

## **Overall Conclusion**

The preceding analyses and thesis project cannot be summed up in a single paragraph, or in the following page. Many of the proposed systems within this project were a success. And anything that is not a complete failure is a success.

The Lighting design, while conceptual in many areas, was balanced by the realistic design of alternate spaces. Designs worked off of one another and specifically off of the designs and concepts developed in other depth and breadth topics. Without going through a punchlist of successes and failures, it is difficult to come to any solid, black-and-white conclusion about the project. The only certainty is that the author is now further aware of the intricate web all of the systems of a building weave. No single system governed the remaining systems without a little give-and-take. Sometimes the give and take was purely cost-based. Sometimes the feasibility was stretching the concept. Regardless, no task within this investigation was flawed to the extent that it could not be reasonably completed.

Overall, the thesis was a success. Many obstacles were overcome, and some of them had to be bypassed. Others simply prevented the design from reaching fruition (as was the limiting case in the appropriate modeling and rendering of particular lighting spaces). There would not be a single alteration to the investigation that would not compromise the knowledge gained on the whole.

“We learned something very important today. We found another way that didn’t work.”