Cross section from the original architectural drawings show Margaret Morrison Hall straddling a ravine.
The Reflection Garden transformed a under utilized playground into a beautiful and usable green space that solved flooding issues at Margaret Morrison Hall.
Stormwater is captured in plant beds and stored in an underground gravel bed and storage tank.
The cherry trees are laid out to align with the building's pilasters and arched windows.
The plaza offers a variety of seating options that allow students to curate their own experience.

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Native and adapted plants have reintroduced a variety of wildlife to the site, including this praying mantis

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The cherry trees signal the beginning of spring.

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The division of the space into outdoor rooms provides visitors with a sense of privacy and ownership over their space.

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Path lighting enhances safety at night.

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The Reflection Garden at night.

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Two years after planting, the cherry trees are thriving.

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An alumni reunion event held in the Reflection Garden at the end of the Spring Semester.
Plant List

- Higan Cherry/Autumn Flowering Cherry
- Wintergreen Boxwood
- Midwinter Fire Dogwood
- Broadmoor Juniper
- Snow White Butterfly Bush
- Big Blue Lilyturf
- Moonlight Japanese Hydrangea
- Hameln Grass
- Globemaster Flowering Onion