Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic & Lobby  
Fulfilled  

**Offices $10,000**  
Used by faculty members to plan research and/or clinical projects, and conduct student advisement.

**Treatment Rooms $10,000/ $15,000/ $25,000**  
3 sizes 90 sq ft (8)/200 sq ft (1)/325 (2) sq ft  
Provide individual and group treatment settings for patients working on therapy goals to improve communication skills.

**Faculty Lounge $25,000**  
Separate room for faculty and staff to meet, eat, and consult.

**Research Labs $25,000**  
Faculty research labs where faculty plan and conduct research, analyze results, and mentor master’s and PhD students.

**Family Observation Room $25,000**  
Offers private family viewing stations through a closed-circuit computer system to observe real-time therapy.

**Children’s Waiting Area $50,000**  
Children and caregivers can play and read while waiting to begin evaluation or treatment sessions.

**Conference Rooms $75,000**  
Two rooms that can be joined to create one large meeting room with audio-visual services.  
Conference rooms A and B will be used separately for small faculty-to-faculty meetings (research, planning) and for small meetings with students (advising, remediation meetings).  
Both rooms can be converted to a large conference room for department (all faculty) meetings, Clinic (all clinical faculty) meetings, and small seminars (graduate students and a faculty member). Conference room A will contain a projector/screen, audio system, and wireless connections. Conference room B will contain a stand-alone TV and Logitech camera for web conference/Skype calls and will be potentially used for distance learning program.

**Research Testing Suite $75,000**  
For the first time, dedicated rooms will be available where COMD faculty can conduct research with study participants. The suite includes three testing rooms and a small lobby.

**Group Research for Experiments, Assessment, and Treatment (GREAT) Room: $100,000**  
The GREAT room will be used, among other purposes, for large research group testing, large Clinic group sessions, advising, and other educational purposes. The GREAT room will be upfitted with a state-of-the-art $60,000 audio visual package (e.g., projector/screen Crestron control system and touch panel PTZ camera, ceiling mics, speaker/research mic, touch screen monitor, document camera, laptop and PC connections).

**Student Common Space $150,000**  
This space will have an open, industrial design and will include collaborative meeting spaces for students to work on case planning, completion of client-related paperwork, class projects, or for more casual meetings between clinical work and classes. The lab will be outfitted with 18 computer stations, high speed internet, and easily accessible charging stations. The lab also will contain storage for assessment and treatment materials students use for their clinical work.

**Audiology Suite $250,000**  
The suite includes audiology booths and computer software for analyzing hearing aids and mapping cochlear implants. The suite includes a hearing aid fitting room, testing sound booths, and equipment to serve patients with hearing aids or cochlear implants.

All COMD naming opportunities are subject to availability, committee review and approval.
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A New Location for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
After five years renting space for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders’ (COMD) offices, labs, student areas, and the USC Speech and Hearing Research Center on the corner of Lady/Sumter, we are moving back to the USC campus. Planned for May, 2019, this move will provide an additional, much-needed 4,000+ square feet of clinical, academic, and research space while putting an end to expensive annual rental fees. It also will bring all of our faculty members together in the same space, the Close-Hipp building.

Estimated total project cost for renovation, audiovisual technology, and furnishings is $3.6 million.

Montgomery Clinic

The Center will be coming with the move and will remain a part of the department, but is being renamed the Montgomery Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic in honor of Dr. Al (current research professor) and Mrs. Marcia (retired clinical instructor) Montgomery, who made this move possible with their lead gift.
Why a new location?

For the first time in its 46-year history, the department and the clinic will be housed together on campus. It also means that all COMD faculty will have a space together within the department and close to the clinic. Among other factors, this move will allow COMD to:

- Put a greater investment into the department by eliminating overhead rent and utilities while increasing space by 4,000+ sq. feet for a total space of 24,000 sq. feet.
- Offer substantially more space for students to learn, prepare for clients, study together, etc.
- Provide additional and different size clinical rooms to help meet specific clinical needs.
- Provide a welcoming and professional waiting area for clients and their families, including a designated space for child play.
- Make available additional faculty research lab space to conduct and manage new grant projects.
- Offer a separate waiting area for research participants who come to COMD to be part of a faculty research project.
- Provide dedicated rooms for research participant testing.

“Camden started out not being able to talk at all. When he was in preschool, he didn’t know the difference between a letter and a sound, or that those symbols made up a word. He has grown by leaps and bounds developmentally, with his ability to find words, his articulation. Having people like Jamy Claire and the grad students working 60 minutes intensively with your child is just amazing. His teacher this year said she wouldn’t even realize that he is delayed because he’s now so good at using these strategies. He has just blossomed.”

– Robin Stodden, Camden’s Mother

“USC’s exemplary Speech Pathology program promoted my development as a clinical scientist through classes and research, to provide the best care for my patients.”

– Sheida Abdi, MSP 2016
“COMD at USC really provided a solid foundation for my career. The MCD [Master of Communication Disorders] program made it possible for me and countless others needing the flexible yet structured program to prepare us for our careers as Speech Pathologists. My experience as a student and staff member was a wonderful and knowledgeable experience that I will never forget!”

– Leslie Lancaster, MCD 2017