



**Penn Libraries**  
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# Center for Global Collections

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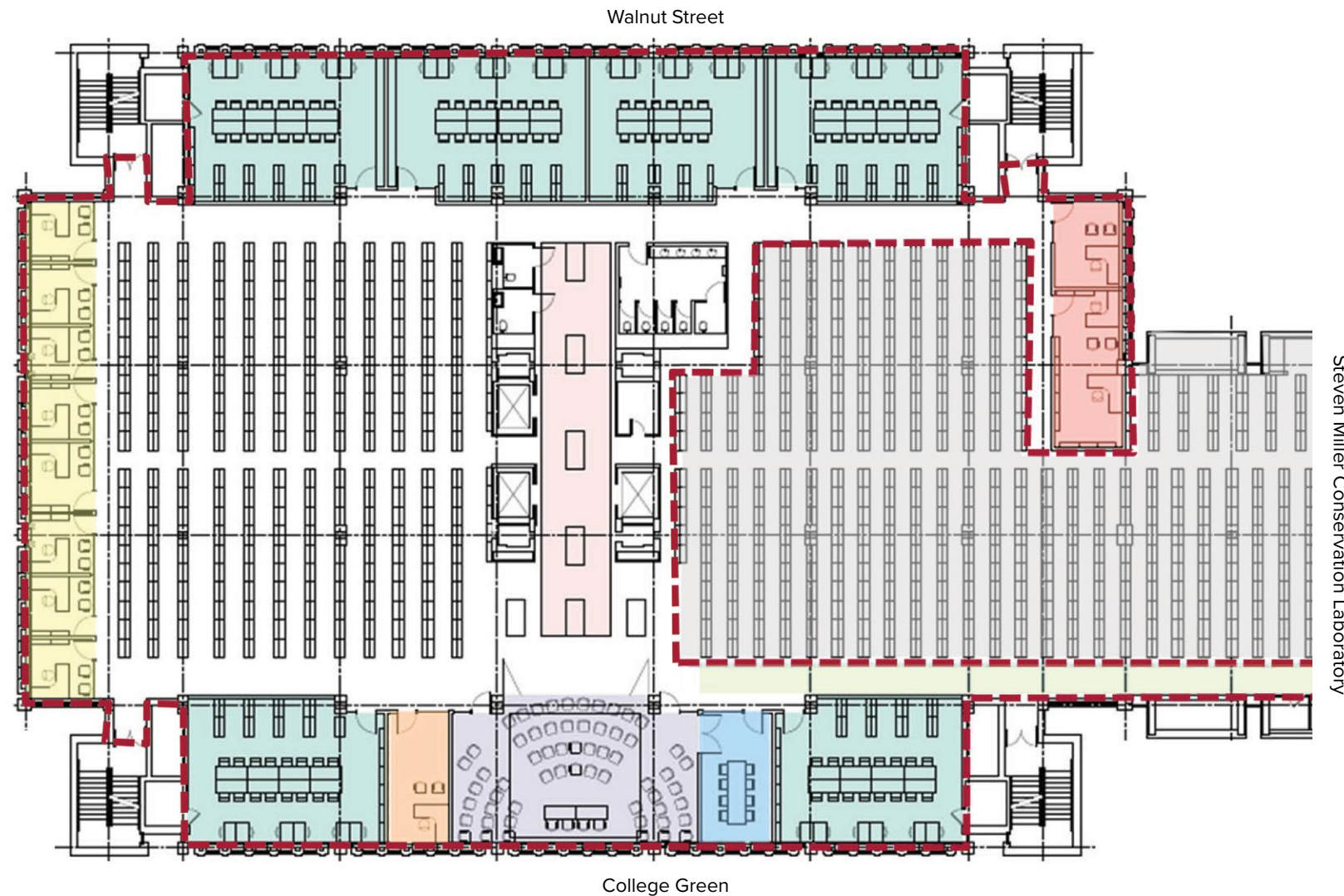
## The Center for Global Collections will distinguish the Penn Libraries — and the University of Pennsylvania —

as an **international destination** for students and scholars to engage with the **diversity of cultures and societies around the world**: their histories, perspectives, narratives, and cultural contributions. This world-class Center already boasts expert librarians and preeminent collections, but they require a state-of-the-art space to match. This facility will fill a vital need for a communal venue for global studies programming on campus.

Our renovation will create an **intellectual hub for engagement with the world through dynamic programming — exhibitions, lectures, seminars, and more — that leverages our global studies holdings and expertise.** With your help, we will facilitate the study and dialogue that will shape future generations of global citizens. Will you join us today?

## Naming opportunities include:

### 5th floor of Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center



Eight centrally located **Librarian Offices (\$300,000 each)** will embed our expert staff within the Center's daily activity, making them more accessible to students and faculty. These dedicated spaces will reinforce our commitment to excellence in our academic staff, and encourage synergies across their work by breaking down borders and boundaries that separate traditional area studies.

The Center's Director will have a dedicated **Director's Office (\$750,000)**, which will support the essential work of providing strategic vision, leadership, and oversight for the Center in building world-class global collections and engaging programming, in addition to supervising a team of librarians and aiding scholars and Penn faculty in utilizing the Center's resources.

Two **Touchdown Offices (\$250,000 each)** will provide flexible spaces in which library staff and visiting scholars can work directly with collections.

A large **Event Space (\$1.5M)** will anchor the Center, serving as a gathering place that brings students, faculty, and scholars together to engage with, explore, and experience our distinctive global collections. The event space will host receptions, lectures by visiting scholars, book talks, and more.

An adjacent **Exhibition Space (\$1M)** will provide a flexible venue to showcase objects from our global collections throughout the year. The space will allow us to stage exhibitions that promote discovery and intercultural dialogue among students and faculty from Schools and Centers across campus.

A **Conference Room (\$750,000)** will serve as a common space for faculty, staff, students, and visiting scholars to engage with our collections in a small and inviting setting. Hosting gatherings ranging from breakout sessions during conferences and symposia to staff and faculty meetings, the conference room will inspire collaboration, critical inquiry, and discovery.

A **Naming Gift** will fund the Center's planning and construction, supporting technology and infrastructure upgrades and high-end finishes that will support our global collections, staff, and programming in a modern way for a changing world. The naming gift will be featured prominently across physical signage onsite, as well as in future outreach materials and event promotion.

A central **Donor Wall** will recognize general support of the project at the \$25,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000 levels.

Six **Seminar Rooms (\$500,000 each)** will support Penn's teaching and learning enterprise, connecting classes and study groups with the collections and reference tools most needed for instruction. Each Seminar Room will house the reference collection for the region that it supports and will be outfitted with cutting-edge technology that allows seamless communication with scholars around the world. Each room will have its own distinctive identity based on its subject area, helping to foster a "home base" and community for students and scholars with shared academic interests.

**Interested in supporting the Center's librarians and collections?** We can craft custom packages that bundle support for a librarian's work, their office, and relevant collections acquisitions. Please contact Sam Duplessis, Interim Director of Advancement, at [sd1@upenn.edu](mailto:sd1@upenn.edu)

# Naming Opportunities at a Glance

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<b>Event Space</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Exhibition Space</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Director's Office</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Conference Room</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>South Asian Studies Seminar Room</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Latin American Studies Seminar Room</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Africana Studies Seminar Room</b>	<b>Please Inquire</b>
<b>East Asian Studies Seminar Room</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Middle Eastern Studies Seminar Room</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Russian &amp; Eastern European Studies Seminar Room</b>	<i>Gift Committed</i>
<b>Librarian Office (x8)</b>	<b>\$300,000 each</b>
<b>Touchdown Office (x2)</b>	<b>\$250,000 each</b>