



Student Center | Georgetown University
Washington, DC



west end of Great Lounge adjacent to Saxa Living Wall

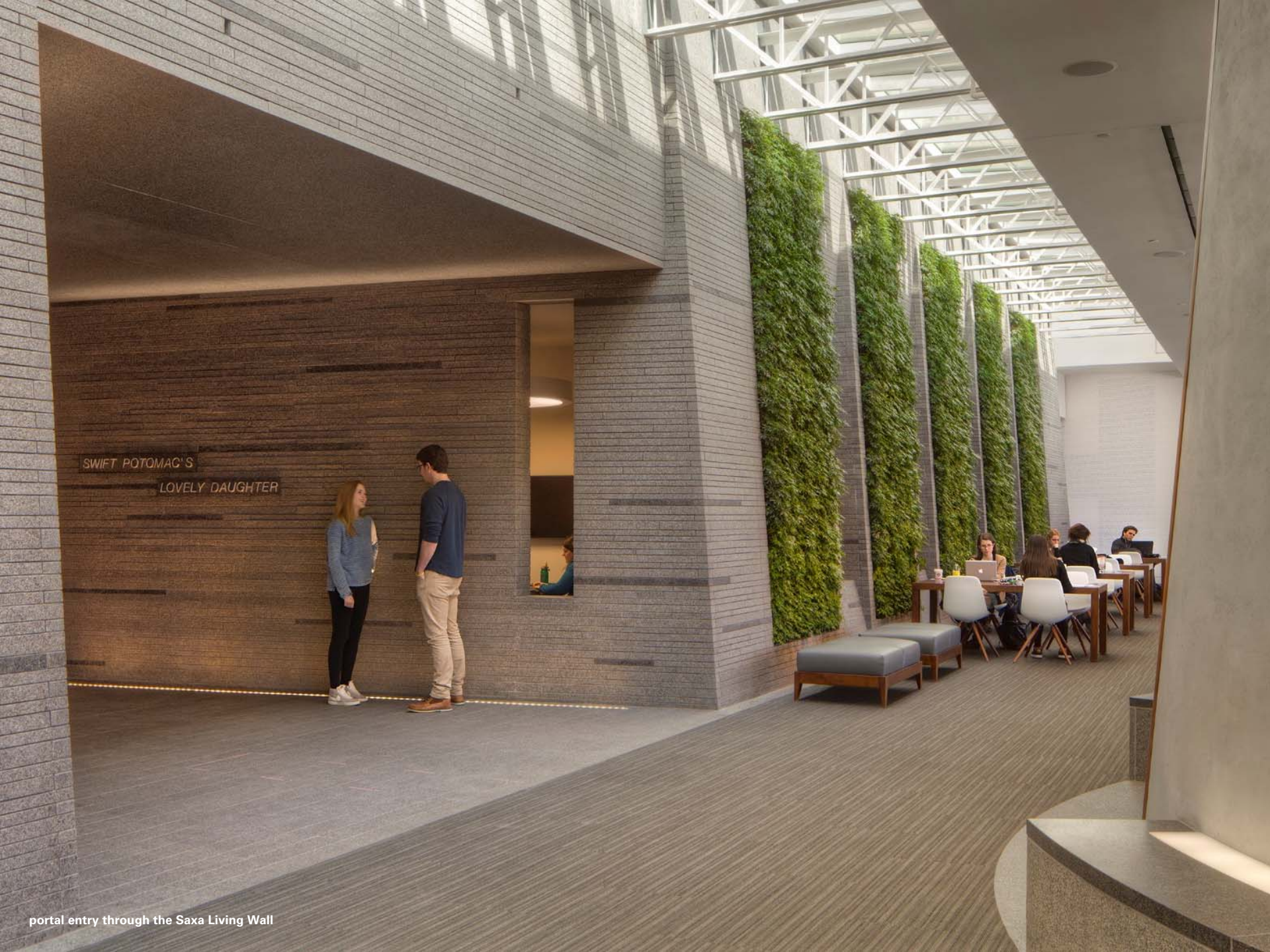


Hoya Home

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45,000 SF interior renovation
Student lounge | Great Room | Group study
Smoothie Bar | Pub | Meeting rooms | Ballroom | Music studios | Dance studios | Film Studies theater | Outdoor terrace

The Healey Family Student Center at Georgetown University is an interior renovation that transforms a portion of an existing mid century residence hall (New South Residence Hall) into a vibrant new university living room for undergraduate life. Inspired by the unique 'Hoya Saxa' (stones) identity of the Georgetown University student body, the center creates an experience of study and casual living spaces carved out of interior and exterior stone edifices. These stone (saxa) edifices are the metaphorical stone foundations on which this University was founded. Riverside Terrace is an outdoor landscaped area that extends the living space of the Great Lounge outdoors and overlooks the Potomac River. The overall character and themes of each of the program spaces evoke the proud heritage of the University in a contemporary and modern architectural language that builds on the 'Hoya Saxa' identity of Georgetown.



SWIFT POTOMAC'S

LOVELY DAUGHTER



east end of Great Lounge looking through to group study rooms



Saxa Living Wall looking through study rooms to promenade beyond



Great Lounge west looking toward Hearth



Great Lounge east looking toward Hearth



Great Lounge looking south over Potomac River to Roslyn Virginia



promenade looking through Saxa Living Wall portal toward Hearth



Hearth divides the Great Lounge into two areas





HEALEY FAMILY STUDENT CENTER

Student Center entrance from campus

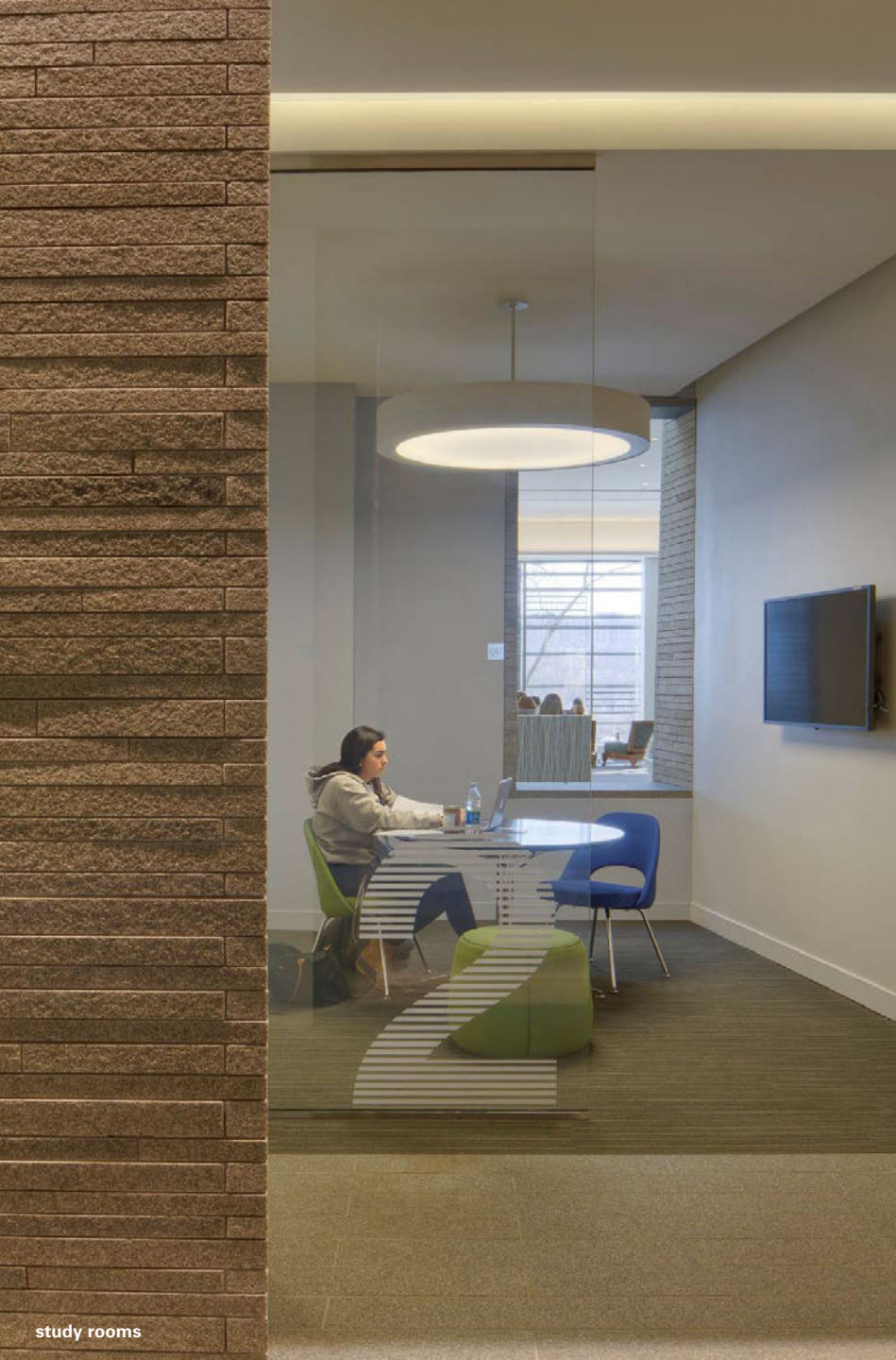


lobby looking down promenade



Smoothie Café looking out to promenade and study rooms beyond





study rooms



seating along south wall of Great Lounge with exterior bronze solar screen

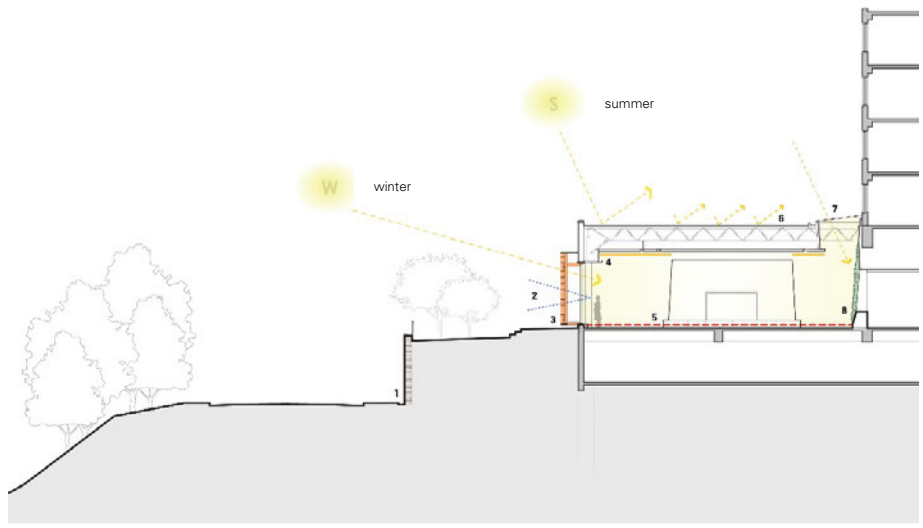


new sky lit grand stair connecting upper and lower lobbies via the promenade

sustainability

The student center is designed to achieve a LEED Gold certification from USGBC. Some design strategies that contribute to this certification include:

- Exterior custom bronze solar screen designed and constructed to permit unobstructed views of the Potomac River without solar gain
- A 200 foot long skylight in the middle of the existing building to bring natural daylight to the center of the spaces. This allows the artificial lights to be turned off during the day
- Photo optic daylight dimming automatically controls the lighting levels depending on natural light entering the space
- Exterior stone was quarried locally in Maryland
- Interior wood finishes from recycled barns
- Recycled blue and gray glass chips in the terrazzo
- Stone clad 'Saxa' living green wall provides a natural bio-friendly character and atmosphere to the Great Lounge
- Low water consumption toilet fixtures and kitchen fixtures in the smoothie café
- Trash is separated into composted materials, paper, aluminum & glass waste



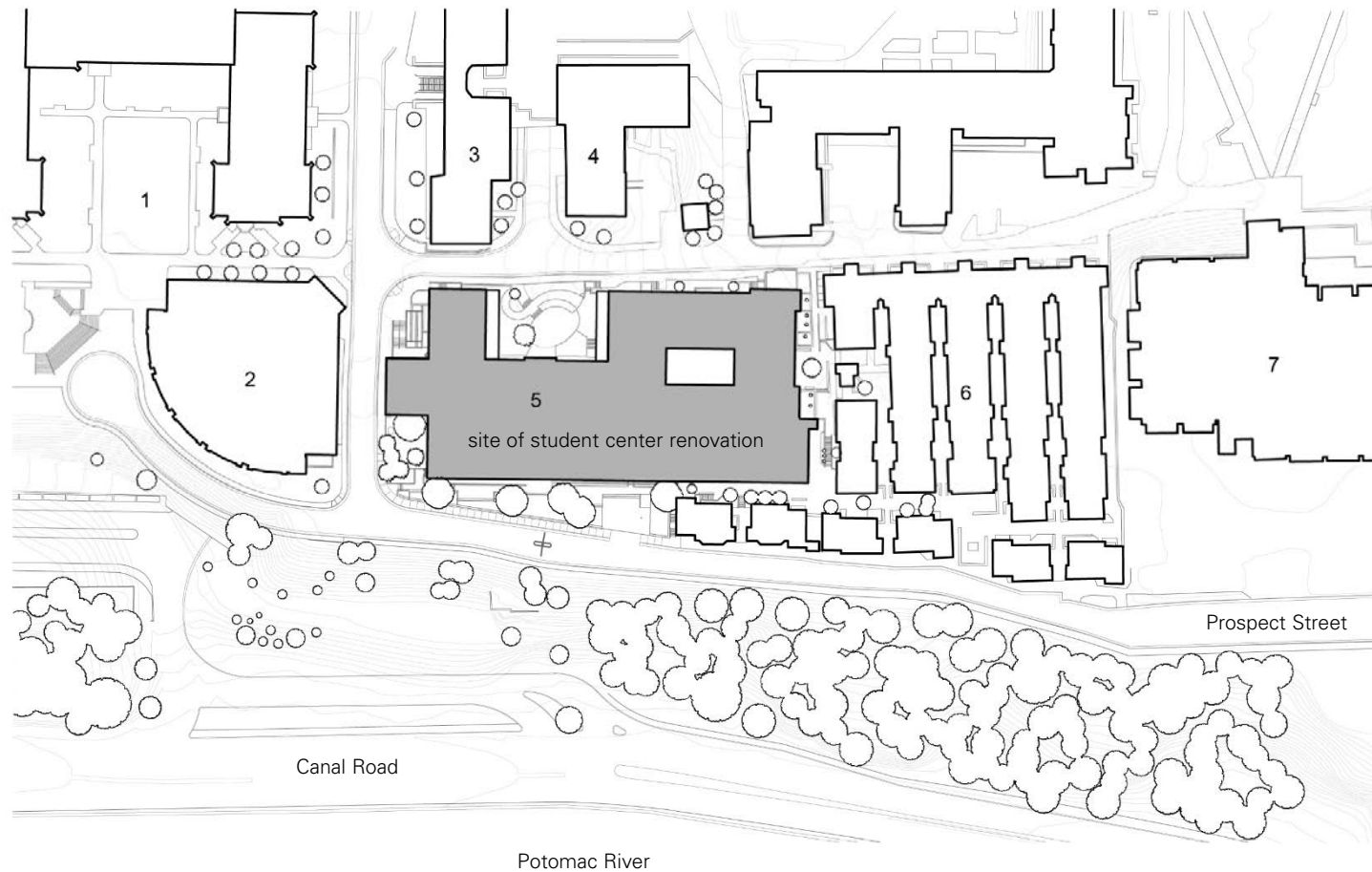
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| 1. Regional Natural Material | 3. Solar Screen | 5. Low VOC and Natural Materials | 7. Daylighting |
| 2. Exterior Views | 4. Photo Optic Daylight Dimming | 6. Reflective Roof Surface | 8. Green Wall |



before- existing exterior of New South Residence Hall



before - existing interior of New South Residence Hall

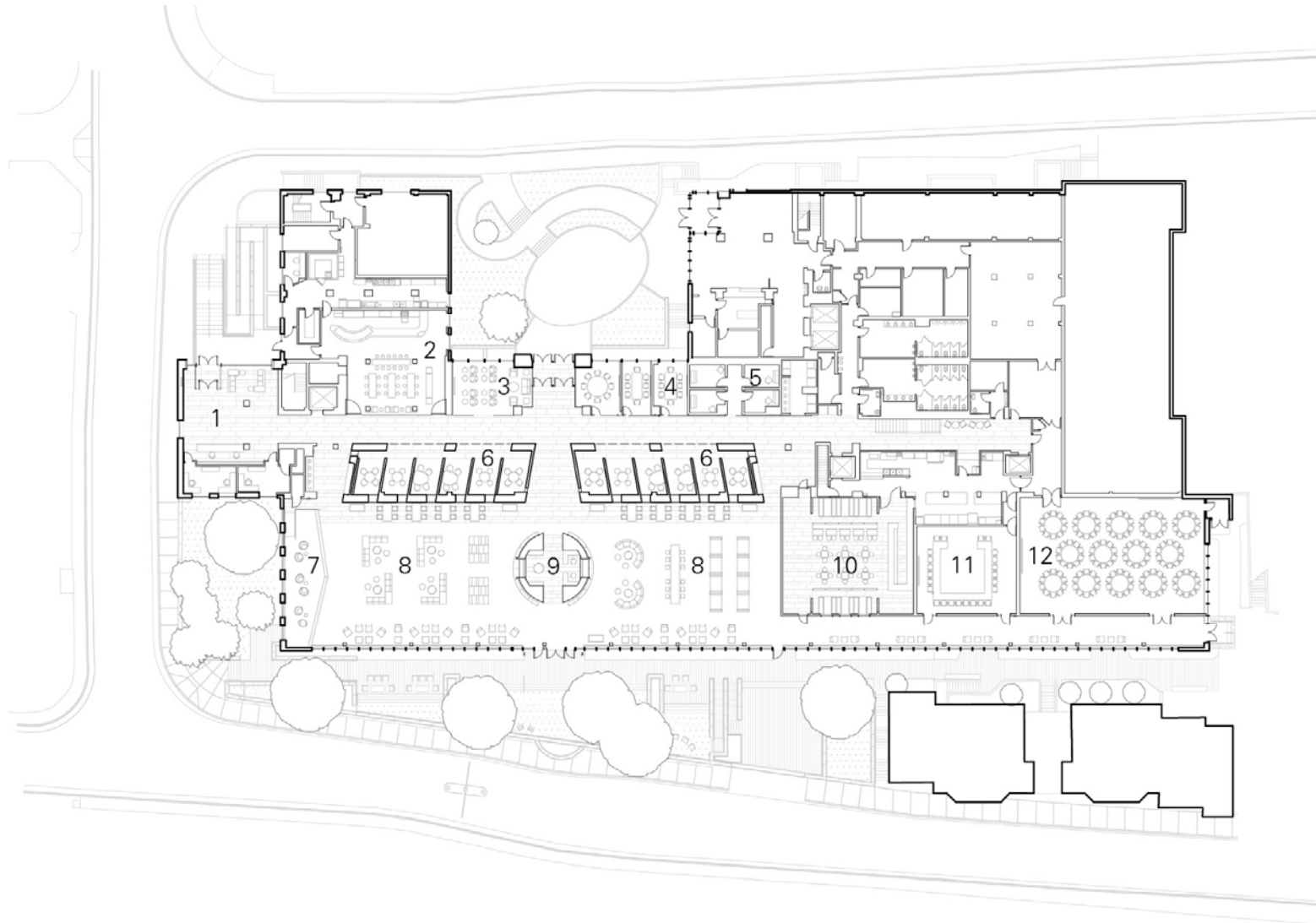


Site Plan
Georgetown University

- 1. South West Quad
- 2. O'Donovan Dining Hall
- 3. Village C West

- 4. Village C East
- 5. New South

- 6. Village A
- 7. Lauringer Library



1st Floor Plan

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| 1. Lobby | 5. Music Practice | 9. Hearth |
| 2. Smoothie Café | 6. Study Rooms | 10. Pub |
| 3. TV Lounge | 7. Stage | 11. Large Meeting |
| 4. Meeting Rooms | 8. Student Lounge | 12. Dividable Ballroom |



before- view along south side of New South Residence Hall



bronze solar screen forms back edge to riverside terrace which overlooks the Potomac River beyond