Dr. Allen and Charlotte Ginsburg
Human-Centered Computation Hall

Funding & Naming Opportunities

The Dr. Allen and Charlotte Ginsburg Human-Centered Computation Hall will serve as the home of our Thomas Lord Department of Computer Science. It will be a hub of research activity as we embark on our university-wide Frontiers of Computing initiative.

The 116,000 square-foot facility will integrate all of our computer science programs into a transformative seven-story structure that will:

- Advance USC Viterbi’s role in improving and benefiting society through areas including artificial intelligence, machine learning, and robotics
- Attract the best students and faculty by creating an environment in which they flourish
- Serve as a living laboratory that supports USC’s commitment to sustainability, health and well-being
- Set the bar for USC's zero-energy emission as the first LEED Platinum-certified building at USC
- Engineer a better world for all humanity
$3,000,000

Floors (LL1, LL2, 2-5)

There are six floors available for naming opportunities within Ginsburg Hall. The naming of each floor is a highly visible naming opportunity.

Amphitheater & Reception Area (Meet-up steps)

The amphitheater steps and reception area will be a meeting place to gather and collaborate. The steps connect two publicly accessible floors.

Outdoor Plaza

Outside near Downey Way, this highly desired area will serve as a public space for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

$2,000,000

Auditorium Stage

The stage will serve as a showcase where lectures and presentations will take place. This opportunity also includes the digital screens which will display high-definition videos and graphics for the school’s audio and visual needs.
$1,000,000

**Robot Testing/Flying Lab**

Nicknamed the “drone aviary,” this will surely be one of Ginsburg Hall’s highlights, with robotics students continually testing their works-in-progress, and an open layout that allows for safe testing observation.

**Student Collaboration Hub**

This area will serve as a central gathering place for students. It will feature an open, flexible space with comfortable seating that will be conducive to both individual and group work.

**Server Room**

This will be one of the most important areas within Ginsburg Hall, home to the “Inner workings” of the facility that powers technological infrastructure. The room will feature rows of high-density server racks that house critical data and applications as well as networking equipment.

**Sunken Garden**

A destination location for all of USC, this beautiful outside space will serve as a tranquil area that will enhance the visitor’s experience.

**Pre-function Area**

The main pre-function space outside of the auditorium allows for reception-style events, welcoming guests, or displaying exhibits. This high-traffic area provides a gathering venue for students, faculty, and guests of the university.
$500,000

**Student Creativity Zone**

This area will provide a dynamic and innovative environment designed to inspire and facilitate collaboration among students. It serves as a hub for students to study, socialize, brainstorm, and relax in a comfortable setting.

**Innovation Space**

Ginsburg Hall is where work of all kinds will be conducted at every hour of the day. This space will serve as an area for students, faculty, and researchers to work together and meet.

$250,000

**Computer Science Laboratories (Large)**

The computer science laboratories will provide a dedicated space equipped with resources for conducting research, experimentation, and learning.

**Computer Science Chair Office**

Our Computer Science Chair will be based in Ginsburg Hall, and his office will be the center of all academic and administrative activity.

**Community Balcony**

This space overlooks the Student Creativity Zone and serves as a place where students can connect and work together.
$250,000 continued

**Ph.D. Student Lounge**
This space is designed to nurture collaboration, creativity, and camaraderie among the brightest minds in computer science research. This lounge offers a haven for Ph.D. students to connect, exchange ideas, and embark on groundbreaking projects.

**Department Suite Conference Room**
This conference room will see continuous use by faculty and staff of the computer science department.

**Green Room**
The green room is the space that functions as a waiting room and lounge for performers or speakers to gather their thoughts and prepare to deliver their best on the auditorium stage.
$100,000

**Meeting Rooms (Large)**
These spaces are designed to foster productivity, creativity, and effective communication. They provide an ideal setting for focused discussions, brainstorming sessions, and strategic planning.

**Ph.D. Seating**
These areas will provide an environment where scholars pursuing their Ph.D. degrees in computer science can participate in group work and engage in intellectual discussions.

**Office Hours Room (Large)**
These will be dedicated spaces for faculty and teaching assistants to hold 1:1 meetings or group discussions with students.

**Bike Storage**
A place for students, faculty, and staff to store their bicycles.
$50,000

**Office Hours Rooms (Small)**
These will be dedicated spaces for faculty and teaching assistants to hold 1:1 meetings or group discussions with students.

**Meeting Rooms (Small)**
These spaces are designed to foster productivity, creativity, and effective communication. They provide an ideal setting for focused discussions, brainstorming sessions, and strategic planning.

**Wellness Rooms**
The wellness rooms offer a private space for students that is suitable for mental, physical, spiritual, or maternal necessity.

**Faculty Offices**
Ginsburg Hall will be home to many USC Viterbi computer science faculty members.

**Privacy Pod (Large)**
These soundproof workspaces are designed with integrated technology to elevate focus and well-being. This reservable space will allow for up to 4 users to take video calls and work in an enclosed space.
Privacy Pods (Small)

Privacy Pod (Large)

$35,000  Privacy Pod (Medium)  These soundproof workspaces are designed with integrated technology to elevate focus and well-being. This reservable space will allow for up to 2 users to take video calls and work in an enclosed space.

$25,000  Privacy Pod (Small)  These soundproof workspaces are designed with integrated technology to elevate focus and well-being. This reservable space will allow users to take video calls and work in an enclosed space.
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