



**WMU Campus Masterplan
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Question #7**

Date Started	Please give us a little information about yourself.	Where is your favorite outdoor area on campus and why do you like it?
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	By the Admin building, the trees and flowers always look so nice.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza. The fountain makes a nice setting.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Grounds of the president's house...The trees are great!!
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Circle flags, great place to meet
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller auditorium plaza
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldswoth Pond. The pond and landscaping. Animals large grassy area.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Between Seibert Admin Bldg and Oklands because of the bearteful and landscape and in the valley the pond and bridge the whole surroundings.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain Plaza...very peaceful.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I don't really have a favorite outdoor area. There aren't very many quiet places to sit and think, which is what I would prefer. The landscaping around the Chemistry building is very nice, though.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Waldo Stadium, football
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Haenicke garden area -- beautiful.
10/20/2010	WMU graduate or former student	Ponds and flag poles - Ponds for relaxing/studying, flag poles because you see so many different people and groups.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like the fountain in front of the library. I like it because it has a natural look to it, and I love the sound. Running water is just beautiful. My kids enjoy visiting it when they come to campus.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Miller fountain, when it is working. It is just nice to hear and see the water.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	By OIT and Library. The meandering stream like fountain with rock and water combined
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	East Campus. I am grad of the Business College and had a goodly number of classes on East Campus.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parkview Campus
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like the walk down Oliver street towards the main campus. You get a great view of the main campus. I also like the drive around Goldsworth Valley pond area. It is a peaceful drive. I like the greenspace around campus. I hope we don't build too much that we lose that in the process.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	the Valley pond- wild life, fountains are calming, lots of nice greenery



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10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I have a few. I like the fountain pool area because it is so open and I like the area in front of the chemistry building and in front of the library. The landscaping in these areas has really improved.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountains by Miller
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Flagpoles.....always seems to be a hub of social activity taking place...makes one feel good when either passing or participating.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain outside of Miller Auditorium because it's pretty around there. Also like Goldsworth Valley pond and bridge area.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Valley area - it is beautiful! Especially the ponds and the wild life.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	- Miller Plaza- Outside OIT/Library fountain area- East Campus (east hall look out point) Everyone loves this spot! - Walwood
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The courtyard inside Wood Hall. It's private, quiet and pretty in the spring and summer.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I really like by Kohrman hall where the umbrellas are. It feels so inviting to have those tables nearby.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I enjoy the courtyard between UCC and Waldo Library. It is located near my office and is attractive with seating. I also like the sculpture garden between Richmond and the Miller parking ramp.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Pond area. still fairly natural. In central campus, I like the quiet glades - areas with close trees.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Area by the fountain outside Miller.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Oaklands; large mature trees
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Arts Village around the fountain. There are tables and plenty of space to congregate.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth Pond -- its natural and wildlife is allowed and protected.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	It was where they put the new chemistry building. Whoever put that building in that location should be hung by their toes and flogged. Totally ruined one of the most strikingly beautiful spots on campus.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Center of campus/flag pole area - it seems a good area for people to socialize. I also like the different flags from other countries that are on the flag poles.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	By the Pond or Miller Fountain in the summer. Pond is peaceful can watch swans - fountain gives white noise to help relax and/or concentrate
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parkview walking area in front of the Eng. College
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Fountain for sure! It's so pretty and peaceful.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I am very fond of the plant life and very much enjoy the fall colors.



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10/21/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	The Trustee Fountain area: The scale is terrific and there it is interactive
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The areas around Schneider Hall. A lot of greenspace.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain in front of Miller Auditorium. The plaza there is open and inviting, the water picturesque and soothing.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Oaklands
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Water Fountain.
10/21/2010	WMU graduate or former student	ponds
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The pond area - peaceful to walk around.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza in the summer. It's great to sit by the fountain and soak up the sunshine.
10/21/2010	Currently a student at WMU	My favorite area on campus is the fountain by Miller. I like it because there is always a large amount of people there and I enjoy watching the fountain.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	East Campus hill, beautiful scenic overlooking city
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Miller Fountain area is my most favorite spot on campus. It has a unique charm (landscaping + the blue water) that's unparalleled anywhere else on campus.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain at Miller. Love the continuity. It's always been there and it still looks great. Love the openness and the way the spouting water changes. Love to see Miller behind it. It just fits while enhancing the view of Miller. Gives many people a chance to just sit and relax or do whatever.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	East Campus Goldsworth Valley former large open area by the library (now occupied by Chemistry Bldg).
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Lakes
10/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The Valley pond because of its serene beauty and of course the ducks and their ducklings.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Fountain Plaza. It's neat clean and green with open spaces for events.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Sycamore lane - the path along the sycamore trees between Sangren and Henry Hall. It gives me a sense of peace as I walk from my car to work. I also really like the fountains outside the library. That is a great meditative space.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Library fountain / courtyard. There are animals (birds, squirrels, chipmunks, ducks). Plenty of people walking by for people-watching.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The pond area because it's a great place to sit down and eat your lunch and watch the swans.



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10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Oaklands East lawn near the rec center and the back lawn between Seibert and McCracken Halls are beautiful in the spring. Goldsworth Valley pond area from Haworth to Valley 1 are my fall favorites. Overall, I think our campus has beautiful grounds and several areas that have been maintained in a somewhat natural setting that really provide a great setting for the campus.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	In front of the library...the fountain, the benches, the smallness of the area, it is circular
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like the pond because it is peaceful.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Pool near Dalton
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	View from East Hall to downtown.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth pond -
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Used to love all the green space. Now all the new buildings and construction have gobbled it up. Would love to see more open grass. The green areas that are left are usually in great shape, just not enough of them. The parking lot in front of Sangren should have been green space, not pavement. Who wants to sit on a picnic table in the middle of blacktop to study?
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Benches outside Waldo Library, by fountain. Liked because it's close to my office, the fountain is a pretty setting, and I can watch passersby. Nice place to eat lunch of a warm day.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain area is very calming and beautiful. The football stadium is awesome.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Green space by Sindecuse/Schneider Hall, including Valley pond area.
10/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The fountain in front of Miller Auditorium and the Goldsworth Pond. Both are calm and physically attractive areas.
10/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the landscaping around the Registrar's Office and Ellsworth hall. I like the open spaces around the pond where there is a break from the rest of campus.
10/23/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I always have liked the greenspace near Goldsworth Pond although it seems to be shrinking in size. My all-time favorite green space was the area between the Library and Dunbar/Freidman/Knauss but it was destroyed when the Chemistry Building was built.
10/24/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I love the sculpture garden outside of South Kohrman. It is wide open and grassy. Its a good place to take a break from classes.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The area next to the library before the chemistry building was there.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The area between Everett, Wood, and Rood. Very pretty.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Space in front of the UCC.



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10/26/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller/Fine Arts Plaza, although I still miss the bushes and other natural touches that were there before it was paved over. This space brings together the best of all worlds: the arts, education, nature and community.
10/26/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Fountain by miller because it's fun to watch and its attractive
10/27/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	pond; quiet space
10/27/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	CHHS: Lawn area on the south side of the building. Great open feel with mature tree's. East Hall facing east would be the for sure number one if the building was not in such bad shape.
10/28/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	By Brown Hall. The seating outside near the fountain is very pleasant and relaxing.
10/28/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The bridge, open area near Goldsworth Valley Pond.
11/2/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain/pool. Nice atmosphere, artwork, and feel.
11/3/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The undulating retaining wall by the administration building. I just think the angle of it is neat. If I worked near there, I'd be sitting on the wall a lot.
11/3/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The valley!
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Valleys. I love to run through the Valleys.
11/4/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Goldsworth Valley Pond area, it is really great open outdoor space!
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain Plaza, The Oaklands, outdoor auditorium between Knauss/Friedmann/Dunbar, East Campus despite the lack of attention, Schneider Hall/Fetzer Center area is also nice.
11/4/2010	Interested / Want to contribute	Miller Plaza, because of the fountain,and the gathering of people in the area.
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Rear end of East Hall. The View and the history of the buildings.
11/4/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I enjoy the area around the fountains because it's a fun gathering spot.
11/4/2010	Currently a student at WMU	by the fountain. the water is nice and its good people watching there.
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain Plaza--feels like a meeting place for the entire community. I always run into people I know there.
11/4/2010	WMU graduate or former student	Never spent much time outdoors on campus. Was either in class, in the library, or off campus.
11/5/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I have several favorites.
11/5/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza and the immediate area in front of the library.It's attactive and is the closest thing we have to a green space/reflective area.



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11/5/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	open areas to the west of Waldo with the pool
11/5/2010	Currently a student at WMU	My favorite outdoor area is by the Miller fountain. It is so beautiful when the fountain is on, and there is so much open space, it's easy for people to socialize and make their way around.
11/5/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Valley Pond - lots of green area to set up for picnics, play games; bridge is great to stand and look over; good for gatherings
11/5/2010	Currently a student at WMU	By the fountains
11/6/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The areas that have the most natural setting ie. trees, grass, water, etc. For example, Goldsworth pond. There isn't enough places like this that can be seen throughout or visited on the entire campus at Western
11/7/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Fountain
11/7/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Valley Pond area. Because it has a lot of green space. The rest of campus has a lack of trees and way too much concrete.
11/8/2010	WMU graduate or former student	Flag poles/Honors college. The trees, artwork and buildings make the area look outstanding. Its not just all concrete and old buildings that are really starting to show their age.
11/8/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Draper-Siedschlag courtyard in front of the dining room - the mature trees enclose this space and it creates a serene spot
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Area around the valley pond. Great park feeling on campus and lots of nature to look at.
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Engineering campus outdoor areas because of the many pathways throughout the campus, water features, peace and quiet.
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	the pond by the valleys
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The Oak tree field across the street from the Bernhard Center. I love all the big trees and open green area. I love to sit in the grass in the valley among the trees.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The only real option for this question is Miller Plaza, and even that is a stretch. Since the Chem. Building was built, there is barely any green-space at all on campus. Yeah, you can go down to the pond, but that's ridiculous far out of the way for people that have a half hour or so between classes. If it were up to me, Sangren would be built farther back than where the current rebuilding is taking place to allow a huge green-space area by The Parking Lot and the flagpoles. I know there is a plan of new campus housing behind the new Sangren, but haven't really looked at those plans that much. It'd be nice to have something that we could compare to The Diag at Michigan or The Oval at Ohio State, rather than what seems like an acre of solid concrete with a few strips of grass. It should seem like an acre of grass with a few strips of concrete, kind of like between Wood and Dalton (but it's a terrible location, nowhere near enough foot traffic if you ask me).



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Around the Oaklands and the Ad Building. The grounds are beautiful, but I suppose it would have to be. For peace and tranquility, I really enjoy old East campus the best. It would be nice to see some beauty added to the gardens there.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The flagpoles because it is central.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Valley Pond
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Pond.....so peaceful.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The small 'garden' for Dieter Hanieke (sp?) that is near the library. It is inviting and a comfortable place to sit, the gardening around it is pretty, and you can watch people pass by.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The sculpture garden next to the Richmond Center. It brings some life and focus to a campus fraught with underwhelming architecture and planning.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	by the fountains at miller. BUT, I don't like all the concrete over there, I wish there was still some grass in that area.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Aud. plaza -- attractive
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	the water garden in front of Waldo.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldworthy Pond - nature and wildlife Miller Plaza - fountain, tables, RCVA
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	My favorite outdoor area on campus is the area by the pond since it's usually serene, quiet, and a great area to relax in.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Can't say I have one. I used to like Miller plaza until WMU converted to 90 concrete.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like to walk by the pond, it is peaceful and feels removed from the busy campus.
11/9/2010	WMU graduate or former student	Goldsworth Valley Pond. Little has been done over the decades to spoil it's natural beauty.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza, water feature.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	In between the pine trees by Knaaus Hall. Quiet there.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Garden area between library and chemistry building. The flowers are unique and colorful. The new water feature adds both a visual and audio dimension that is calming.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	plaza by Miller in spring when students are out sitting on tables, etc. Bad in winter, concrete ices over- very slippery Green spaces around buildings, need big open green space near academic buildings
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	Fountain Plaza. Major interactive intersection of Campus. Usually the front entry for non-community campus users, visitors, arts patrons, etc.



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	There is a small pool/fountain near Waldo library.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The small fountain outside the library. It's a beautiful area and I love to eat my lunch there in the summer.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Space between the Oaklands and the Rec Center, and the area around the ponds in the Valley.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Haenicke Gardens. Colorful.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Table area just recently created between Seibert and Oaklands. It is quiet and removed from the rest of the busy campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	bridge by the valleys - very beautiful
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The old psychiatric hospital on the east campus and by the valleys water area.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth Pond. It's pretty
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Pool fountain plantings area by library and OIT. Plants, water, and the organic design is nice and restful but yet it is alive with people.
11/9/2010	Campus Neighbor / Live in Arcadia, W. Main, Vine, etc.	The courtyard fountain area outside of Waldo Library/UCC and the portion on the back where the Haenicke garden is. I like anything that is grassy, has colorful and attractive flowers and plants with fountains and places to sit. There needs to be more of this around campus to break up all of the concrete.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller plaza
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	walking area along north side of Wood Hall (from Wesley Foundation to Haenicke)
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I love the sculptures across campus. Miller Plaza is lovely when the fountain is on. The plantings between Wood Hall and the Chemistry building are beautiful. Haenicke garden is also lovely.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The water near Sindecuse--beautiful, swans, good walking paths
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like some of the hidden spots like by LHC, the ampitheater by Friedman, etc.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Few to choose among, I would have to say the CHHS building grounds
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	There are lots of places. I like the sculpture area outside of the Art building. I like the Sundial near the flagpoles. I like the fountain area by Miller. I love that there is a map you can get to visit all of the sculptures on campus. Is there a map for the Artwork too?
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Most of the outdoor area has been taken over by building projects (Chem Building, Sangren) There is very little green space left on campus except by Goldsworth Valley Pond. Many buildings have no benches around the outside - and if they do, you are always competing with smokers for space. Smokers must be 25 feet from a building - good luck with that!



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	By Miller Auditorium, the fountains.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Don't really have one. It would be nice if staff had a picnic area for outdoor lunches.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The pond, Miller fountain, the fountain area by the library, CEAS campus. Being near water brings a sense of peace.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Near the pond. Native plants.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	fountain near library. benches and water make it a relaxing place to hang out.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	the fountains when they're running because nice place to sit outside during summer
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain Plaza. It is a great place to sit outside and have lunch.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	pond area because it has a connection to nature and promotes a peaceful feeling
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Near the Chemistry Building. It has real grass; it does not seem like a concrete jungle.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	East Campus and Fountain Plaza near Miller Aud. It's a pretty area, and I love the fountain.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	OUTSIDE OF FRD/KNAUSS/DUNBAR
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain area outside the library. Natural beauty, lots of texture, placement requires I pay attention to it!
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I love the new whale by the traffic circle.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	While walking the area between the Haenicke Science building and the Honors College. The open spaces allow one to view the trees, grasses, sculptures, and the surprise of finding a new artwork where another once was.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I don't go out of my way to visit anywhere. The wooded path that goes between the business college and the valley dorms is nice but I only take it at the time of the medieval congress. Most areas on campus are strictly utilitarian. They are not that attractive.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Sculpture court adjacent to RCVA, pleasant spatial ambiance walking in from parking garage.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain plaza. It's very pretty and open.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	east hall steps. we need more green space.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Running track. It's a running track



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I did like the area between Kohrman Hall and the library/UCC but the chemistry building was planted there. I have studied at Penn State and Virginia Tech that have lovely, large green spaces and quads that are graced by gorgeous buildings made of local stone, so I have been spoiled.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain by the library, because it is meditative. Liked the green knoll where the Chem building stands. Like the row of sycamores between Sangren and Henry - sorry they will go. Like the paths and landscaping in the Business Research Park
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza because of the fountain and art.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth Valley Ponds - watching geese, swans, ducks (and their little ones in the spring), turtles and fish (from the bridge) and the occasional heron.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	space between CHHS and Oakland because of mature trees.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain Plaza
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The water pond in front of the library, because it is a calming place to be and to be able to relax.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	behind parkview looking onto the forest and at the stream, I mostly enjoy water areas on campus I feel it creates a calmer area but I would like to see more natural water though the fountains are pretty
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain by Miller Auditorium. I like it because I love fountain and the recently added dancing effect is terrific, especially at night. I am always sad when it is time to shut down the fountain for winter. I liked it better when there were more trees and bushes in what is now the huge plaza area in front of the new Art building. While some said that the trees and bushes blocked the view of the new building, I feel that it is rather cold without the plants . . . not as welcoming and calming. I especially miss the burning bushes that were in that space. They were gorgeous this time of year.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Commons area around Dalton and Miller with Fountain
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The area around Miller and Sprau was my favorite, it would be nice to see more greenery put back in that area; in a form other than potted plants.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	My favorite area is over by Miller by the fountain, its very relaxing.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I love the Goldsworth Valley pond area. It's beautiful during all four of the seasons, it made (makes) the walk to and from the Valleys much more enjoyable. I also love the flagpoles area because there's always so much activity on campus. I wish we had more trees and green space on campus, but the trees that lead from the center of campus toward the chemistry building are great, too.



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11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	the woods by goldsworth valley pond, because they are more natural and there are less people
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I really like the area around the Miller Fountain. It's a nice atmosphere to relax in.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Anywere with benches because I like to sit outside in warm weather
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth Pond, because there are turtles.
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	Fountain Plaza-Miller Aud-RCVA
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Schneider Hall, North padio. Usually quiet.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Fountain plaza. I love to watch the fountain. It is a great place to rest and the water is calming.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parkview campus its peaceful and welcoming
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain area near the library. The natural appearance of the pond area is very nice. Can be quiet.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	THE VALLEY POND!!! THERE SHOULD BE MORE GOING ON THERE!! TO ATTRACT ACTIVITES THE HILL GOING DOWN TO THE POND BEHIND SANGREN IS WASTED... WHY NOT US IT! PUT LEVELS WITH TABLES AND PLACES TO READ OR SIT IN THE SUN...FORGET THE UMBRELLAS ON THE HOT CEMENT IN FRONT OF SANGREN... GIVE THAT PARKING LOT BACK TO STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES....
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	There is little outdoor green space that is study friendly, so I have not found a favorite outdoor area.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	EAST CAMPUS. ITS BEAUTIFUL.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The fountain in the arts plaza. It is an exciting and interesting part of campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parkview campus, walking paths
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The outdoor areas of campus are very unattractive. There is no pretty green space.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I like the forest on campus and the green space. I like being able to walk around campus and enjoy the plantings and natural areas. I would like to see more native plantings on campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	No where not a lot of places to sit outside and work/study
11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	behind miller near the fountain, because it's the only large open area on campus where you can sit and study
11/10/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	The pond Nature full



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11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Miller Plaza because I think all the building looks good together and I like how the fountain is in the middle of it all. I also like how there are places to sit outside so people can enjoy the scenery.
11/10/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Waldo Library area. The area's has several art pieces that are calming. Lots of space for walking. The landscape is always nice.
11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Sidewalks, for longboarding
11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Outside parkviews cafe, it looks nice
11/11/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Miller Plaza - lots of places to sit and nice and relaxing
11/11/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the area between Rood Hall and Wood Hall. It is slightly shaded, has a lot of green grass and trees and art. Plus i think the architecture of Hieneke Hall really brings it together. I also like Miller Plaza for what i will assume are obvious reasons.
11/11/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Goldsworth pond. Relaxing and peaceful setting.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The valley pond is a very calm and nice area.
11/12/2010	WMU graduate or former student	The ponds in the Valleys because its quite
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The Flagpoles because I enjoy people watching
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the IM fields, but the club field needs a lot of work
11/12/2010	WMU graduate or former student	The fountain. It relaxes me.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Miller plaza because it is just so open and relaxing
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The I.M. fields because thats where I do all of my activities
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The IM fields because its nice and wide open.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the area around Miller Auditorium the best because of the fountain and the Sprau Tower Cafe
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	IM fields because I play frisbee on them
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	the flagpoles, i like that it is an easy centralized place to meet, i would like to see it extended though
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Favorite outdoor area is around the flag poles. See alot of people and see alot of campus.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	miller fountain



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11/14/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the the space that the IM fields provide. Yet there needs to be more parks and places to study outdoors. The IM fields need improvement both in spectator seating and the actual look of the fields. There needs to be more public access to that area. Overall open parks are needed.
11/15/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Sculptures on grounds by Rood / Haenicke Hall / Honors College. Sculpture courtyard in front of Richmond Center. I like to look at the sculptures because they bring the space alive. Examples of creativity and ambition of artistic pursuits is inspirational for our students.
11/15/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The track. It's free to get in and I don't get grass stains on my martial art pants.
11/17/2010	Currently a student at WMU	IM fields. Where i go to practice though its not taken care of very well.
11/18/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The Oaklands; trees!
11/18/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Waldo Stadium
11/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	East campus
11/23/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	in front of Sprau Tower
11/30/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I like the area outside Sangren with the trees. It is nice to study and lean against them. I also like the little hilly area outside the library and McCracken. When I was a freshman, I really liked to read by the trees by Goldsworth pond.
12/1/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	In front of the SRC by the flag poles on a sunny day. People sit there, it has a view of campus and good people watching.