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Major facelift set for Northup Hall

Imagine a center that combines the liberal arts, professional studies and experiential learning with opportunities that spread far beyond the confines of the college setting.

Imagine a hall that houses diverse academic departments and invites conversation and collaboration among students and faculty. Imagine a class that could integrate management theory and the analysis of financial statements with the study of Shakespeare’s tragedies.

In addition to faculty offices, the building will also house interactive classrooms that will meet the 21st century educational needs for business students as well as other departments. Gathering areas for students and faculty will foster a sense of shared purpose and inter-departmental conversations.

The Linfield Center for Regional Studies will enhance undergraduate education by developing partnerships with business, public agencies and non-profit organizations. The center’s goal is to establish long-term experiential learning practices with students that focus on local, regional and global intersections with the Pacific Northwest.

Fundraising for the $11 million project is under way as a focus of the college’s sesquicentennial.