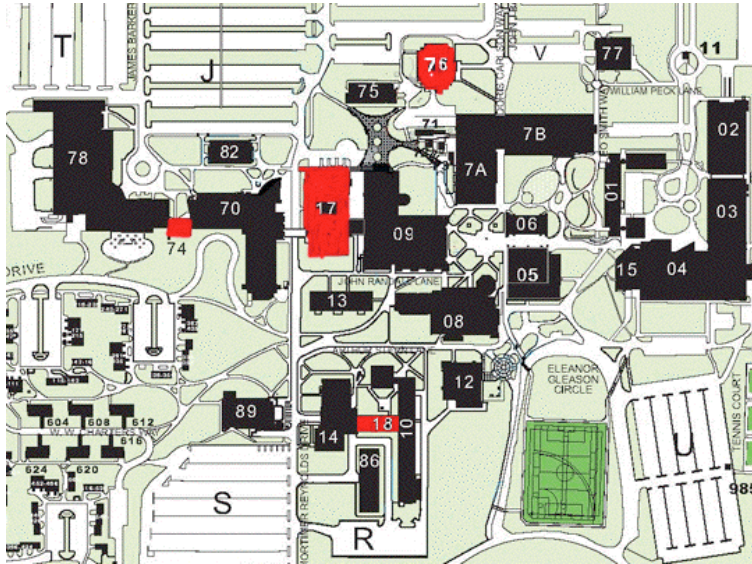


CIS CyberPortal Project



The Center for Imaging Science is spread out among three different buildings on campus: Carlson 76, Link 18, and the IT Collaboratory 17.

In order to mitigate the effects of distance on professional and social interaction, CyberPortals have been set up in each of these locations.

These are live, persistent, public "presences" that allow high quality video and audio displays to connect faculty, staff, and students at all three locations.

These CyberPortals also double as videoconferencing endpoints, not only for use between these three buildings but also to connect to other sites on campus, regionally, nationally and globally for high quality, multimedia rich and shared collaboration experiences. The challenge will be to discover what configuration of technologies result in the most natural and productive human interactions. Three sites have been chosen in each of the three buildings:

Carlson Faculty Lounge (76-2270), Munsell Color Lab (18-1070), and the IT Collaboratory 2nd floor hallway and Collaboration Room (17-3110).



Carlson and Munsell CyberPortals used by President Destler



What each endpoint saw: Destler in bldg. 76 on the left, and Fairchild in bldg. 18 on the right