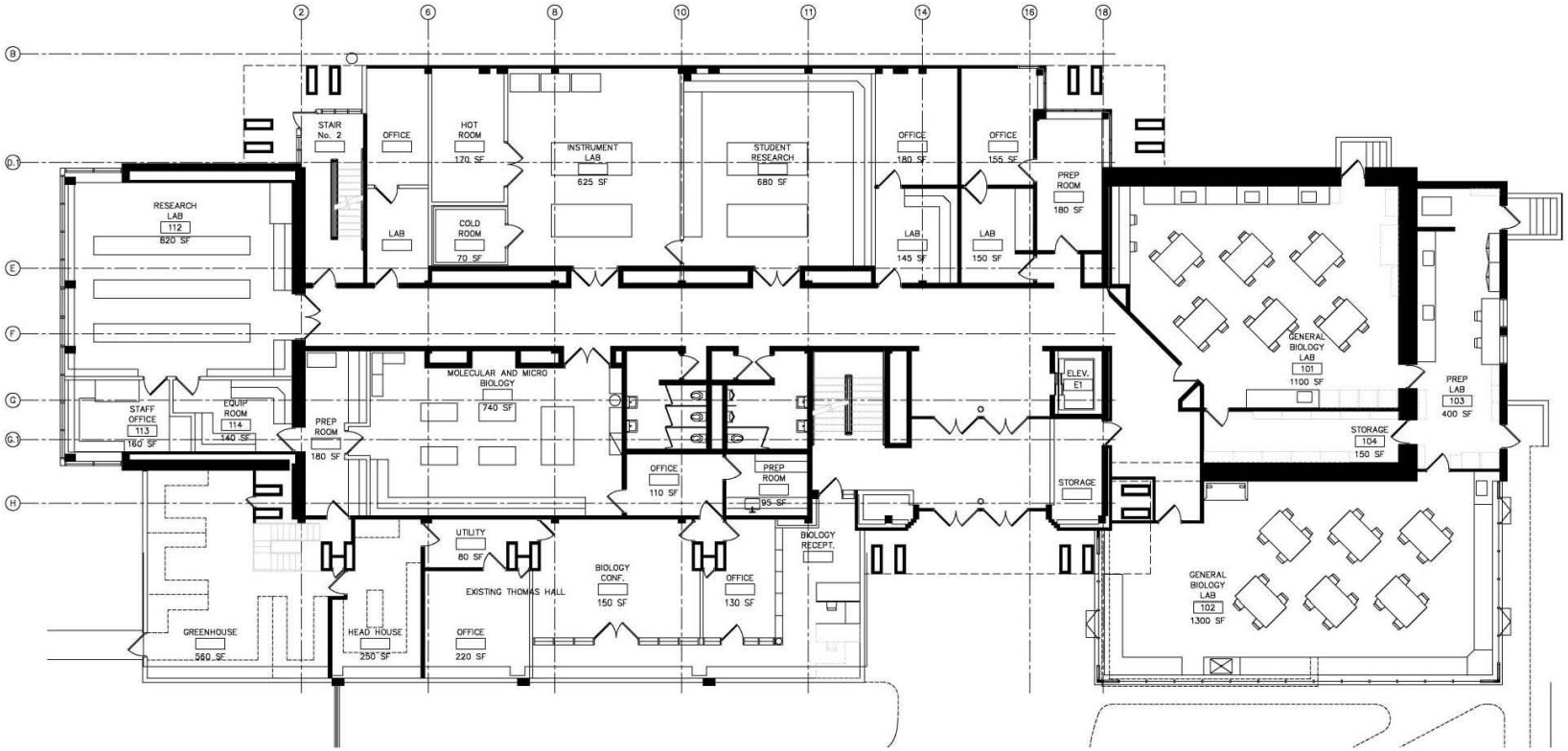
Water shut off	Basement – room 010 – mechanical room
Occupied by:	
1st Floor	• 106 – Cleaning Closet • 107 – Microbiology, Molecular Biology • 108 – Lab Storage Area – access through 107 • 109, 116,122, 124, 124A – Professors' Offices • 112 – Genetics, Cell Biology, Plant Physiology and Human Heredity • 113 – Prep Room – Access through 112 • 114 – Prep Room – Leads to the Green House – access through 112 • 118 – Instrument Room, Cold Lab, Radiation Lab – access through 121 • 121 – Student Research • 126 – General Biology Lab – one exit door to outside of west side of building • 126A – Prep room – two exits to the outside on the north side of the building • 128 – General Biology lab – with a NEC projector. • 129 – Biology Department and Administration Offices located to the left of the main entrance in the vestibule. • 143 – Storage and Computer Network Station • Note: stairway on southwest corner of building has exit door to outside on 1st floor
2nd Floor	• 202 – AKA H.M.S. Beagle – Dawley's Offices • 205 – Cleaning Closet • 206 – Ecology, Vascular Plants • 207 – Lab – Access through Room 206 • 210 – Animal Behavior, Experimental Methods and Neurology • 211 – Professor's Office – access through Room 210 • 211A – Equipment Room – access through 210 • 213 & 215 – Professors' Offices • 217 – Physiology Lab • 218 – Prep Area – Water Treatment Equipment – access through 217 • 220 – Human Anatomy, Human Physiology • 220C – Professor's Office • 221, 222, 223, 227 – Storage Rooms – access through 202 • 228 – Professor's Office

3rd Floor	• 306 & 307 – Neuroscience Lab • 308 – Professor's Office • 311 – Child Development Lab • 312 – Storage Room • 312A – Physiology Lab • 313, 314, 315, 316 – Offices • 319 – Class room – with a television – also adjoins room 321 • 320 – Vacant • 321 – Computer Lab • 322 – Vacant • 323A – Classroom – with television • 324 – Lecture room with a NEC projector • 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 336 – Psychology Offices • 334 – Large Common Room • 335 – Small Common Room – access through 334
Basement	• 001 – Lab • 002 – Professors' Office / Storage Room • 003 – Microscope Room • 004 – Lab • 005 – Professors' Office • 007 – Fish Lab • 008 – Lab • 010 – Mechanical room – Exits to outside – Main electrical panel – Main fire Alarm Control Panel – Gas shut off – Fire Hose Main Shut Off • 011 – Elevator Control Room • 013 – Copier Room • 014 – Darkroom • 2 Vending Machines – soda and snacks – across from elevator
Fire Protection Information	• Building is monitored by a Simplex 4100ES alarm panel. Panel is equipped with a building intercom. • This building is not protected by sprinklers. There are fire hose boxes located on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors at each end of the hallway. A single fire hose box is located on the basement level in the hallway. Stand pipe connections are located in the East stair tower and also in the southwest stair tower. Rooms 112 and 210 have been retrofitted with sprinklers • Annunciator panel is located in the vestibule on the left side. • To reset the fire alarm, press acknowledge, silence then reset. • Exterior Fire Department connections are located on the east side of the building next to the main entrance.
NEC Projectors	All NEC Projectors have a security alarm mounted on them. If the wire connected to the box is cut or disconnected; an alarm will sound. To silence the alarm, use the key switch located on the alarm box. The key for this is in the lock box in the Safety Office. Any activation, notify the Technology Support Center.

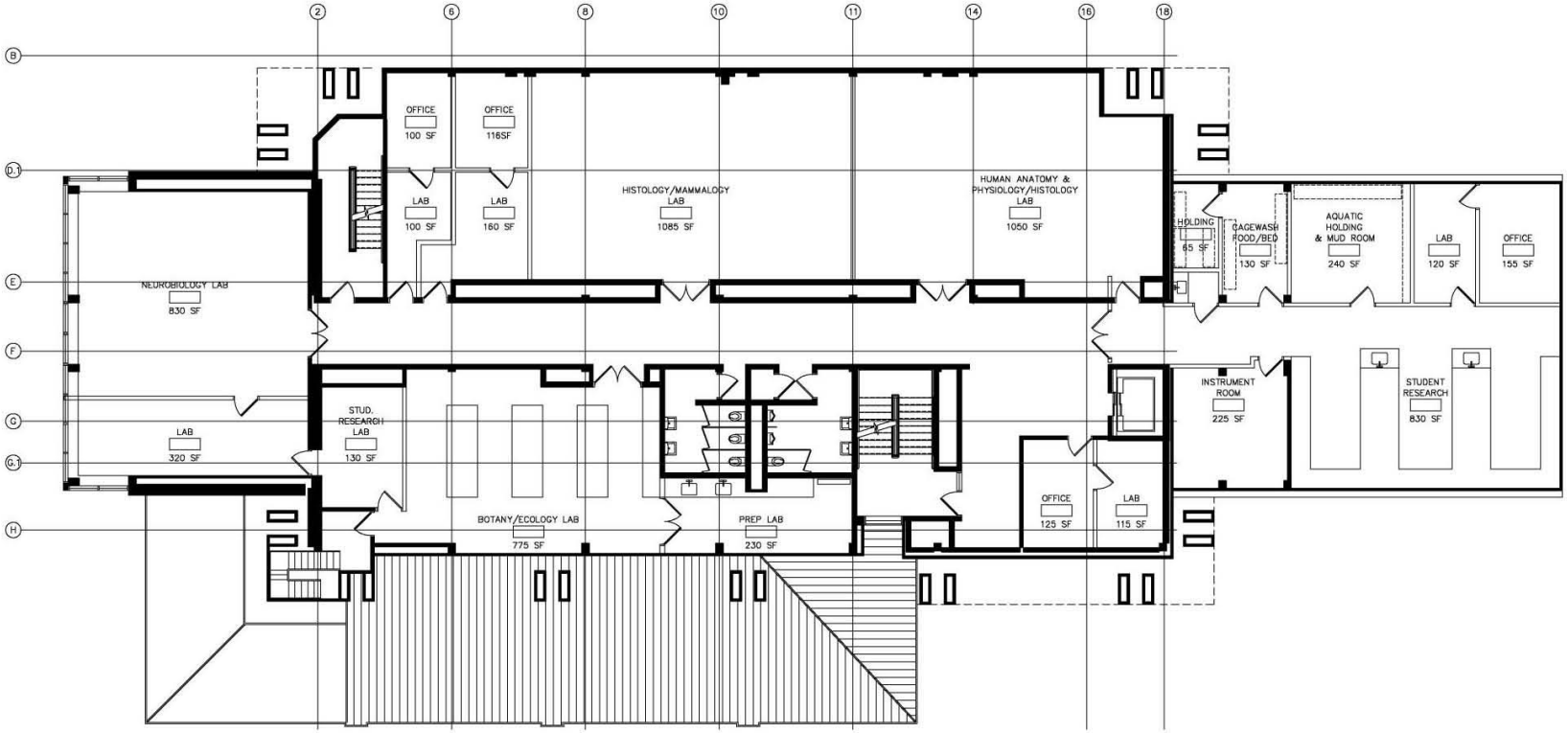
Public access phones	A pay phone is located in the Main Vestibule (610-489-9937). In the first floor hall is a house phone (ext 3564).
Vending	Soda & snack machines are located in the basement across from the elevator.
Time Building Opens:	**Monday – Saturday: 6:00 am** **Sundays: By Request**
Time Building Closes:	**Monday – Thursday: 10:00 pm** **Friday – Sunday: Early evening, when vacated.**
After Hours Access?	• By permission from professors. • Special Projects/Final Exams.
Exterior Key:	**Yale GM** **All rooms that allow for student access have combination locks on them. The Yale key will open these also.**
Comments	
Opening Procedure	• This building is opened Monday through Saturday between 5:00am and 6:00am. Sundays are by request only. There are other times during the year that this building does not get opened. These dates will be specified as needed. • Unlock the two sets of exterior doors on the east side facing Pfahler Hall. Making sure both left hand doors are open by releasing the jamb locks. • Unlock the rear door facing Elliot House. During the summer and breaks this door is not unlocked. • Unlock the classrooms on the 3rd floor including room 324.
Closing Procedure	• This building is Secured Monday through Thursday at 10:00 pm. Friday, Saturday and Sunday the building can be secured early in the evening. • Secure the east side sets of double doors that face Pfahler Hall. The left door of each set has a jamb lock at the top that must be activated. This is done by moving the lever down to engage the locking pin. Then secure the door by turning the thumb latch clockwise. • Secure the rear door that faces Elliot House. This is done by using the Yale Grand Master and rotating the lock counterclockwise one full turn. Make sure the door locks securely. • Check all rooms, make sure all windows are secure and doors are locked. Many of the labs have combination locks for student entry. These doors can also be opened with the Yale Grand Master key. • Once the building is secured, go around the exterior and check the remaining doors. Some of the classrooms have doors that exit to the outside.



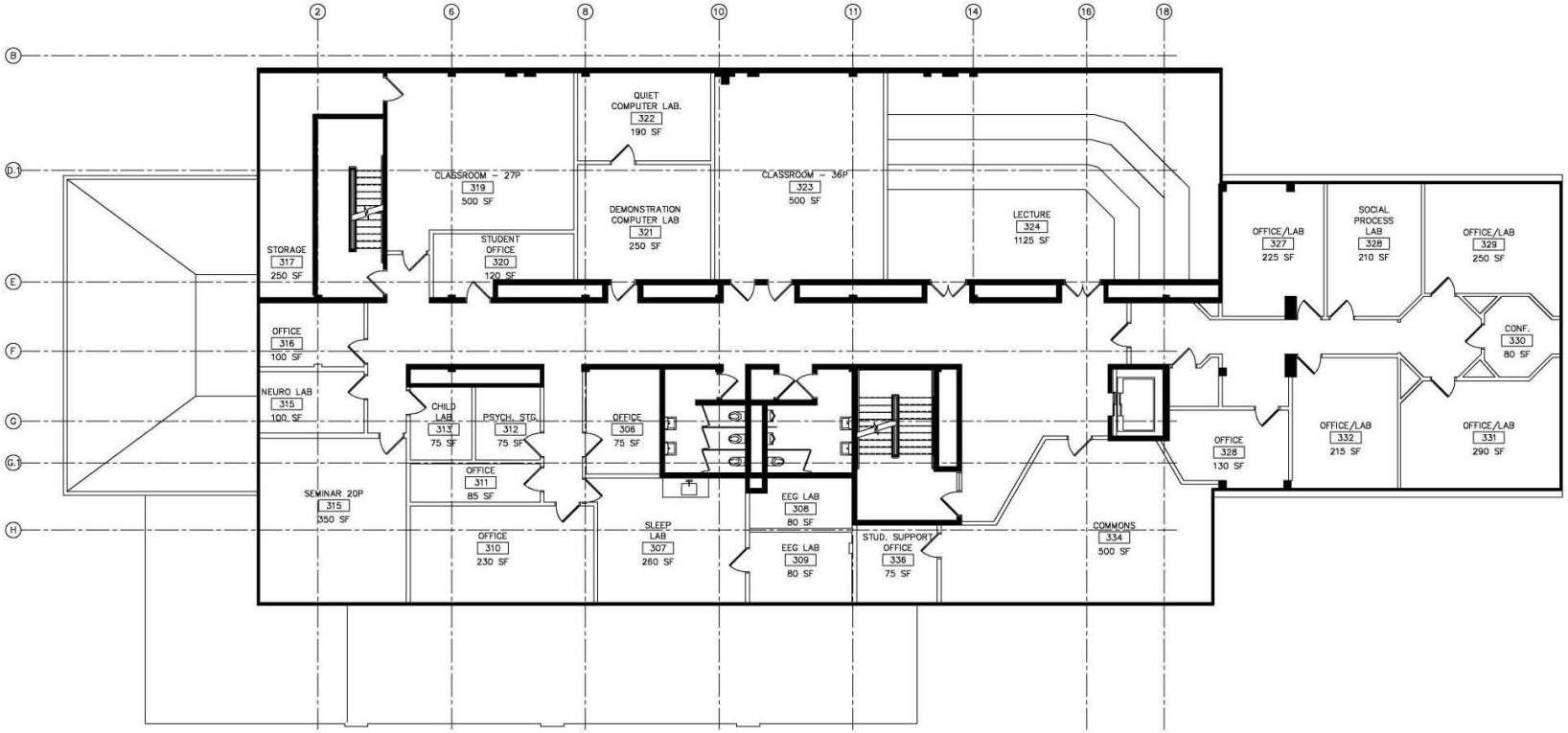
Basement Floor Plan
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First Floor Plan
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Second Floor Plan
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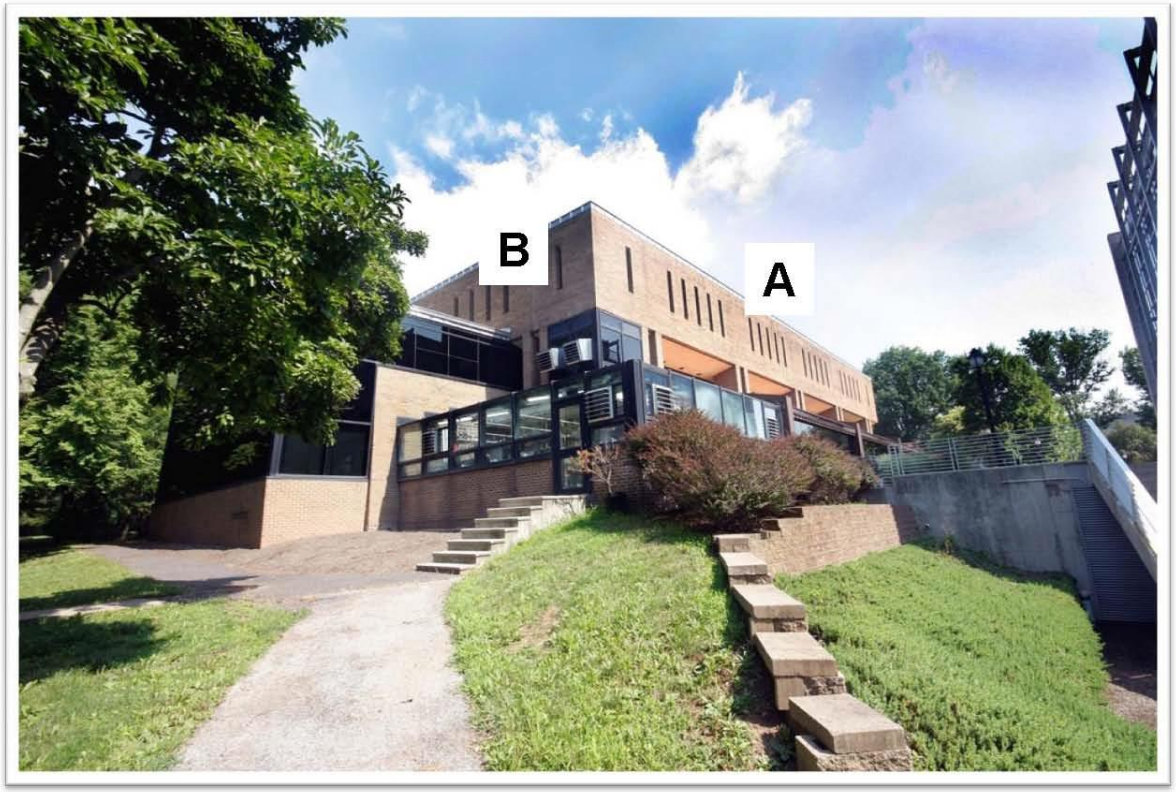


Third Floor Plan
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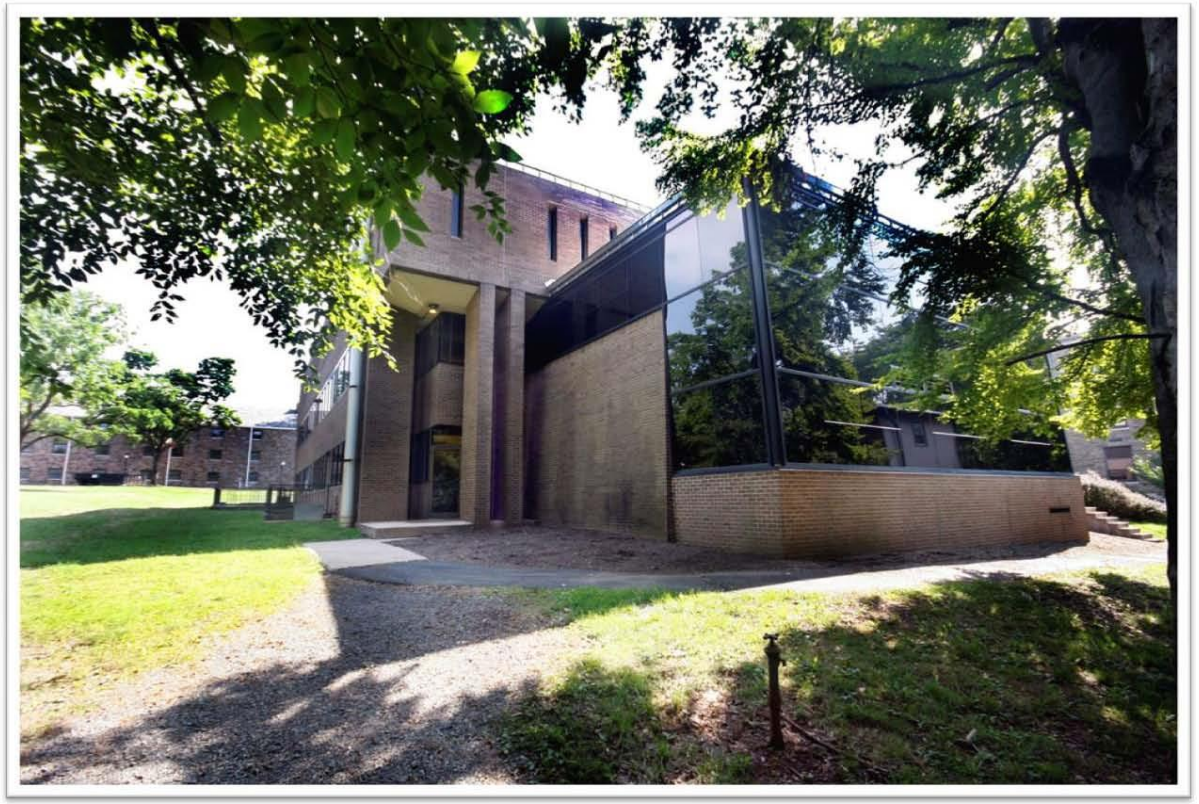
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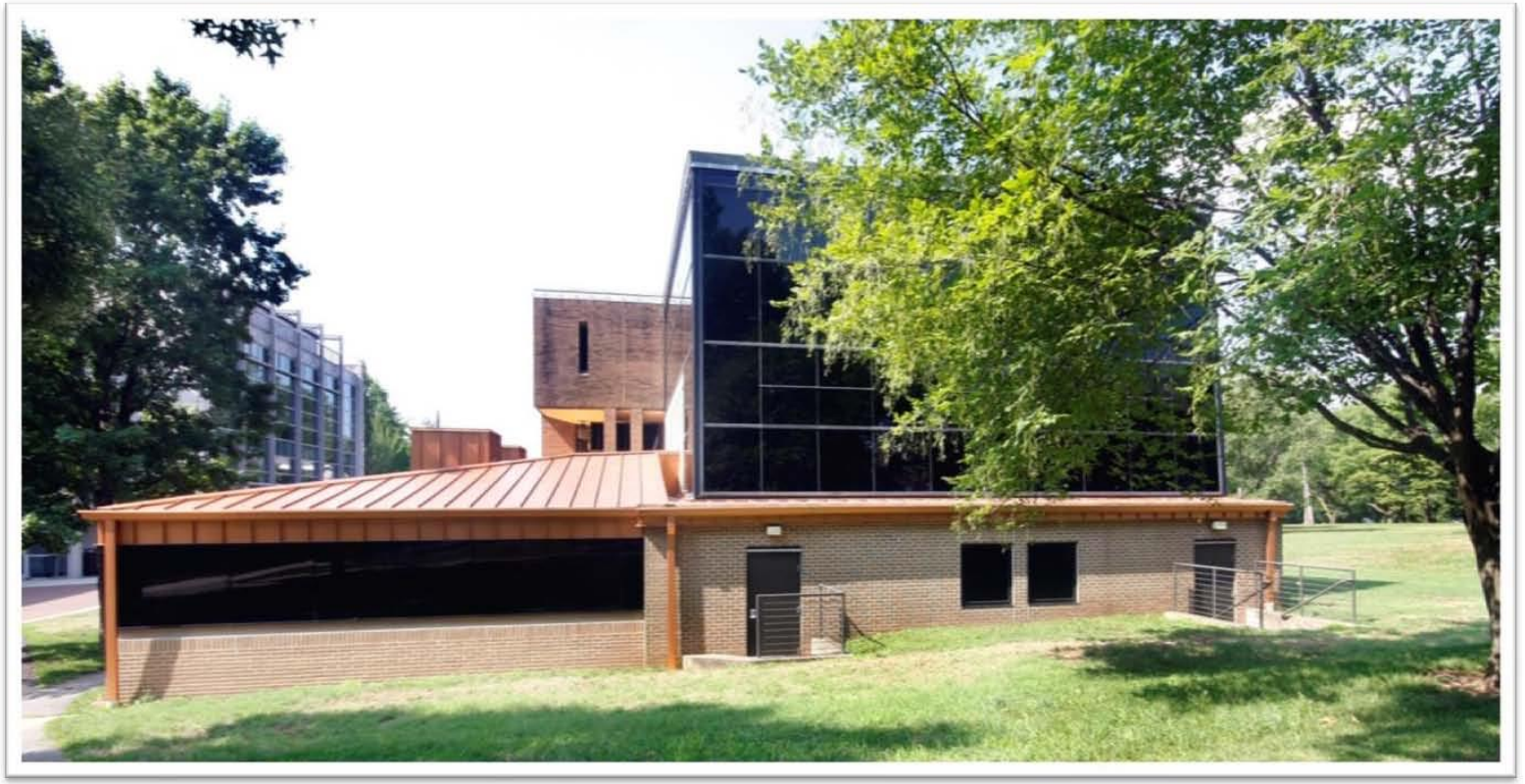
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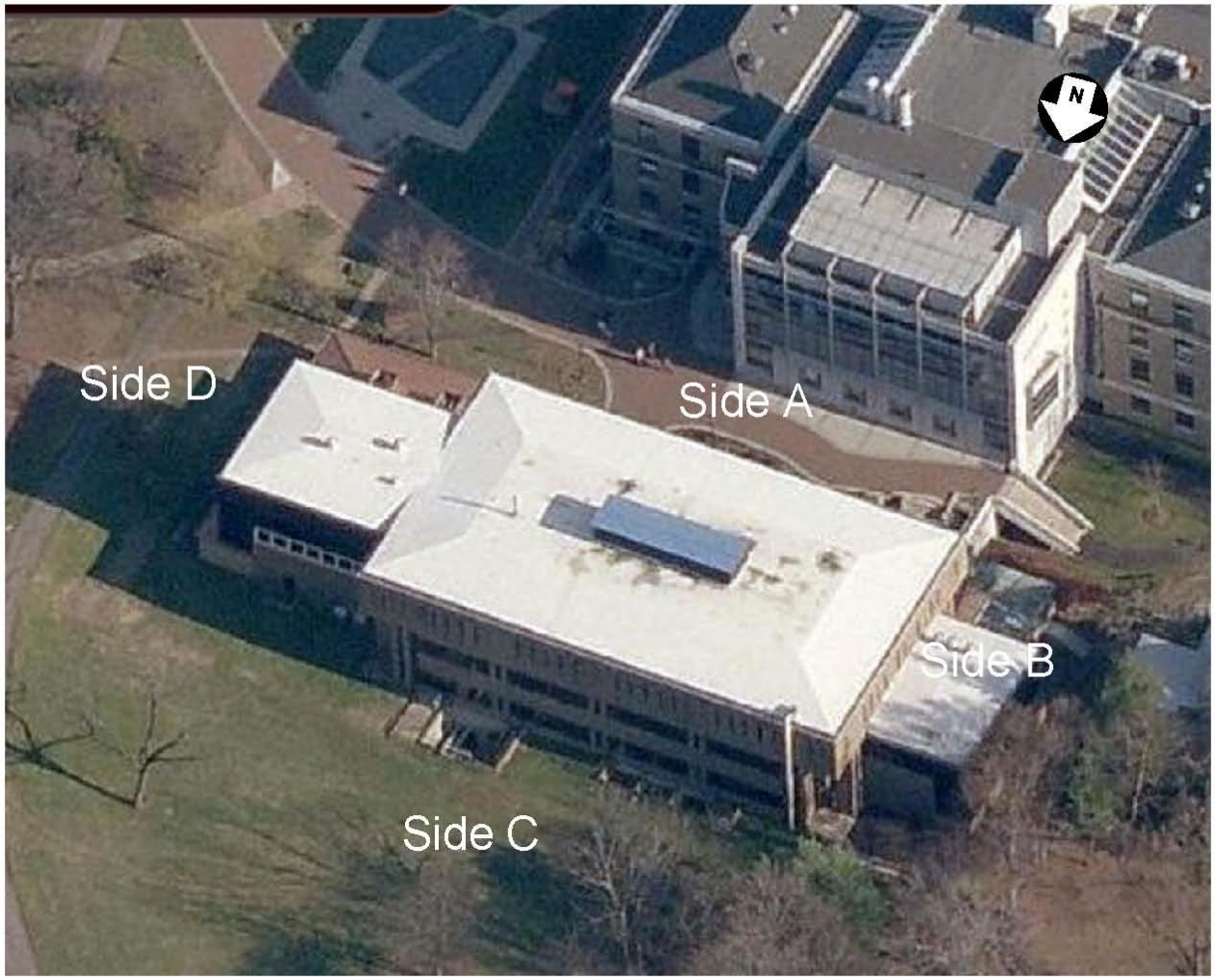


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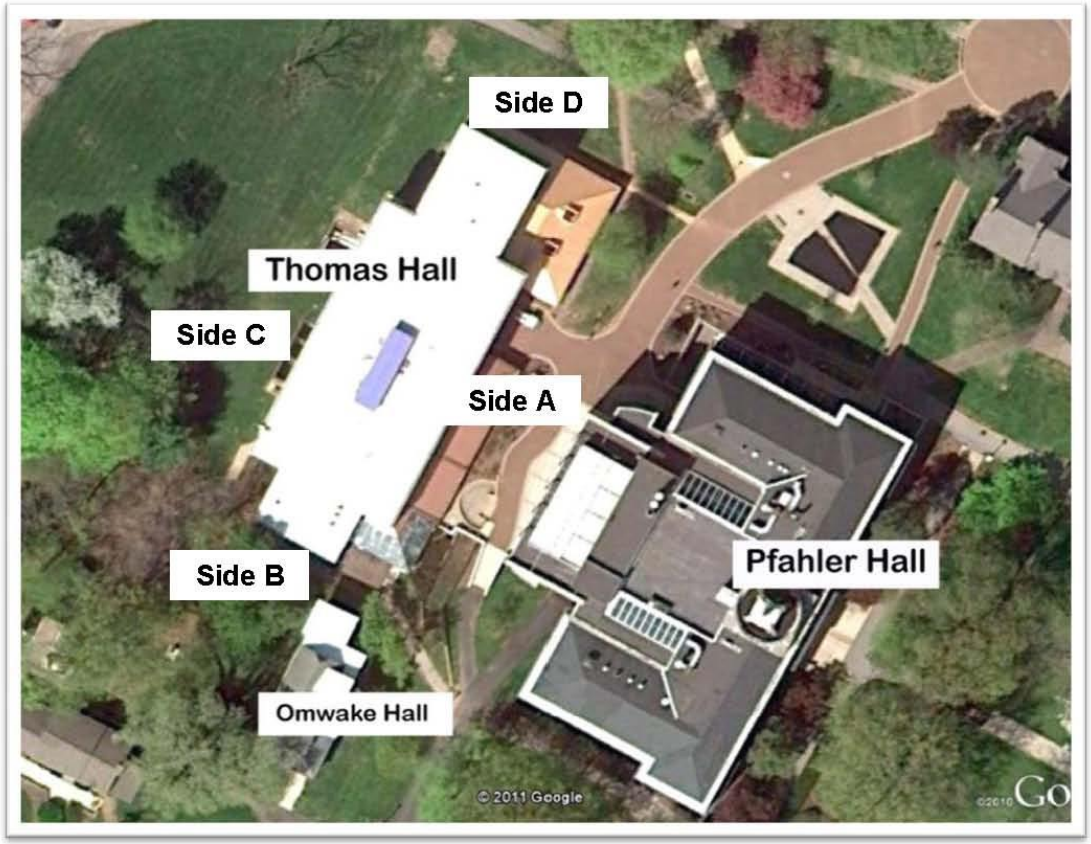
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Overhead View

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Response to Violence













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Response to Violence

One goal: Isolate and neutralize the shooter

Trained to move toward gunfire

Will not stop to help you







Your Response to Violence

4 Steps

1. React

Trained	Untrained
Startle and Fear	Startle and Fear
Feel Anxious	Panic
Recall what they have learned	Fall into disbelief
Prepare to act as rehearsed	Lost in denial
Commit to action	Descend into helplessness

YOUR
Response to Violence

4 Steps

1. React
2. Run
3. Hide
4. ~~Fight!~~ Attack!!

Fighting Back

Courtesy of Attack Countermeasures Training, Irvine, CA; 2007

YOUR
Response to Violence

React

What is your plan?

Final Thoughts

- **Take responsibility for your safety.**

