THE PROJECT TYPOLOGY
The vehicle for examining this thesis will be a building that serves as a retreat for people from everyday life. It will be a hybrid typology assisting in therapeutic services and stimulation with nature, promoting the visitor’s physical, psychological and emotional well-being.

THEORETICAL PREMISE / UNIFYING IDEA
Cycles that we are exposed to or engage in affect our mental and emotional well-being.

Neurosis... “a term generally used to describe a nonpsychotic mental illness that triggers feelings of distress and anxiety and impairs functioning”
...the person is still in touch with reality...

- Anxiety neurosis
- Depressive neurosis
- Obsessive-compulsive neurosis (OCD)
- Somatization
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Panic disorder
- Phobias
SITE INFORMATION

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Bismarck State College
CAMPUS MAP

1. BISMARCK COMMUNITY BOWL
2. BSC ARMORY
3. FOUNDATIONAL/ALUMNI HOUSE
4. HORIZON BUILDING
5. JACK SCIENCE CENTER
6. LEACH MUSIC CENTER
7. LIBRARY
8. LIDSTROM HALL
9. NATIONAL ENERGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
10. ND LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY
11. OFFICE ANNEX
12. SCHAEFER HALL
13. SKEPPS ART AND ACADEMY
14. STUDENT UNION
15. SWENSON HALL
16. TECHNICAL CENTER
17. TENNIS COURTS
18. WERNER HALL
19. HANDICAP PARKING
20. PERMIT-ONLY PARKING
21. NO BSC PARKING

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS:
FROM THE WEST (I-94): Take Exit 157. At the stoplight, proceed straight on Schaefer St. approximately 2 blocks.

FROM THE EAST (I-94): Take Exit 157. At the stoplight, turn left; proceed 2 blocks. Turn right on Schaefer St. and continue approximately 2 blocks.

FROM THE NORTH (I-80): Turn right (west) on I-94 (Exit 169) and proceed to Exit 157. Take Exit 157. At the stoplight turn left; proceed 2 blocks. Turn right on Schaefer St. and continue approximately 2 blocks.

FROM THE SOUTH (I-80): Turn left (east) on I-94 (Exit 182) proceed to Exit 157. Take Exit 157. At the stoplight turn left; proceed 2 blocks. Turn right on Schaefer St. and continue approximately 2 blocks.

Courtesy of Bismarck State College Catalog 2009-2011

Courtesy of Google Earth
View to the south from the site...

Site located to the left of existing building...

View of nearby building from the site...

View driving away from the site of capitol building and golf course...
Pool / Spa Area
- Changing rooms
- Restrooms
- Sauna

Therapeutic Rooms
- Massage
- Mud bath
- Aromatherapy
- Acupuncture

Reception / Records Area

Comunal Lounge Spaces

Activity spaces
- Art therapy
- Body motion
- Meditation

Therapy Rooms
- Private discussion rooms
- Groups discussion rooms

Exterior / Interior Healing Gardens

Restrooms

Cafe and Seating

Surveillance

Offices
- Therapist offices
- College faculty offices

Maintenance Areas

Classrooms
- Larger lecture space
- Smaller lecture spaces

Storage

Study Space

Mechanical / Electrical Space

Library / Computer and Research Resource Space

Horizontal and Vertical Circulation
USERS AND SPACE PLANNING

private + public
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Level 12-1800
1800' - 0"

Level 13-1810
1810' - 0"

Level 14-1820
1820' - 0"

Level 15-1830
1830' - 0"

Level 16-1840
1840' - 0"

Level 17-1850
1850' - 0"

Level 9-1770
1770' - 0"

Level 8-1760
1760' - 0"

Level 11-1790
1790' - 0"

Level 10-1780
1780' - 0"

4th Floor
1798' - 0"

2nd Floor
1774' - 0"

3rd Floor
1786' - 0"

5th Floor
1810' - 0"

1st Floor
1761' - 0"
...Specify tower spaces
...Details for glazing, railings, furnishings
...Shading technique
...Roof design
...Topography and pathways
...Finalize HVAC and lighting