



# Campus Safe Spaces

College LIFE

# What is a “Safe Space”?

*College LIFE defines safe spaces as areas that are relatively quiet and accessible to all students at UMD for relaxing and/or studying purposes*

# UMD Resources: The Quiet Spaces Project

- UMD-created directory of quiet spaces across campus
- Follow this link to the Quiet Spaces website:  
<https://www.ugst.umd.edu/quietspaces/index.html>
- Provides maps to show where locations of Quiet Spaces are in North, Central, and South campus
- This directory encompasses most safe spaces on campus

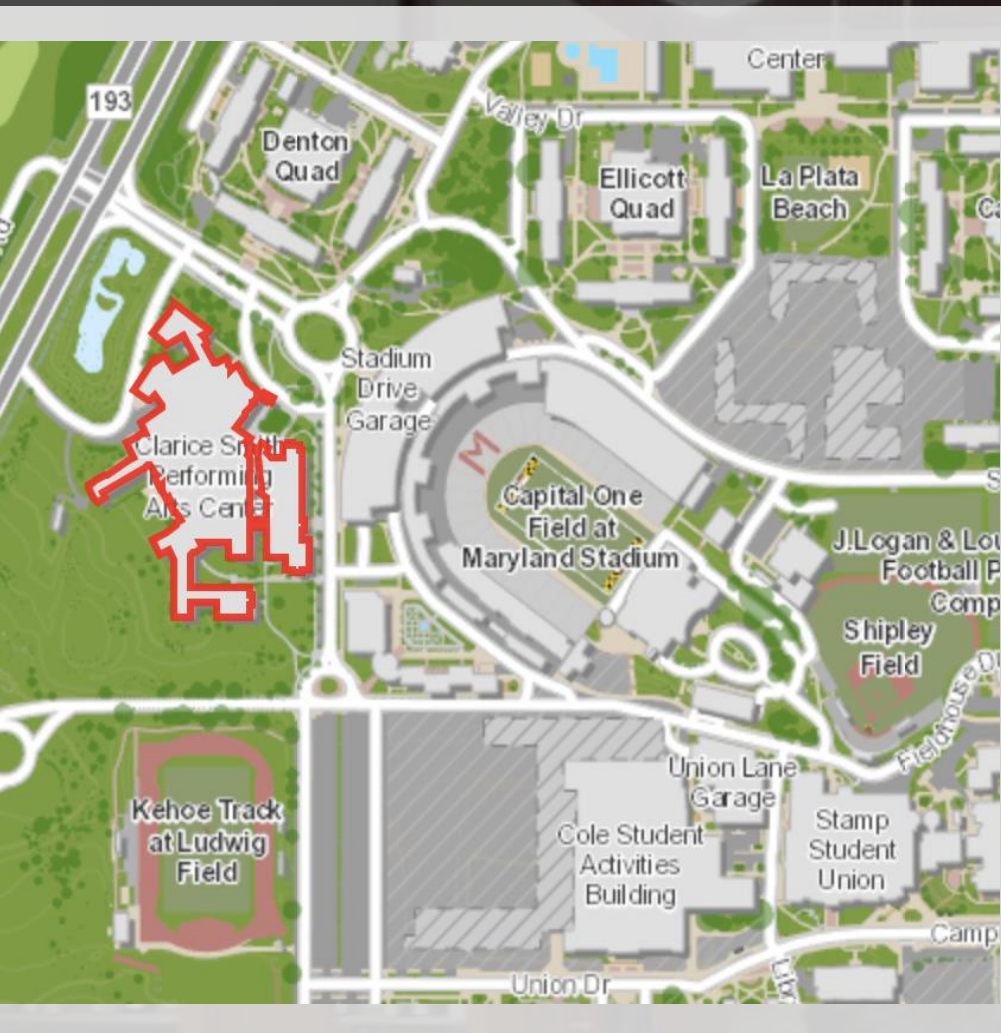
# College LIFE Recommended Safe Spaces:

# Memorial Chapel Garden of Reflection and Remembrance

- Garden and open outdoor space at the UMD Chapel
- Ideal for: meditation, picnic, relaxing outdoors, walking
- For background information from Stamp [click here](#)



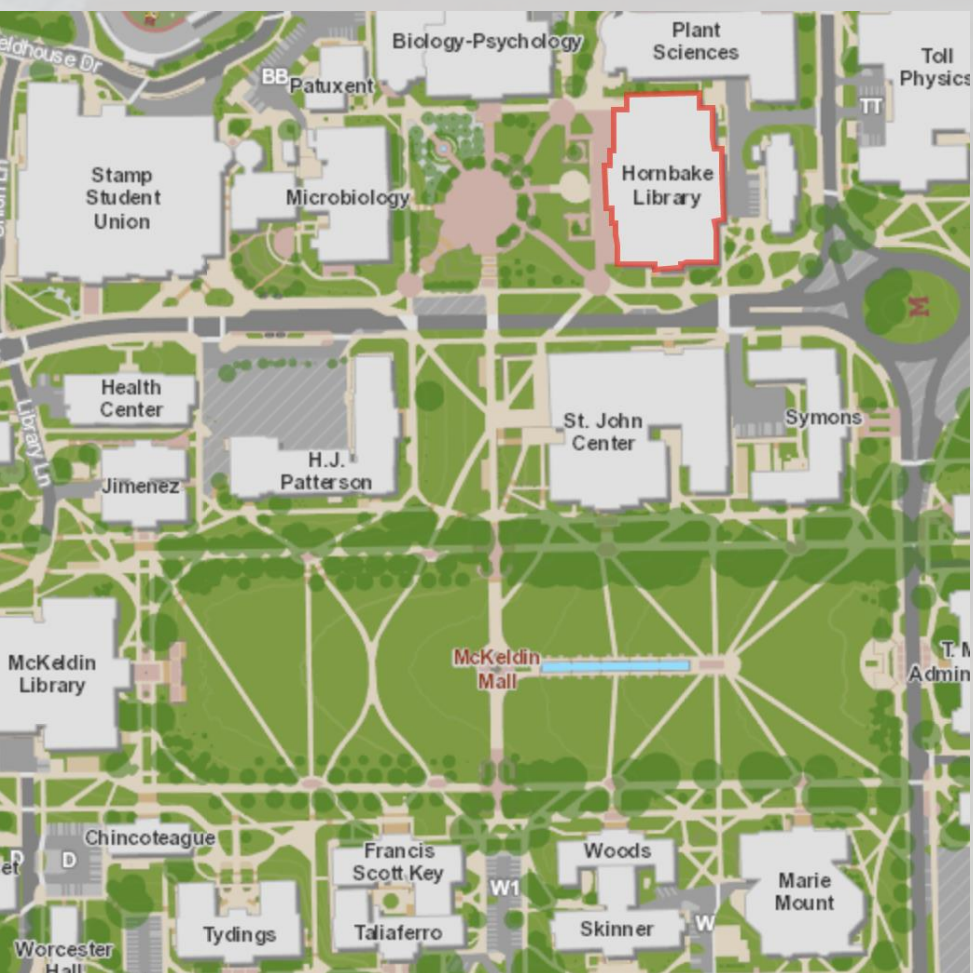




# Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library (MSPAL)

- Smaller library space found at the Clarice Performing Arts Center on campus
  - Found to the left of main entrance
- Ideal for: quiet studying, homework time, attending online classes
  - Study room for 2 or more students at a time available on the upper floor
  - Has individual study desks and larger tables
- For more information on MSPAL availability [click here](#)





# Hornbake Library

- Medium-sized liberal arts library with individual and group study spaces
- Ideal for: quiet studying, group studying, homework time, attending online classes
  - Quiet single study spaces on the first and second floors
  - Group study spaces on the first and third levels
- For more information on Hornbake Library availability [click here](#)





# Edward St. John (ESJ) Spaces

- ESJ Learning and Teaching Center building
- Ideal for: group studying, individual studying, medium-noise homework time, attending online classes
- 7 Huddle Rooms that can be reserved by students for up to 3 hours ([click here for reservation link](#))
- Café space with working tables and snacks
- Larger classrooms are empty in the evenings
- For more information on ESJ availability [click here](#)





# McKeldin Library Spaces

- Largest campus library, located on the McKeldin Mall
- Ideal for: group studying, individual studying, quiet homework time, medium noise studying/homework time, attending online classes
- “Quiet Zone” Floors - 4th floor, 5th floor, 6th floor, 7th floor
- Study Carrels (small rooms for 1-2 people)
  - 3rd floor, first-come first-serve
  - 4th, 6th, 7th, floor carrels have 4-8 hour reservations using the online reservation system (must reserve at least 2 hours in advance)
    - [Click here for 4-hour reservations](#)
    - [Click here for 8-hour reservations](#)
- For more information on McKeldin availability [click here](#)

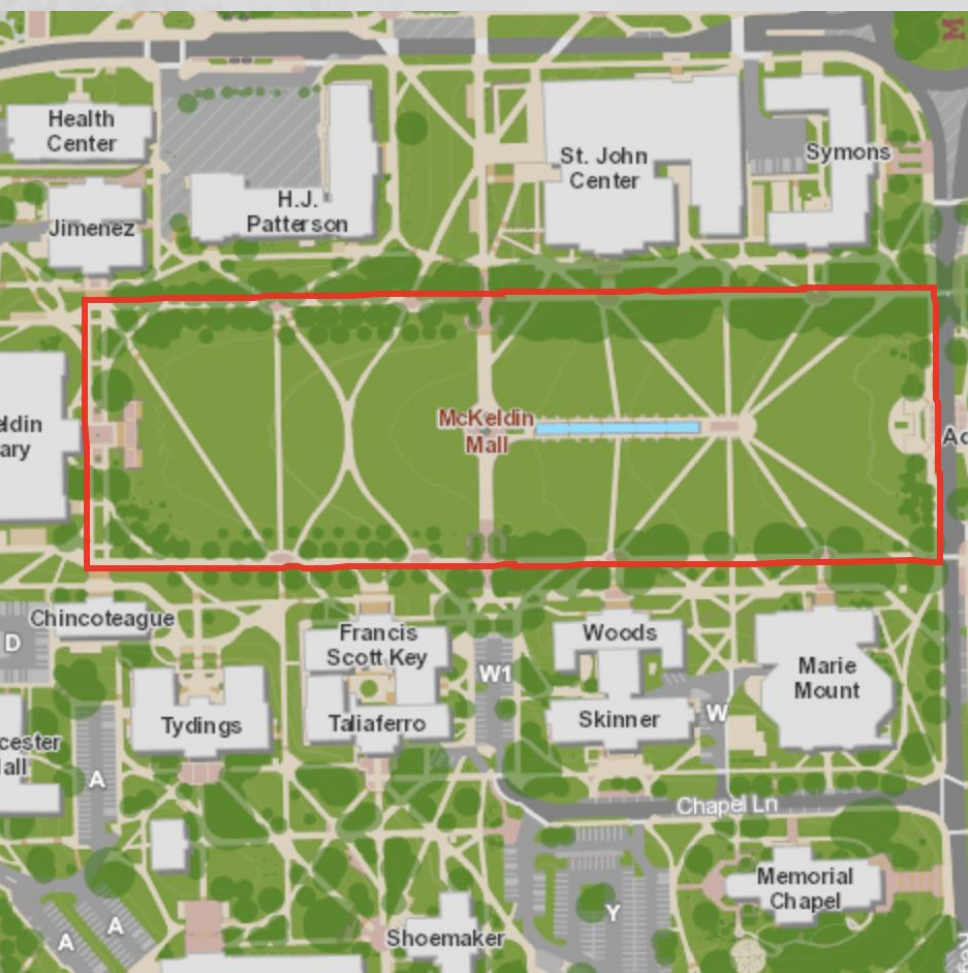




# The Diner “Quiet Room”

- North campus Ellicott dining hall called “The Diner” has small quiet room in the back
- Ideal for: silent eating, quiet studying, quiet homework time
- For more information on dining space availability [click here](#)





# The McKeldin Mall

- Lovely outdoor grassy space with fountain
- Ideal for: relaxing outdoors, meditation, social distancing hangouts (picnics, sports), homework outdoors
- Bring a blanket or sit on a bench by the fountain!
- For information on events at the McKeldin Mall [click here](#)