

A center IN EVERY SENSE



The Dudley H. Davis Center
THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT



CELEBRATING students' lives, learning, social justice, AND environmental excellence.

An epicenter of activity. A common meeting place that celebrates the diversity of the UVM community. A national centerpiece of green design. The Dudley H. Davis Center became all of these the moment it opened in the fall of 2007.

Explore the center's resources, services, and spaces. Experience its vibrant atmosphere. Participate in its community of ideas. Discover the innovations that have made it the first new student center in the nation to earn the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) gold-level certification.



The four-story Olin Atrium is a prime spot to see and be seen. The maple wood paneling is from Bostwick Farms in Shelburne, VT.

GOING GREEN

Because the Davis Center sought to receive LEED® certification from the outset, every step of design and construction addressed environmental aims. Features throughout the building encourage environmentally beneficial choices from supporting transportation alternatives to local and organic food options. The building uses half the energy consumed by conventionally designed structures of similar use and size.

EMBODYING SOCIAL JUSTICE

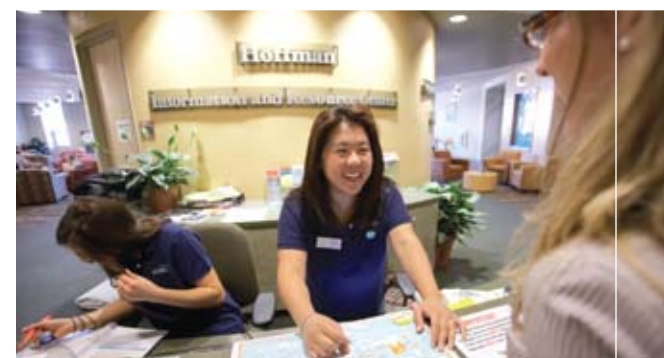
The Davis Center's ethos of equity begins with physical accessibility and gender-neutral bathrooms. Purposely named spaces, like Henderson's Café honoring 1877 alumnus George Washington Henderson, the first African-American man admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, help tell this story. UVM's "Our Common Ground" banners, hanging proudly in the Olin Atrium, promote respect, integrity, innovation, openness, justice, and responsibility. Art exhibits, cultural events, student activities — even operational and employment practices — reflect UVM's commitment to social justice.

NURTURING THE LIFE OF THE MIND

Learning is a key element of the Davis Center's mission. Initiatives include a credit-bearing entrepreneurial program in which a student-run nonprofit store showcases Vermont products. The building's innovative internet-based energy monitoring kiosk, the Building Dashboard®, allows staff to work with students and faculty to collect and analyze environmental impact data.

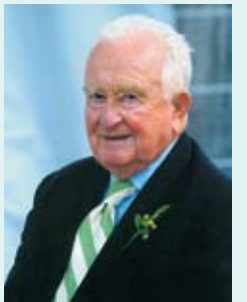
A HAVEN FOR STUDENTS

Late-night programming, food options, and priority access to meeting and event spaces place students first. An underground pedestrian tunnel offers students passage to their residence halls during Vermont winters. The University actively solicits student participation in decisions on physical space and services.



A BRIEF HISTORY

The Davis Center is named for the late Dudley H. Davis '43, whose family and friends donated \$7 million to the project. Construction for the \$61 million, 186,000-square-foot facility was approved in September 2004. President Daniel Mark Fogel championed this project as a key component of his vision to make UVM the premier environmental university and an embodiment of the University's student-centered mission.



DAVIS CENTER GREEN FACT



Recycling and reuse efforts saved about **92%** of Davis Center construction waste, by weight, from the landfill. **94%** of the former Carrigan Building's rubble, by weight, was reused as underlay for paths around the Davis Center and local roads.

At the heart of the Davis Center mission is the desire to make sure the community knows: this place belongs to them.

RUN ERRANDS, grab a bite.

The Davis Center offers all you need **TO GET THINGS DONE** in one central place...

UVM BOOKSTORE / HENDERSON'S CAFÉ

Of course no student center is complete without a campus bookstore. Ours features textbooks, trade books, UVM gear, and everyone's favorite campus café, Henderson's, which serves Vermont Artisan Coffee & Tea. Cozy up by the fireplace to study, read the paper, or browse through a selection of books and magazines.

GROWING VERMONT A STUDENT-RUN BUSINESS

A source for Vermont-based and/or socially conscious products, Growing Vermont is the first of its kind: a learning laboratory for Vermont's next generation of entrepreneurs. The store both educates the campus community on the positive impacts of buying local, and builds awareness of Vermont businesses and products.



...AND EAT GOOD FOOD.

THE COMMONS MARKETPLACE

One-stop dining at its best. Choose from stations offering sushi, authentic Indian food, fresh breads baked on-site, breakfast sandwiches, soup, hot entrées, and an all-organic corner with Mediterranean cuisine. Adjacent to the Marketplace, **New World Tortilla** dishes up tasty burritos and **Ben & Jerry's** scoops their signature sweets.

BRENNAN'S PUB AND BISTRO

The day is complete at Brennan's Pub and Bistro. Dinner warms the palate with spicy wings and tenders, quesadillas, sandwiches, and more from the New Orleans-inspired WOW Café & Wingery, featuring local produce from the Vermont Fresh Network. Late night sizzles at Brennan's with Speeder & Earl's® coffee, live music, pub quiz, and — for those of age — great local microbrews.

FEEL GOOD

A student-run group, serves up gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches with — you guessed it — local Vermont products. Ingredients are donated by local businesses, and all proceeds go directly to The Hunger Project (THP). An international organization, THP follows a grassroots empowerment model in 23 countries, promoting sustainable ways to end world hunger.



DAVIS CENTER GREEN FACT

All dining operations have built-in recycling collection spaces and compostable paper packaging. Sodexo's partnership with the Vermont Fresh Network and local providers such as Arethusa Farms keep things fresh in the Davis Center.



CATCARD OFFICE

The CATcard office is a one-stop service center for the UVM CATcard (University ID) the card that does it all: CATscratch, meal plan, access, and much more.

CAT PAUSE CONVENIENCE STORE

Hungry? On the run? Swing by Cat Pause for a quick snack, a light lunch, and all the essentials you need in between. With a rotating selection of local and organic goods, you can try something new or stick to an old favorite.

THE COMPUTER DEPOT

The Depot is UVM's source for Apple®, Dell™ and Gateway® computer products & services. While there, check out the latest games, gizmos, and gear.

UNDERGROUND COPY: PRINT & MAIL

Underground Copy is the multitasker's oasis. Make prints from your digital camera, do your photocopying, buy shipping supplies, get stamps, and send a package.

CHITTENDEN BANK

A full service bank on campus makes it easy to cash a paycheck, get traveler's checks, or set up a loan. Dedicated professionals on hand to answer financial questions makes money management even more convenient.

FRANK COOPER, INC. A SALON

Featuring all natural, botanically based Aveda™ products for hair and skin, FCI's mission is to set an example for environmental leadership and responsibility.



hang out.

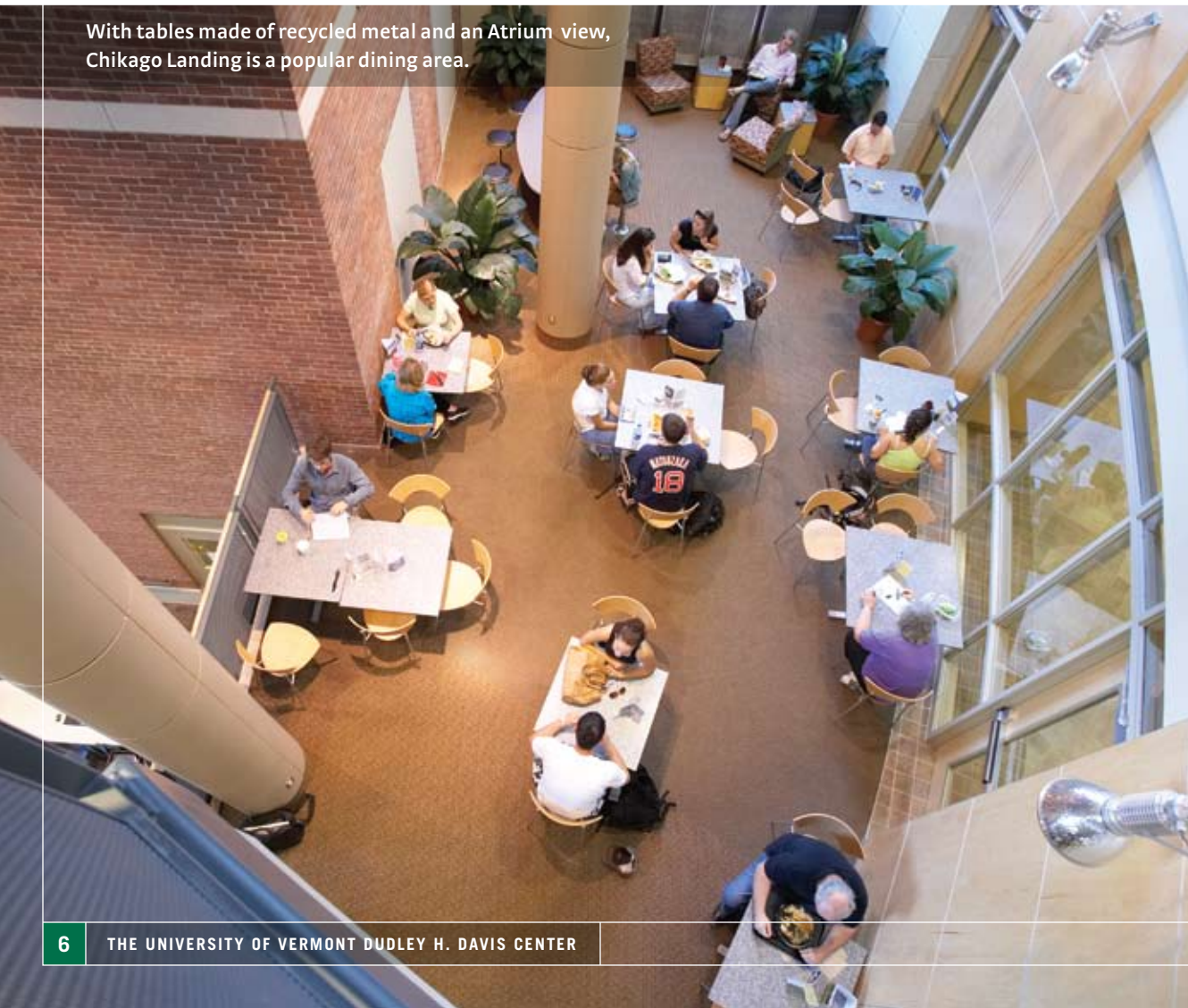
As the hub of campus life and the living room of UVM, the Davis Center aims to be a welcoming space for all community members. As far as comfortable lounges go — we've got you covered on all floors.

Settle in with a book, read the paper, meet up with friends, relax, and do homework here. With wireless internet, comfy chairs, and spectacular views, you are bound to find a favorite spot.



The Stutt Family Recreation and Gameroom and Burack Family Fireplace Lounge are the Davis Center's "family room," with free foosball and pool, board games, magazines, and e-mail stations.

With tables made of recycled metal and an Atrium view, Chikago Landing is a popular dining area.



The Davis Center offers plenty of space for solo work or group collaboration.



Whether you're coming or going, the Olin Atrium lounge is a great place to pause during a busy day.

DAVIS CENTER GREEN FACT



Nearly **66%** of construction materials for the Davis Center come from within a 500-mile radius of campus, many originate in Vermont: slate from Fair Haven, maple from Shelburne, and bricks from East Highgate. Wood for benches throughout the building came from UVM land.

get involved.

At the Davis Center, a space for student involvement, active learning is a way of life. Within a range of student organizations, plans are hatched for a variety of on- and off-campus activities, special programs, entertainment, and events. Also headquartered here are student media outlets, *The Vermont Cynic* and WRUV 90.1 FM student radio.

Students meeting, brainstorming, and planning — it's what UVM is all about.



UVM students on Alternative Winter Break in the Dominican Republic working with Orphanage Outreach.



plan an event.

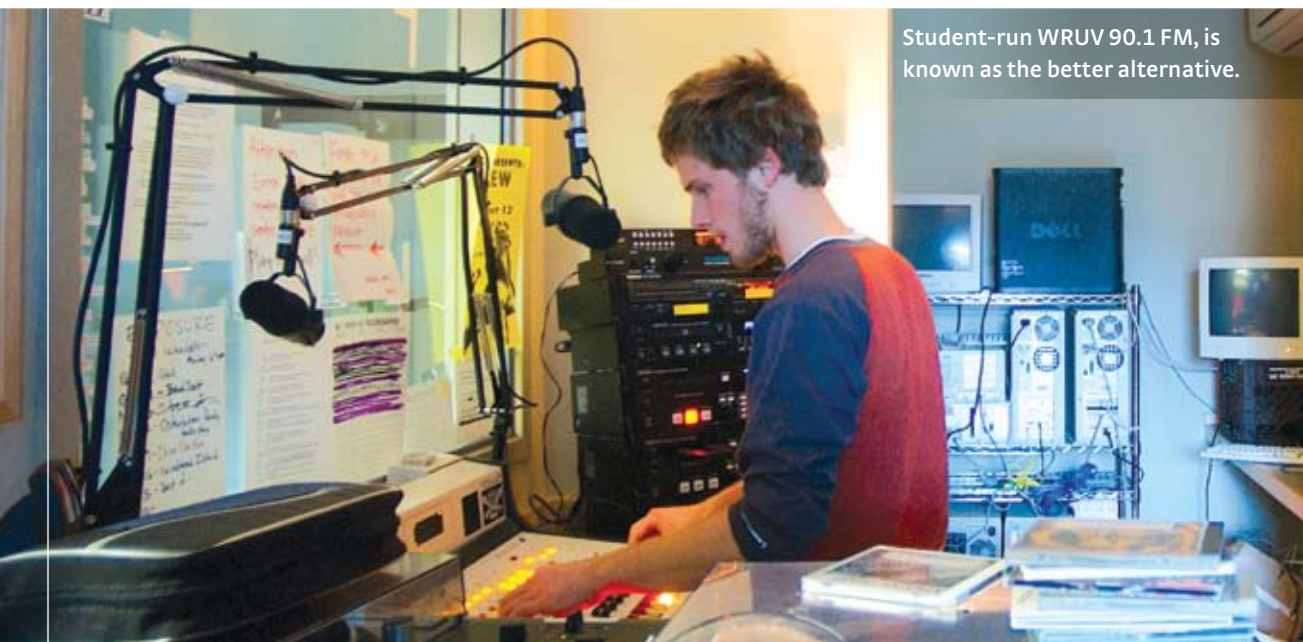
From state-of-the-art meeting venues for gatherings and conferences to grand ballrooms for larger programs, the Davis Center has it all. Located within walking distance of downtown Burlington, the building is uniquely situated for your next event.

Whether you're a UVM student organization, academic department, administrative office, or an external individual or organization, call us at (802) 656-1204 or visit uvm.edu/daviscenter for step-by-step planning assistance.



DAVIS CENTER GREEN FACT

The Davis Center's computerized energy management system maximizes day lighting by dimming the lights when rooms are not in use. Electricity use is about **52%** lower than for a comparable non-LEED® building.



Student-run WRUV 90.1 FM, is known as the better alternative.



Inside or out, UVM students always find a way to have fun.

STUDENT LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

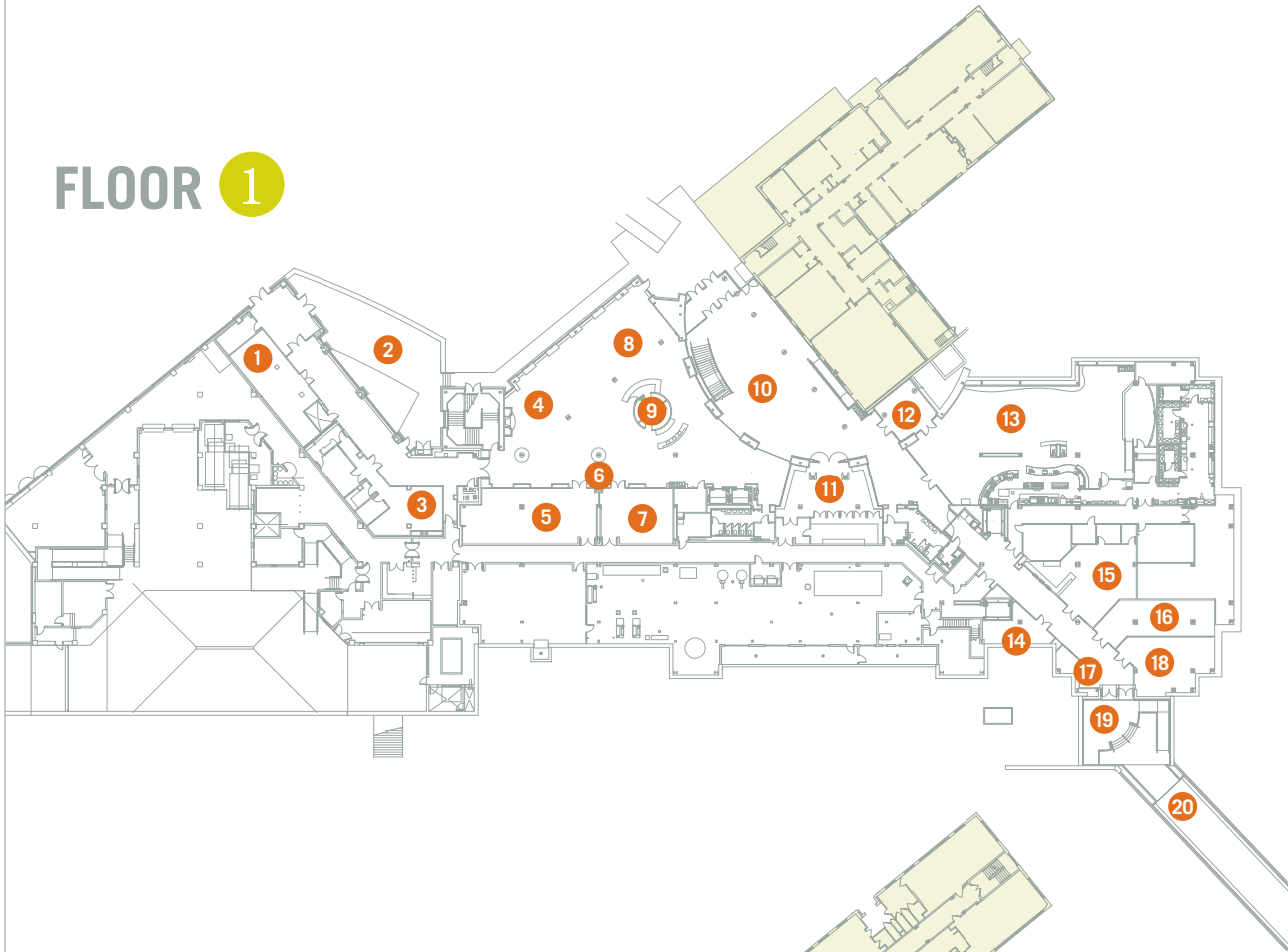
- Over 100 student organizations
- Campus programs
- Student Life
- Club Sports
- UVM Program Board
- SA Concerts
- Community service programs
- Greek Life
- Leadership programs
- Outdoor programs
- New student orientation
- Student media
- Student Government Association
- Graduate Student Senate

find your way.

Davis Center Floor Plans



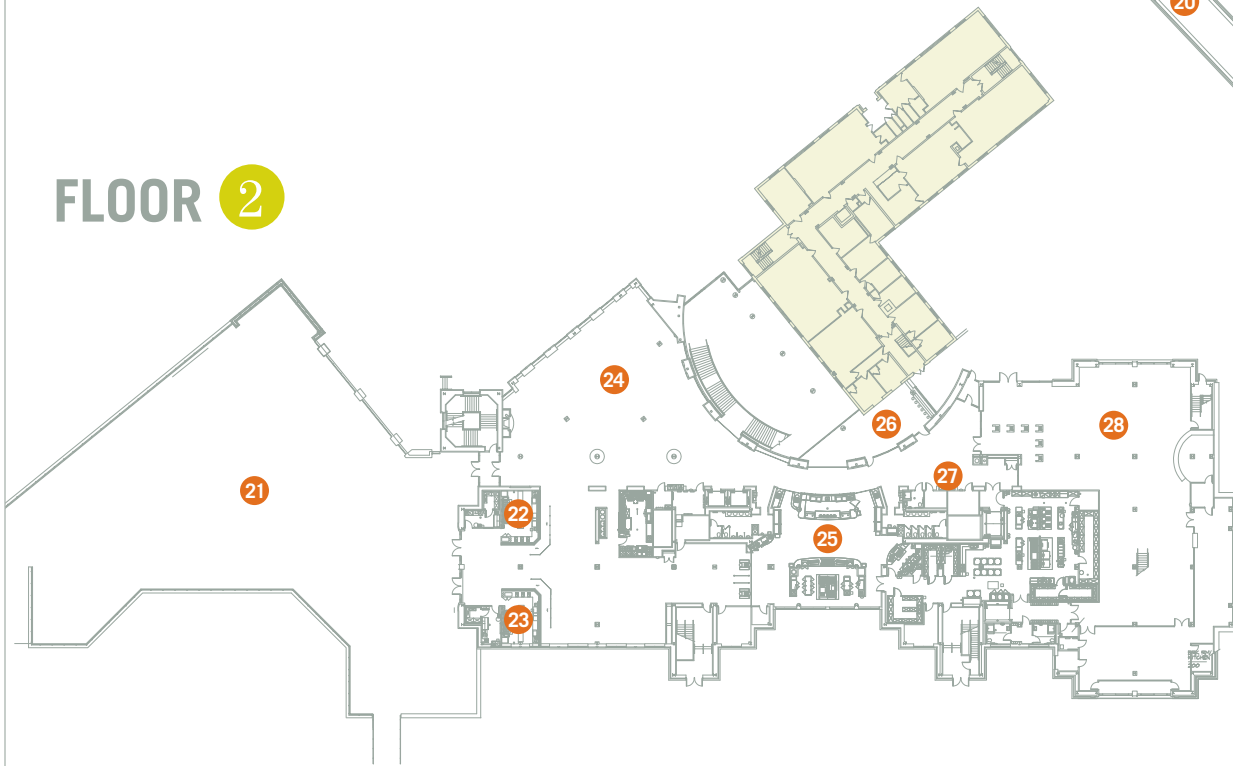
FLOOR 1



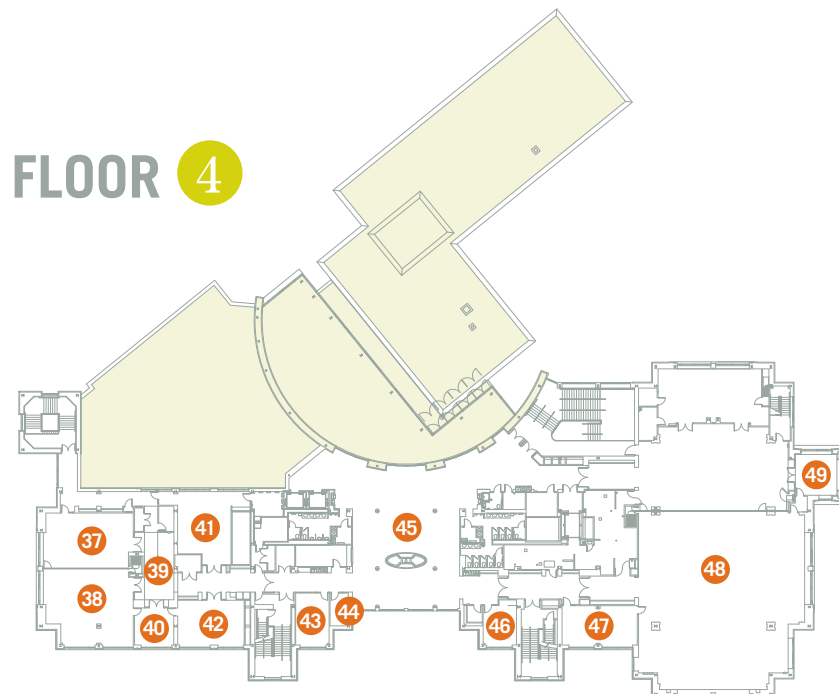
FLOOR 3



FLOOR 2



FLOOR 4



FLOOR 1

1. The Vermont Cynic, Student Newspaper
2. Outdoor Stage
3. WRUV go.1 FM
4. Burack Family Fireplace Lounge
5. Computer Depot
6. TD Banknorth ATM
7. Frank Cooper, Inc. Salon
8. Stutt Family Recreation and Gameroom
9. Hoffman Information and Resource Center
10. Olin Atrium
11. Cat Pause Convenience Store
12. Rosa Parks Dining Room
13. Brennan's Pub and Bistro
14. Growing Vermont: A student-run business
15. CATcard Office
16. Chittenden Bank
17. Feel Good
18. Underground Copy: Print & Mail
19. Sodexo Sustainability Gallery
20. Tunnel under Main Street

FLOOR 2

21. Green Roof
22. New World Tortilla
23. Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop
24. Mt. Mansfield Dining Room
25. Dining Marketplace
26. Chicago Landing
27. Merchant's Bank ATM
28. UVM Bookstore: Textbooks

FLOOR 3

29. Student Government Association and Student Clubs & Organizations
30. Department of Student Life
31. Diversity & Equity Unit Office & Lounge
32. Henderson's Café
33. Chittenden Bank ATM
34. UVM Bookstore: Retail
35. Davis Center Operations Office
36. Information Desk

FLOOR 4

37. Livak Ballroom: Mildred
38. Livak Ballroom: Frank
39. White Pine Lounge
40. Handy Family Room
41. Jost Foundation Room
42. Chittenden Bank Room
43. Boulder Society Centennial Room
44. Butternut Office
45. Livak Fireplace Lounge
46. Spruce Room
47. Williams Family Room
48. Grand Maple Ballroom
49. The Summit Room

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The Davis Center saves about **41%** in water costs compared to a non-LEED® building of its size.





The nation's first LEED GOLD student center.

The U.S. Green Building Council awarded the Davis Center LEED® Gold certification in February, 2008. LEED is an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and provides design guidelines that aim to reduce energy usage, water consumption, solid waste, air pollution and building toxicity. In 2005, UVM appointed a green building coordinator and adopted a green building policy stating that all new construction and major renovation projects on campus must meet the equivalent of the LEED Certified Level. In 2007, the policy was updated to require achieving a minimum level of LEED Silver equivalent. UVM has sought official certification for all new and major renovation building construction projects.

“In pursuing our goal of being one of the country’s premier environmental universities ... we wanted to make certain this signature UVM building set the highest environmental standard. It has more than met our expectations.”

— UVM PRESIDENT, DANIEL MARK FOGEL

Design: Scuola Group







Photography: Sally McCay, Bob Handelman, Jim Westphalen, John Mejia

Printing: Printed by Queen City Printers Inc. Environmentally certified to the Forest Stewardship Council Standard.





Paper: Printed on Mohawk Options 100% PCW, 80-lb. cover and 80-lb. text. This paper is manufactured entirely with non-polluting, wind-generated energy, using 100% post-consumer recycled fiber, is Process Chlorine-Free, and is certified by Green Seal and SmartWood to the Forest Stewardship Council Standard.

950 lbs.—100% PC-manufactured with windpower.

Savings derived from using post-consumer recycled fiber in lieu of virgin fiber:

-  9.12 trees preserved for the future
-  429 lbs. solid waste not generated
-  26.33 lbs. waterborne waste not created
-  844 lbs. greenhouse gases prevented
-  3,874 gallons water/wastewater flow saved
-  6,460,000 BTUs energy not consumed

Savings from the use of emission-free wind-generated electricity:

-  439 lbs. air emissions not generated
- Displaces this amount of fossil fuel:
-  1,043 cubic feet natural gas unused
- In other words the savings from the use of wind-generated electricity are equivalent to:
-  planting 30 trees
or
-  475 miles traveled in an average automobile



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The Davis Center is committed to minimizing its environmental impact. Check out our Building Dashboard® to see real-time energy use and savings data.

www.buildingdashboard.com/clients/uvm/davis



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The wood used in the Davis Center received certification by the Forest Stewardship Council, or FSC (www.fsc.org). This means it met criteria for protecting old growth and rainforests while assuring sustainable forestry practices.



THE DAVIS CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Davis Center is
STUDENT-FOCUSED,
complements the University's
ACADEMIC MISSION,
celebrates and supports
SOCIAL JUSTICE,
and is a community-centered
ENVIRONMENTAL
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