



## MICA GATEWAY RESIDENCE

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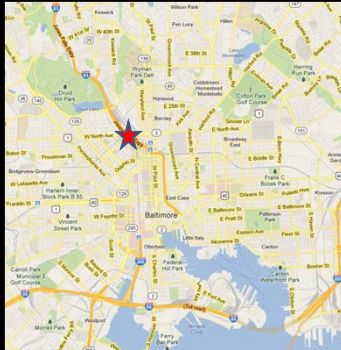
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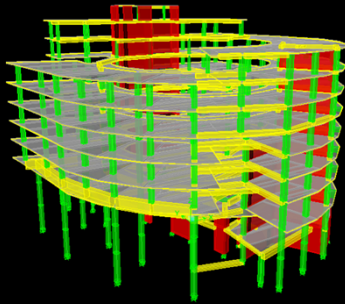
OWNER: MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ARTS  
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CIVIL ENGINEER: KCW ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: WHITING TURNER  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: HIGGINS LAZARUS

- 122' TALL
- 9 STORIES PLUS MECHANICAL PENTHOUSE
- 108,000 SQFT
- 64 APARTMENTS
- MULTIPURPOSE "BLACK BOX" THEATER
- COURTYARD
- CAFÉ
- STUDIOS



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## EXISTING STRUCTURE

### SLABS:

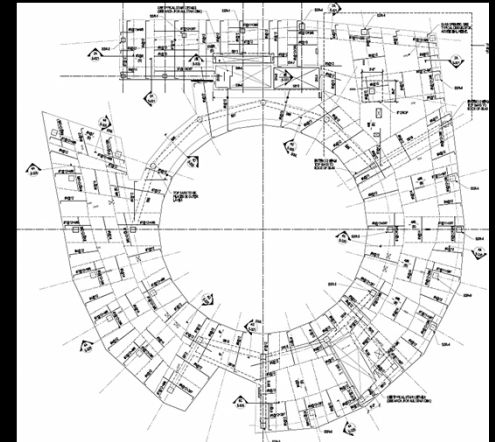
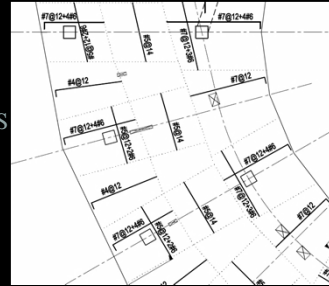
- TWO WAY FLAT PLATE
- 8" THICK

### COLUMNS:

- TWO CONCENTRIC RINGS
- 12"x12" – 24"x24"
- CIRCULAR EXTERIOR
- 36" DIAMETER

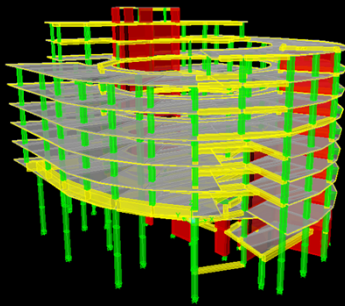
### UNIQUE CONDITIONS:

- BLACK BOX ROOF
- 41' SLENDER COLUMNS



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## EXISTING STRUCTURE

CONCRETE SHEAR WALLS

DRILLED CAISSONS

360° CURTAIN WALL FAÇADE



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## THESES CHALLENGE

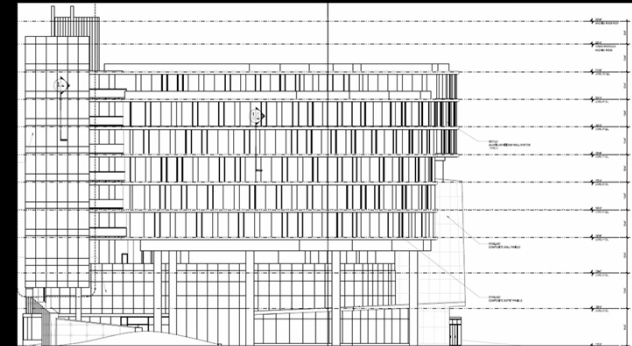
### CHANGE USE TO MUSUEM

#### BENEFITS:

- CIRCULAR FLOOR PLAN
- ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE
- OTHER APPROPRIATE SPACES

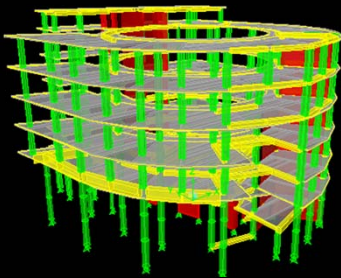
#### DETRACTIONS:

- LOW DESIGN LIVE LOADS
- LOW FLOOR TO FLOOR HEIGHT
- POOR SUNLIGHT CONTROL



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## PROPOSED SOLUTION

### INCREASE LIVE LOAD:

- 40 PSF – 100 PSF

### INCREASE FLOOR TO FLOOR HEIGHT:

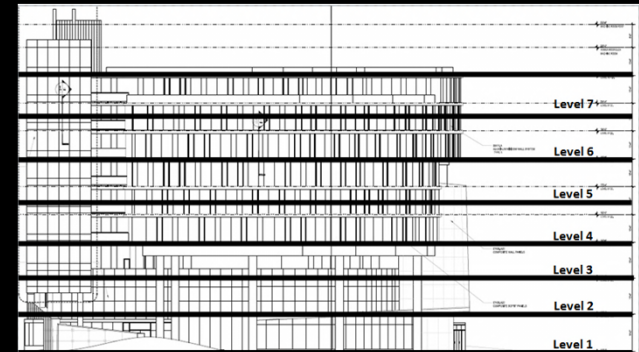
- 10 FEET – 15 FEET
- LEVEL 4 – LEVEL 7
- ELMINATE LEVELS 8, 9

### DECREASE SUNLIGHT EMITTED INTO BUILDING:

- USE SOLID PANELS
- USE REFLECTIVE/ABSORBANT GLASS

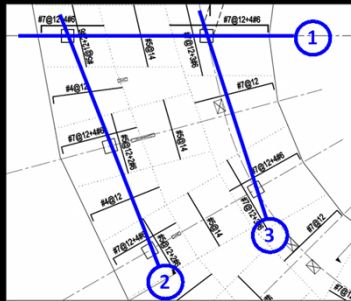
### ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES:

- FLOOR PLAN
- CIRCULATION



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## GRAVITY SYSTEM DESIGN

### SLAB ANALYSIS:

- EQUIVALENT FRAME METHOD
  - FLEXURE
  - PUNCHING SHEAR
  - DEFLECTIONS

### SLAB DESIGN:

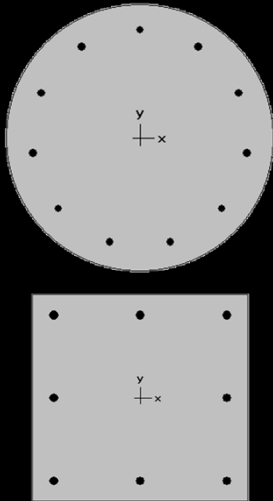
- 12" THICK
- #6 USED FOR FLEXURE
- #5 @ 12" BOTTOM MAT
- #4 @ 3" FOR SHEAR





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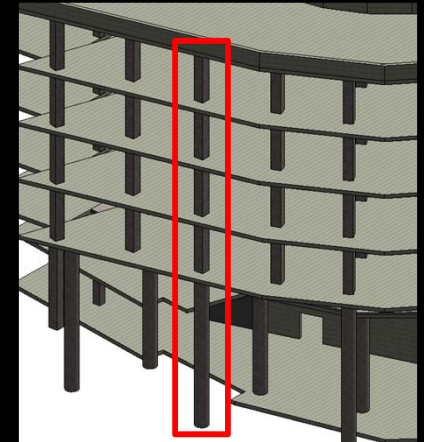
## GRAVITY SYSTEM DESIGN

### COLUMN ANALYSIS:

- 41' TALL SECTION
- STANDARD 15' TALL SECTION
- spCOLUMN
- SLENDERNESS CHECK

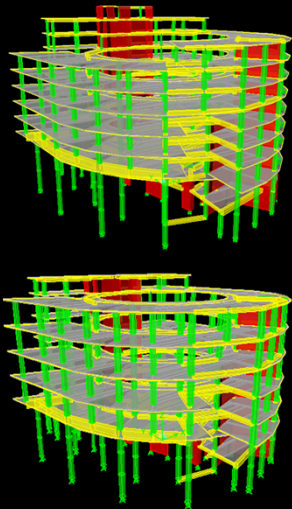
### COLUMN DESIGN:

- 36" – 42" DIAMETER EXTERIOR
- 11 #10's
- SLENDERNESS CHECK OKAY
- 24"x24" – 30"x30" INTERIOR
- 8 #10's
- CONTINUOUS SIZE LEVEL 4 - ROOF



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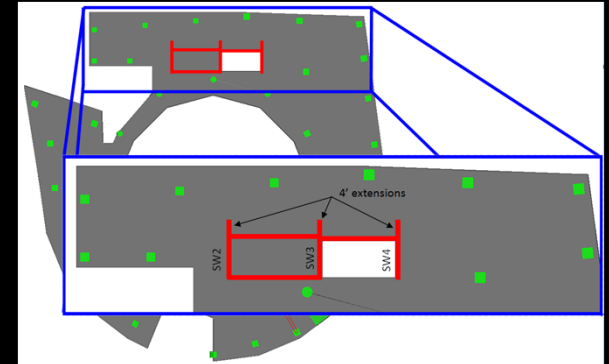
## LATERAL SYSTEM DESIGN

### ETABS MODEL:

- UPDATED SLABS AND COLUMNS
- UPDATED FLOOR TO FLOOR HEIGHT
- SHEAR WALLS - MESHED SHELLS
- LATERAL AND GRAVITY

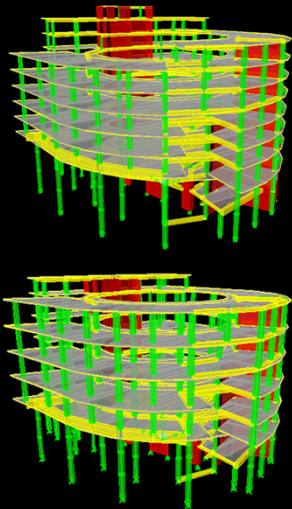
### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANALYSIS:

- SEISMIC IN Y DIRECTION CONTROLLED
- SHEAR WALLS INADEQUATE IN FLEXURE
- INCREASED LENGTH 4'



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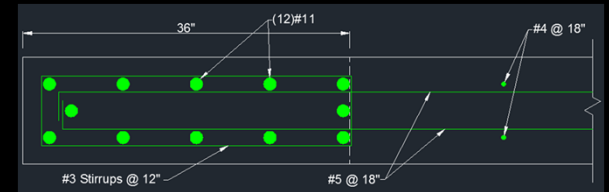
- ACCEPTABLE DEFLECTIONS AND STORY DRIFT
- CHECKED OVERTURNING MOMENT

### SHEAR WALL DESIGN:

- 36" BOUNDARY ELEMENT
- 12 #11's WITH #3 TIES @ 12"
- #4 @ 18" VERTICAL SHEAR
- #5 @ 18" HORIZONTAL SHEAR

### FOUNDATION DESIGN:

- SHEAR WALL CAISSONS
- CRSI 2008 HANDBOOK
- ADEQUATE SHAFT AND BELL SIZES



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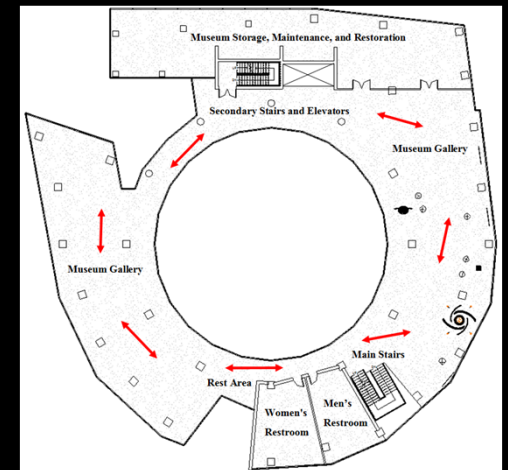
## ARCHITECTURAL BREADTH

### DESIGN ASPECTS:

- LARGE VIEWING SPACES
- OPEN GALLERIES
- CIRCULATION
- SUNLIGHT CONTROL
- REST AREAS

### DESIGN CHANGES:

- APARTMENT REMOVAL
- MUSEUM STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE
- RESTROOMS
- ART ALCOVES



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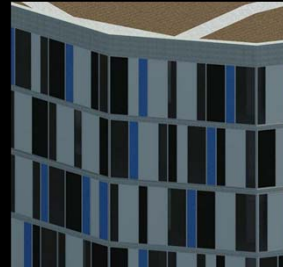
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## ARCHITECTURAL BREADTH

### FAÇADE CHANGES:

- CONTROL SOUTH SIDE
- INCREASED USE OF SOLID PANELS
- REFLECTIVE AND ABSORBENT GLASS



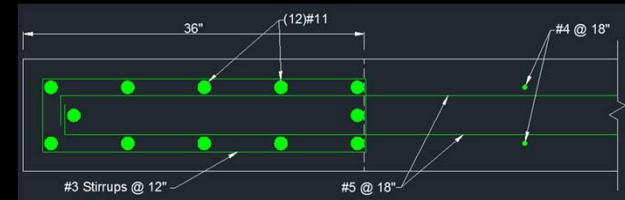
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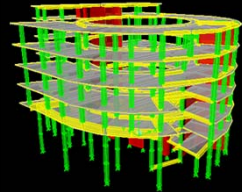


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COULD HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AS MUSEUM  
SYSTEM TYPES FEASIBLE  
SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING  
SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES  
INCREASED MATERIAL AMOUNTS = HIGHER COST



| Level   | Reinforcement |
|---------|---------------|
| Level 7 |               |
| Level 6 |               |
| Level 5 |               |
| Level 4 |               |
| Level 3 |               |
| Level 2 |               |
| Level 1 |               |



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## APPENDIX

### MATERIAL INCREASE:

- SLAB CONCRETE: 27%
- COL. CONCRETE: 26%
- COL. STEEL: 21%

### DEVELOPMENT LENGTH:

- 6' BEYOND IN FRAME 1
- 5' BEYOND IN FRAME 2
- 7' BEYOND IN FRAME 3
- BOT. BARS CONT.

### HOOKS:

- 90°
- 6" BOT. BARS
- 9.8" TOP BARS

| Story Drift and Displacement (Seismic in the Y Dir. With -X ecc.) |                   |                   |                  |                      |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Story   | Story height (ft) | Displacement (in) | Story Drift (in) | Allowable Drift (in) |
| Tower Roof  | 113               | 0.9814            | 0.0892           | 1.695                |
| Roof  | 103               | 0.8922            | 0.1363           | 1.545                |
| 7   | 88                | 0.7559            | 0.142            | 1.32                 |
| 6   | 72                | 0.6139            | 0.1392           | 1.08                 |
| 5   | 56                | 0.4747            | 0.113            | 0.84                 |
| 4   | 41                | 0.3617            | 0.1255           | 0.615                |
| 3   | 27                | 0.2362            | 0.0968           | 0.405                |
| 2   | 14                | 0.1394            | 0.1394           | 0.21                 |

| Overturning Moment |             |                 |               |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Story              | Height (ft) | Story Force (k) | Moment (k-ft) |
| Tower Roof         | 113         | 40.9            | 4622          |
| Roof               | 103         | 207.2           | 21342         |
| 7                  | 88          | 193             | 16984         |
| 6                  | 72          | 156.9           | 11297         |
| 5                  | 56          | 119.2           | 6675          |
| 4                  | 41          | 90.7            | 3719          |
| 3                  | 27          | 80.3            | 2168          |
| 2                  | 14          | 27.2            | 381           |
| Total=             |             |                 | 67187         |

| Caisson Design |                          |                        |                |                 |                |                 |          |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
|                | M <sub>over</sub> (k-ft) | P <sub>axial</sub> (k) | Total Load (k) | Shaft Dia. (ft) | Bell Dia. (ft) | Vertical Reinf. | Ties     |
| SW 1           | 34424                    | 504                    | 1399           | 13.5            | 4.5            | 9- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 2           | 11467                    | 246                    | 942            | 11              | 4              | 7- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 3           | 11467                    | 246                    | 942            | 11              | 4              | 7- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 4           | 9829                     | 246                    | 825            | 10.5            | 3.5            | 7- #9           | #3 @ 18" |
| SW 5           | 20697                    | 390                    | 1095           | 12              | 4              | 7- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 6           | 20697                    | 390                    | 1095           | 12              | 4              | 7- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 7           | 16093                    | 390                    | 927            | 11              | 4              | 7- #10          | #4 @ 18" |
| SW 8           | 9700                     | 270                    | 523            | 8.5             | 3              | 7- #8           | #3 @ 16" |