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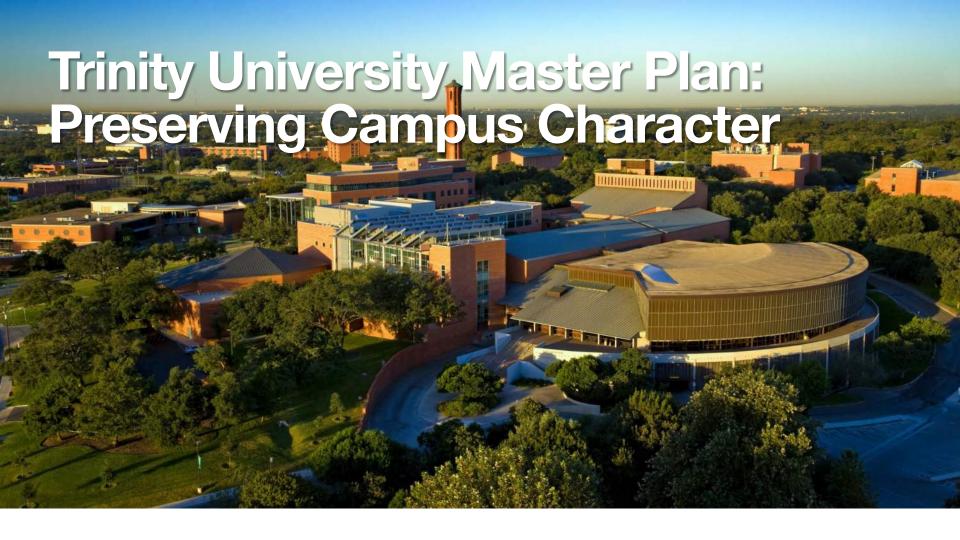
Trinity University: Preserving Campus Character

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Learning Outcomes

Benefits of creating a historic district on campus, including new State of Texas tax credits for non-profit institutions.

The importance of including a historic preservation architect on campus master planning and design teams.

Integrating innovative planning and design solutions into a historic campus.

Considerations in building support of campus stakeholders for reuse of historic buildings.

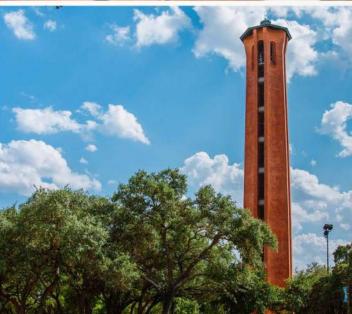
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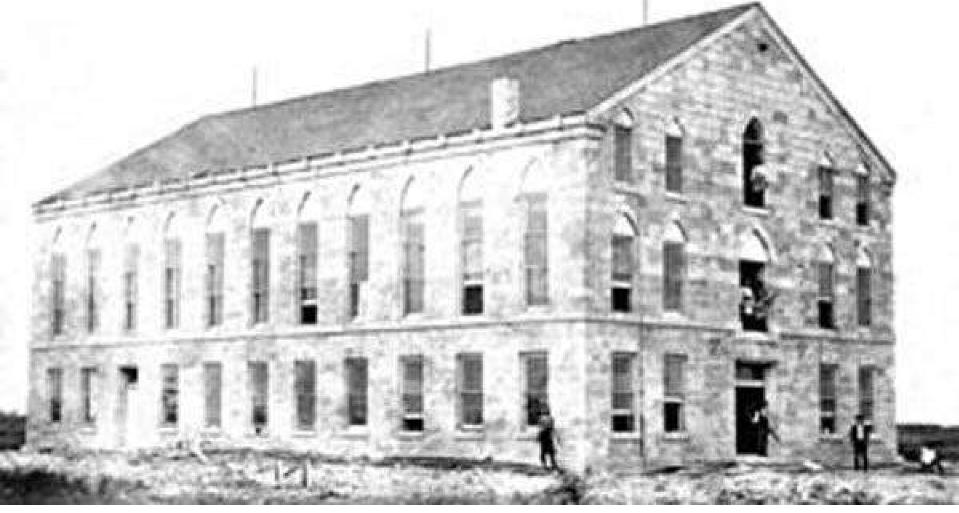
U.S. News & World Report











Tehuacana campus, 1869-1902



Waxahachie campus, 1902-1940's



Woodlawn campus, 1942 to 1952







A Special Place | Harmony with the Land

Harmony with the Land

Dramatic topography

Informal building arrangement

Indigenous landscape

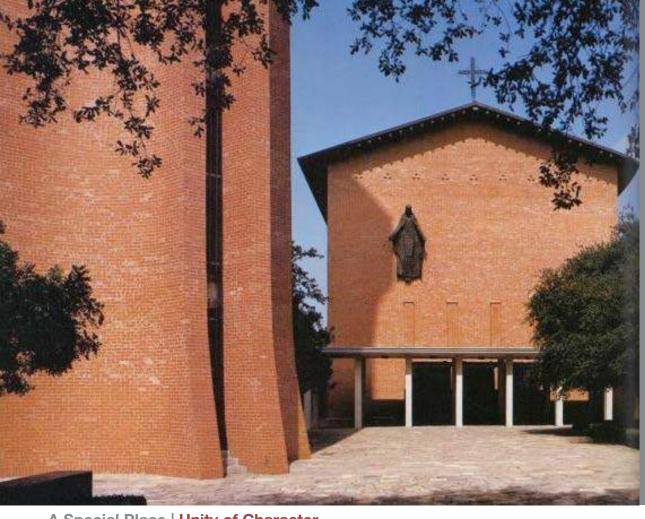




A Special Place | Harmony with the Land



A Special Place | Unity of Character



Timelessness

Distinguished architectural design

Cohesive, coherent campus

A Special Place | Unity of Character



Particular Ethos of Trinity University

Personal Development

Intimate feeling

Individuality and community

A Special Place | Campus Environment



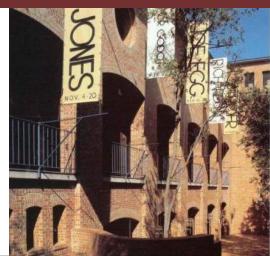


A Special Place | Campus Environment

Campus Development History









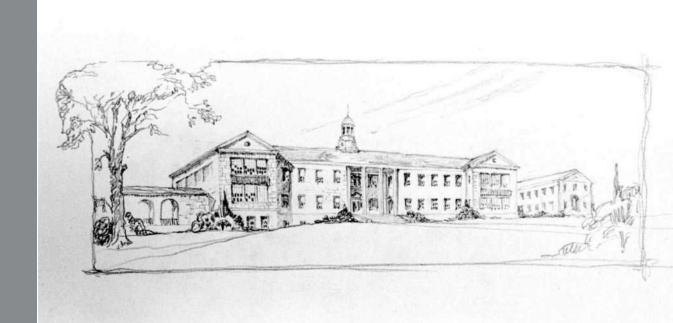
Planning History

Georgian vs O'Neil Ford Vision

Campus Development History

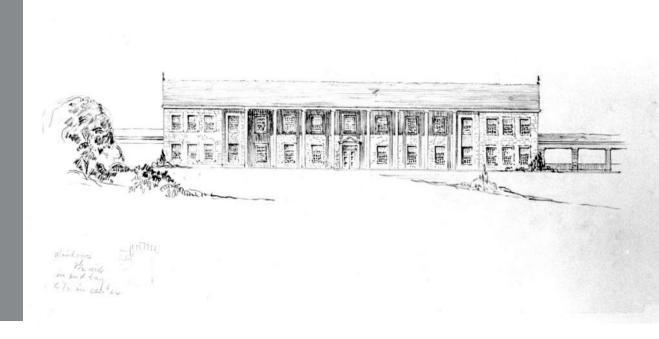
Campus Principles

Planning History



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Planning History

No Recorded Master Plan

Campus Development History



Planning History

Lift Slab

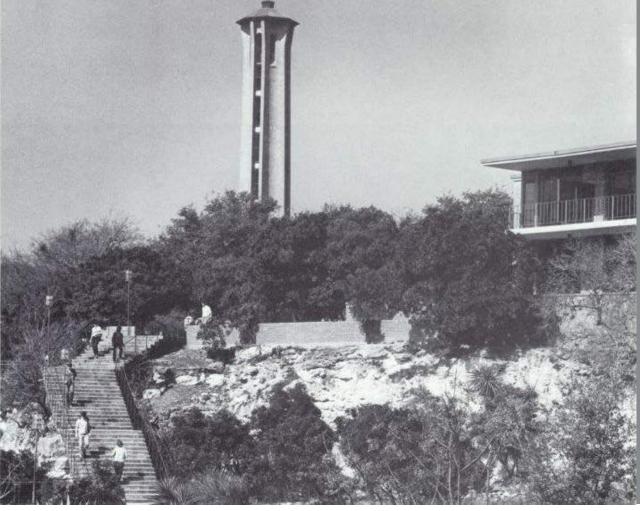
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Planning History

Lift Slab

Campus Development History



Planning History

"Texas's First Modern Campus"

Campus Development History

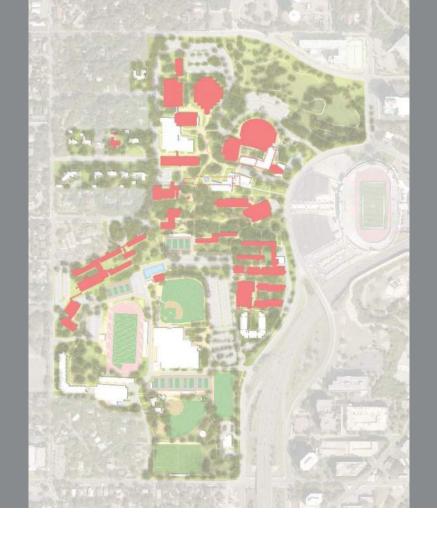
O'Neil Ford Legacy

Ford-Designed Buildings

O'Neil Ford Building

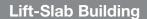
Former O'Neil Ford Building

Other Architect



O'Neil Ford Legacy

Lift Slab Buildings

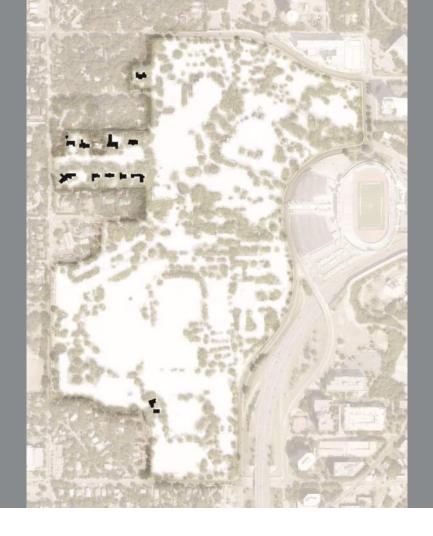


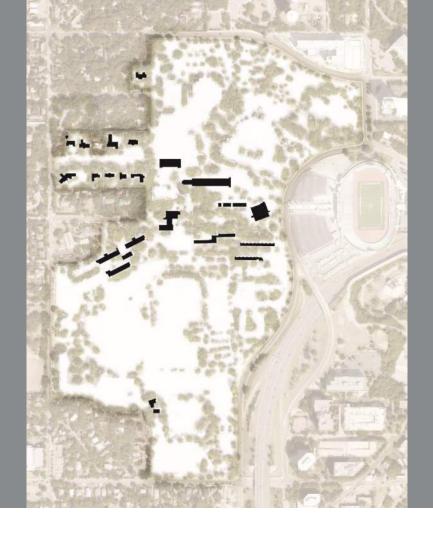
Former Lift-Slab Building

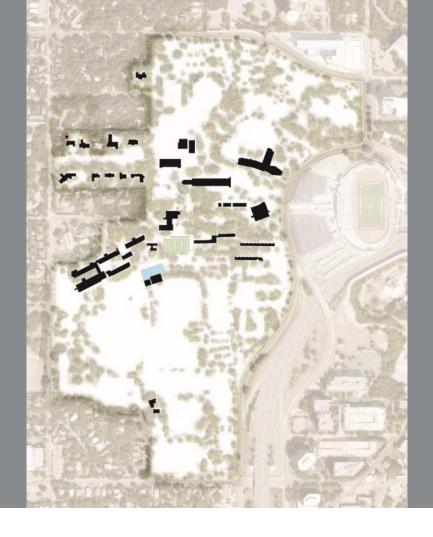
Non Lift-Slab Building

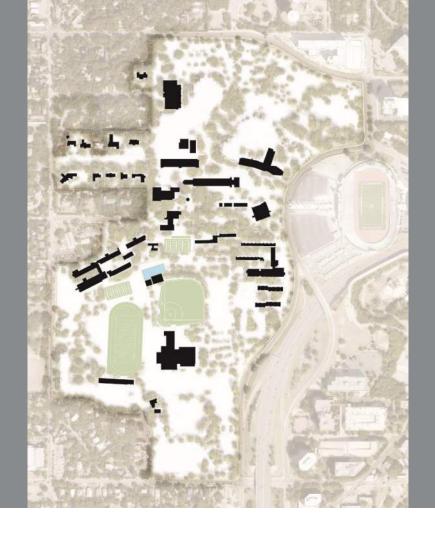


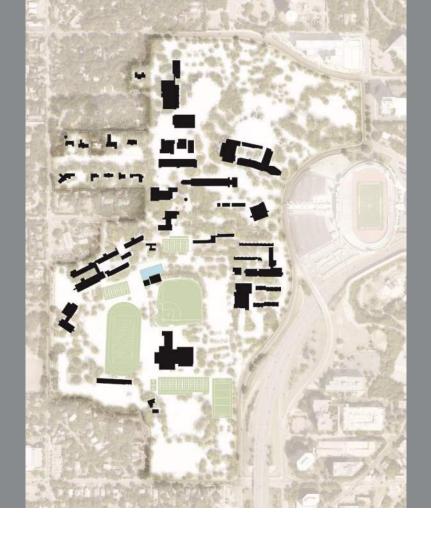
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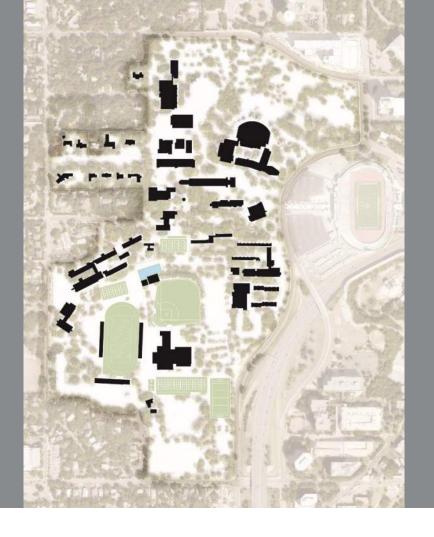


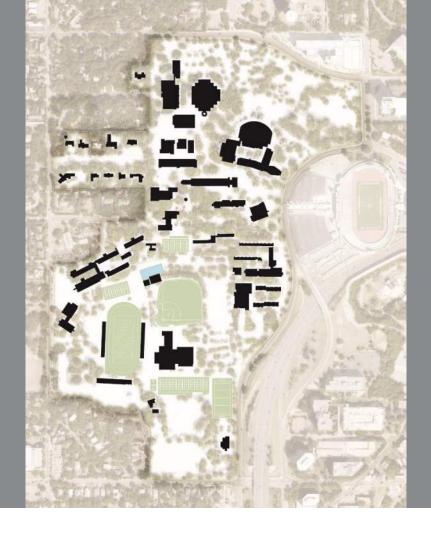




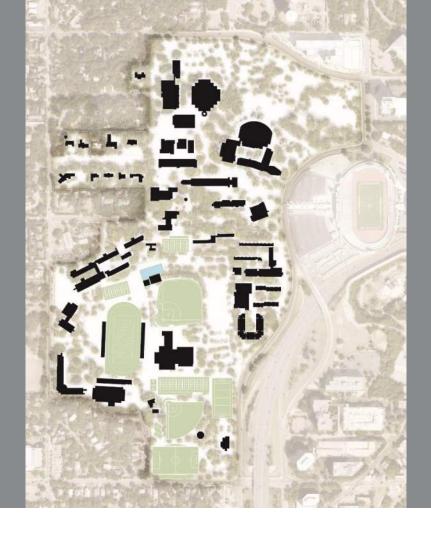




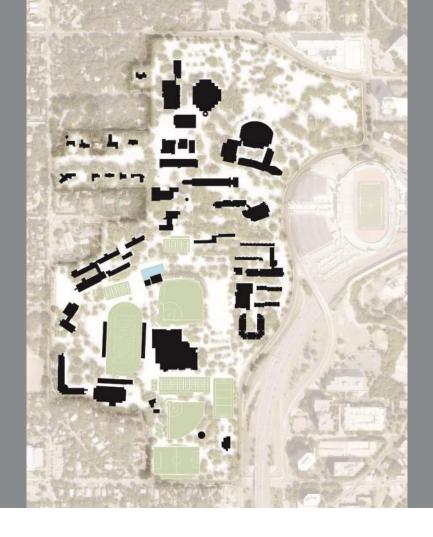




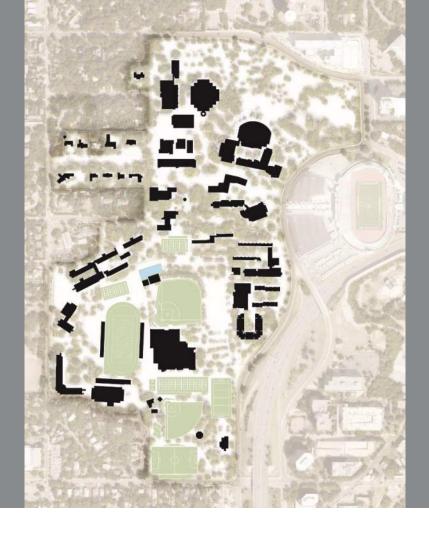
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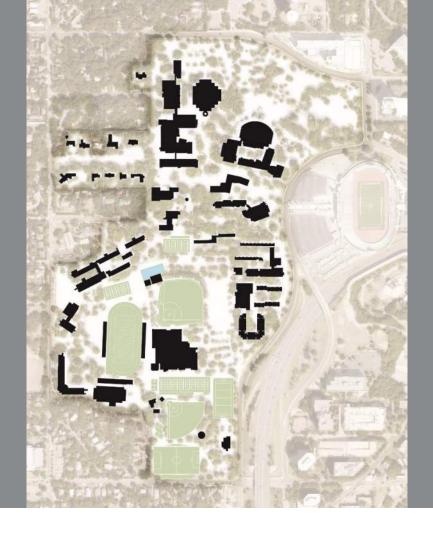
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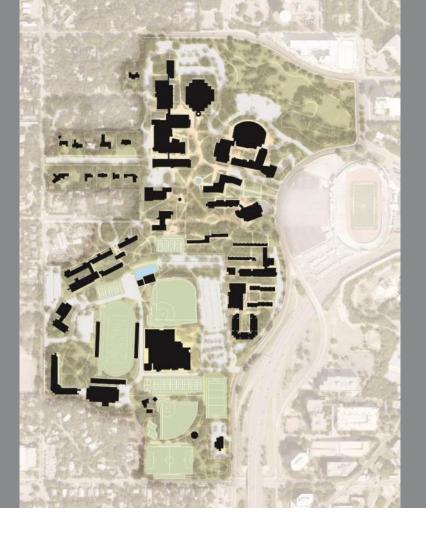
2000-2009



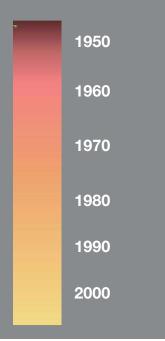
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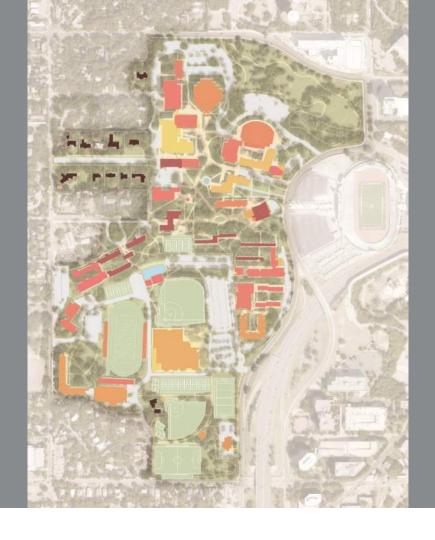


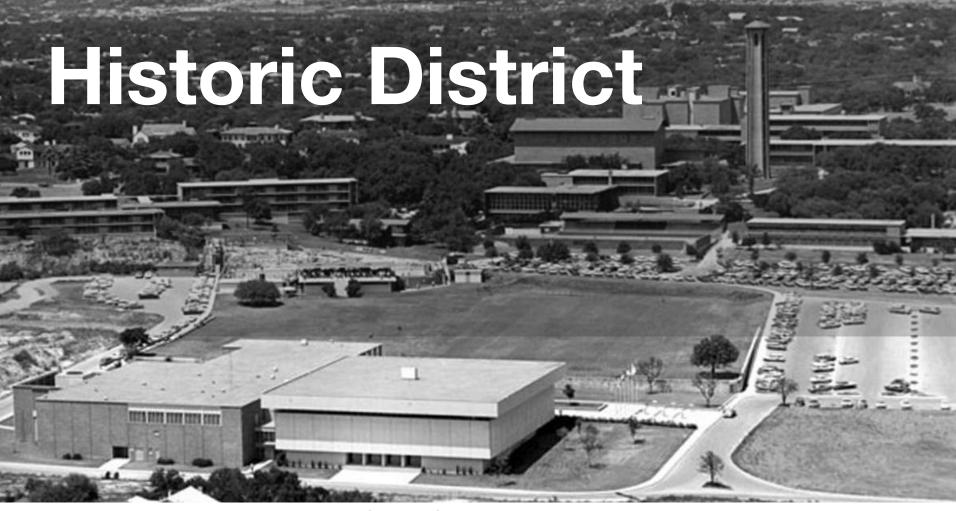
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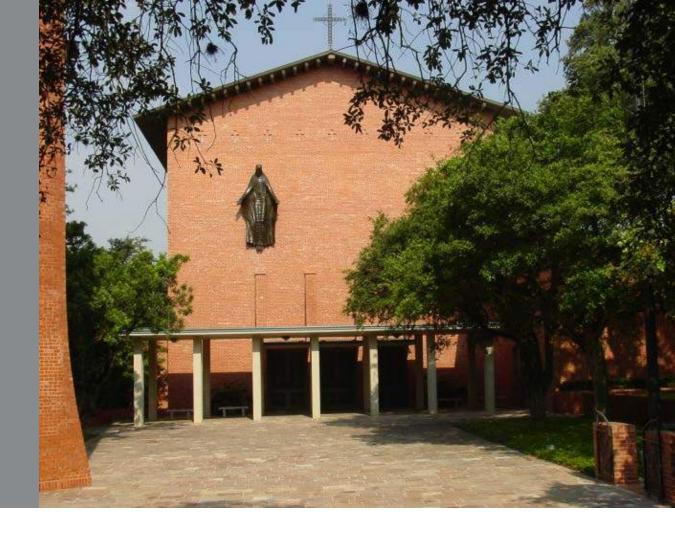
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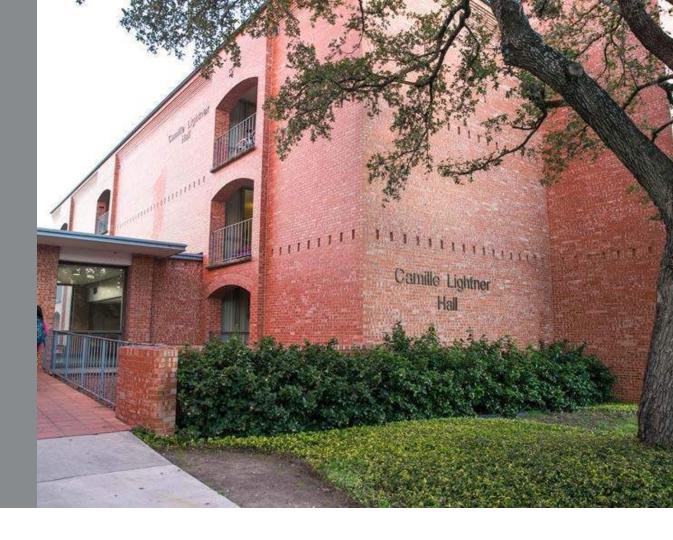
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Proposed Historical Classification

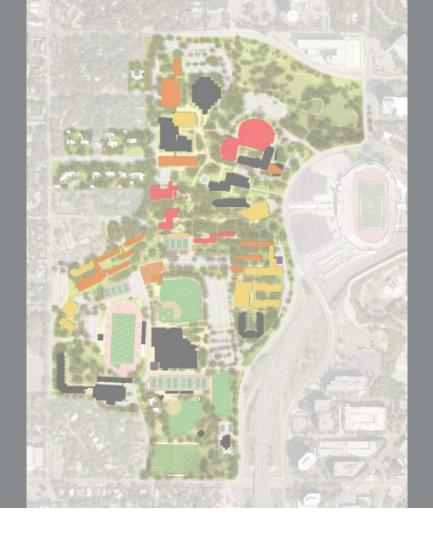
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Possible Designation Options

Individual Building Registration

District Registration

Individual Building Benefits

- Focus attention and protection
- Greater potential flexibility for grounds alteration

District Benefits

- Comprehensive approach
- Generally lower standard to achieve "contributing" status
- Potentially accomplished with one nomination

Contributing Buildings

"Contributing" buildings would be eligible for tax credits in a potential historic district





Potential Historic District Boundary



Historic District Analysis

Designation as a National Register Historic District

PROS

- State tax credits for any qualifying work done on a "contributing" building within the district
- Single registration process vs. multiple individual building registrations
- Positive public perception within preservation community
- Potential goodwill and negotiating tool with Monte Vista

CONS

- Potential for heightened public awareness of building modifications
- Review of projects by Texas Historical Commission when applying for tax credits
- Possible loss of district designation if several buildings are demolished*

*Demolition of any building in San Antonio over 50 years old requires approval by San Antonio Historic Design & Review Commission as part of permitting process regardless of historic district or designation

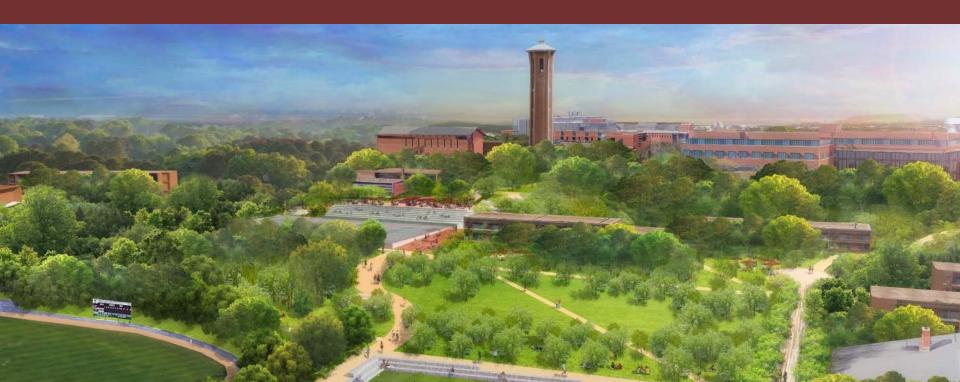
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POTENTIAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS – 10 Year Outlook

- 12 previously planned projects eligible for tax credits
- 5 Campus Master Plan projects eligible for tax credits
- Tax credit benefits
 - 25% credit on qualifying work over \$5,000
 - Ability to sell tax credit on secondary market for at least \$0.80/\$1.00
 - Effective tax credit of 20% of project cost

Master Plan Development



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Developing a Direction

Multiple Stakeholders

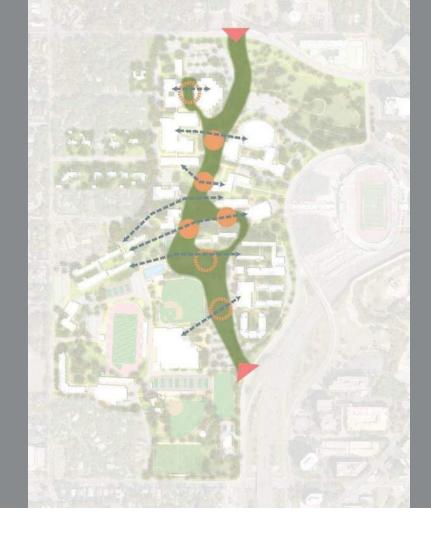
Varied Views on Historic Preservation

21st Century Campus Arguments



The Big Idea Living/Learning Corridor

- Enhance connection between Upper and Lower Campus
- Reinforce the open space legacy and extend to Lower Campus
- Create a signature gateway
- Improve cross-campus connectivity



Trinity Connects



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Hildebrand Entrance



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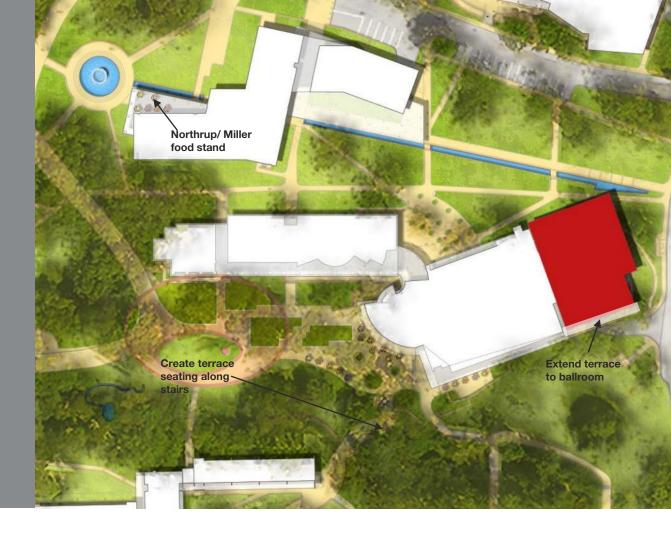


Master Plan



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Coates Center & Northrup Hall





Master Plan



Master Plan

Lower Campus Transformation

Continuation of core outdoors spaces from upper campus to lower campus

New passive open space on Lot P

IM Field on Lot S



Newer version





Master Plan

Major Renovations



Master Plan Sustainability Features

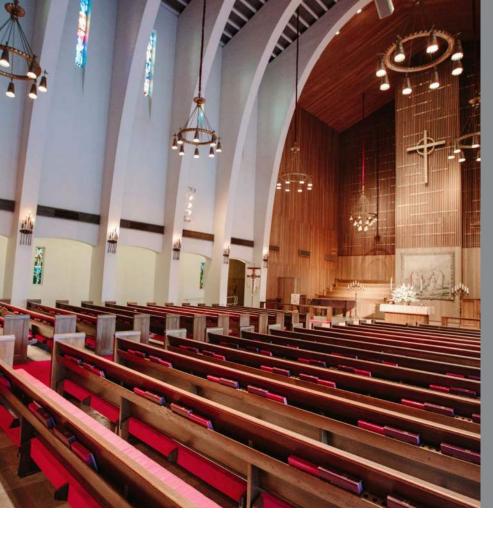
- Increases open space area
- Reduces heat-island effect
- Creates opportunities for on-site stormwater management
- Potential to reduce vehicle miles traveled with more on-campus housing
- Promotes re-use and renovation of existing buildings
- Promotes more efficient use of space for energy savings
- Encourages the preservation of historic resources

Design guidelines





Trinity University Master Plan: Preserving Campus Character



Future of Trinity

Important architectural legacy

As we are planning for a new capital campaign

Alumni, faculty, future



Future of Trinity

Attracting millennials

Relevant to current and future students



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