

A SET OF DISCOVERIES

STUDY REVEALED FIVE KEY DISCOVERIES

DISCOVERY 1 STACKS OF STACKS

- 2.5M volumes in Alderman = nearly 50% of exist. floor area.
- Fundamental life safety and space planning issues.
- Renovation will reduce volume count yet not provide new program space.

DISCOVERY 2 MORE SPACE IN FEWER SQ FT

- Addition is comparable cost to that of renovation only.
- 75,000 sf of flexible program & book space within same volume as exist. 150,000 sf of inflexible stack space.
- 800,000 volumes and new user spaces.

DISCOVERY 3 MORE SEATS

- Replacing a majority of existing stack-only space with combined stack-program space is an opportunity to add over 500 seats in new, highly diverse user spaces.

DISCOVERY 4 LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

- Libraries can be physically connected, providing a fully-integrated student and research experience.
- Connecting related program and user spaces will result in greater library efficiency and productivity.

DISCOVERY 5 A VIEW THAT INSPIRES

- Replacing stacks with a dynamic new combination of flexible user spaces and visible collections can provide a new academic-oriented image.
- Reinforce the University's architectural legacy with a nod to its 3rd century.

