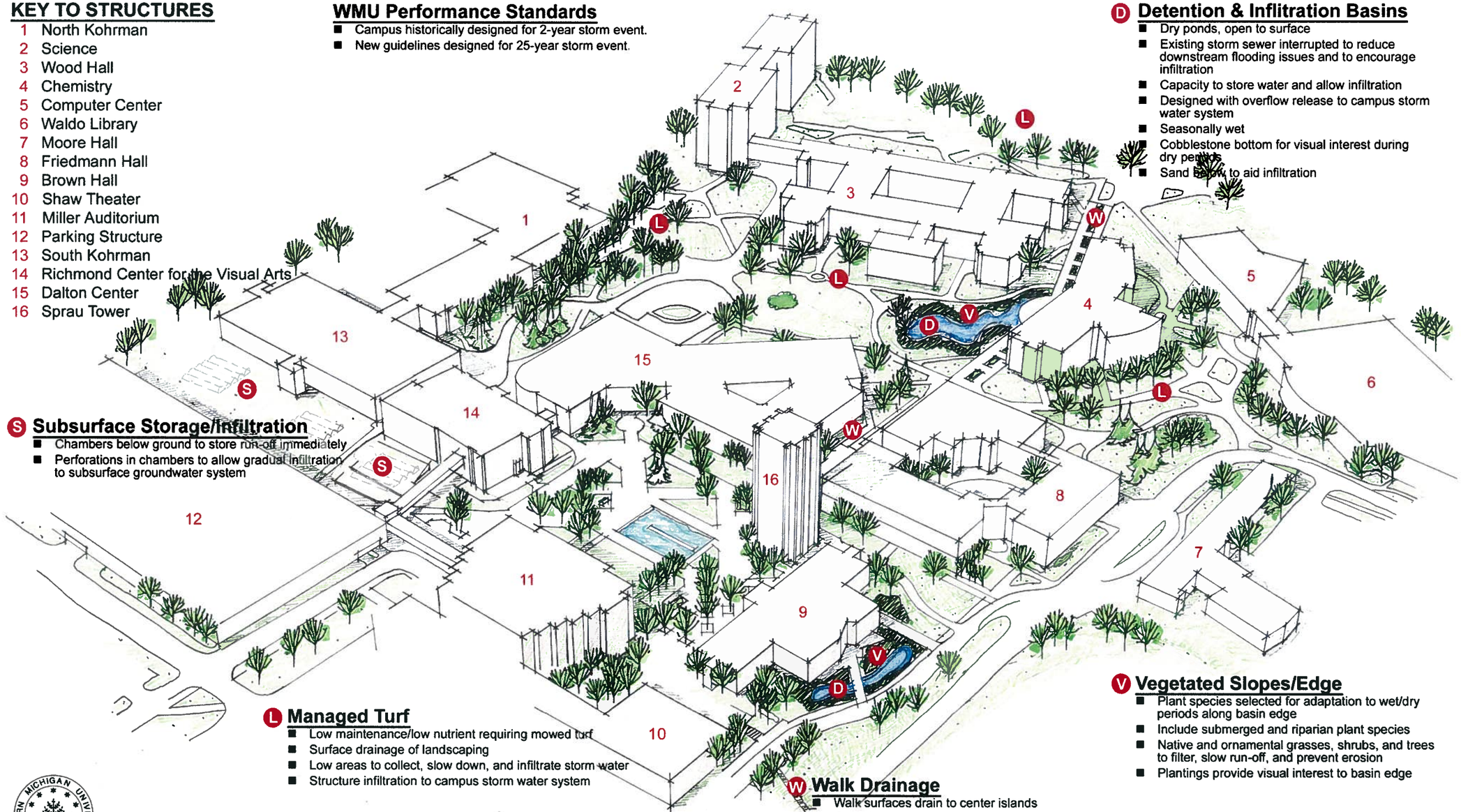
## KEY TO STRUCTURES

1 North Kohrman
2 Science
3 Wood Hall
4 Chemistry
5 Computer Center
6 Waldo Library
7 Moore Hall
8 Friedmann Hall
9 Brown Hall
10 Shaw Theater
11 Miller Auditorium
12 Parking Structure
13 South Kohrman
14 Richmond Center for the Visual Arts
15 Dalton Center
16 Sprau Tower

## WMU Performance Standards

- Campus historically designed for 2-year storm event.
- New guidelines designed for 25-year storm event.




## D Detention & Infiltration Basins

- Dry ponds, open to surface
- Existing storm sewer interrupted to reduce downstream flooding issues and to encourage infiltration
- Capacity to store water and allow infiltration
- Designed with overflow release to campus storm water system
- Seasonally wet
- Cobblestone bottom for visual interest during dry periods
- Sand below to aid infiltration

## S Subsurface Storage/Infiltration

- Chambers below ground to store run-off immediately
- Perforations in chambers to allow gradual infiltration to subsurface groundwater system

## L Managed Turf

- Low maintenance/low nutrient requiring mowed turf
- Surface drainage of landscaping
- Low areas to collect, slow down, and infiltrate storm water
- Structure infiltration to campus storm water system

## W Walk Drainage

- Walk surfaces drain to center islands
- Capacity to temporarily hold water in landscaped center islands and allow for infiltration
- Surface overflow drains to detention/infiltration basin
- Trench drains across walks where steeply sloped

## V Vegetated Slopes/Edge

- Plant species selected for adaptation to wet/dry periods along basin edge
- Include submerged and riparian plant species
- Native and ornamental grasses, shrubs, and trees to filter, slow run-off, and prevent erosion
- Plantings provide visual interest to basin edge

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