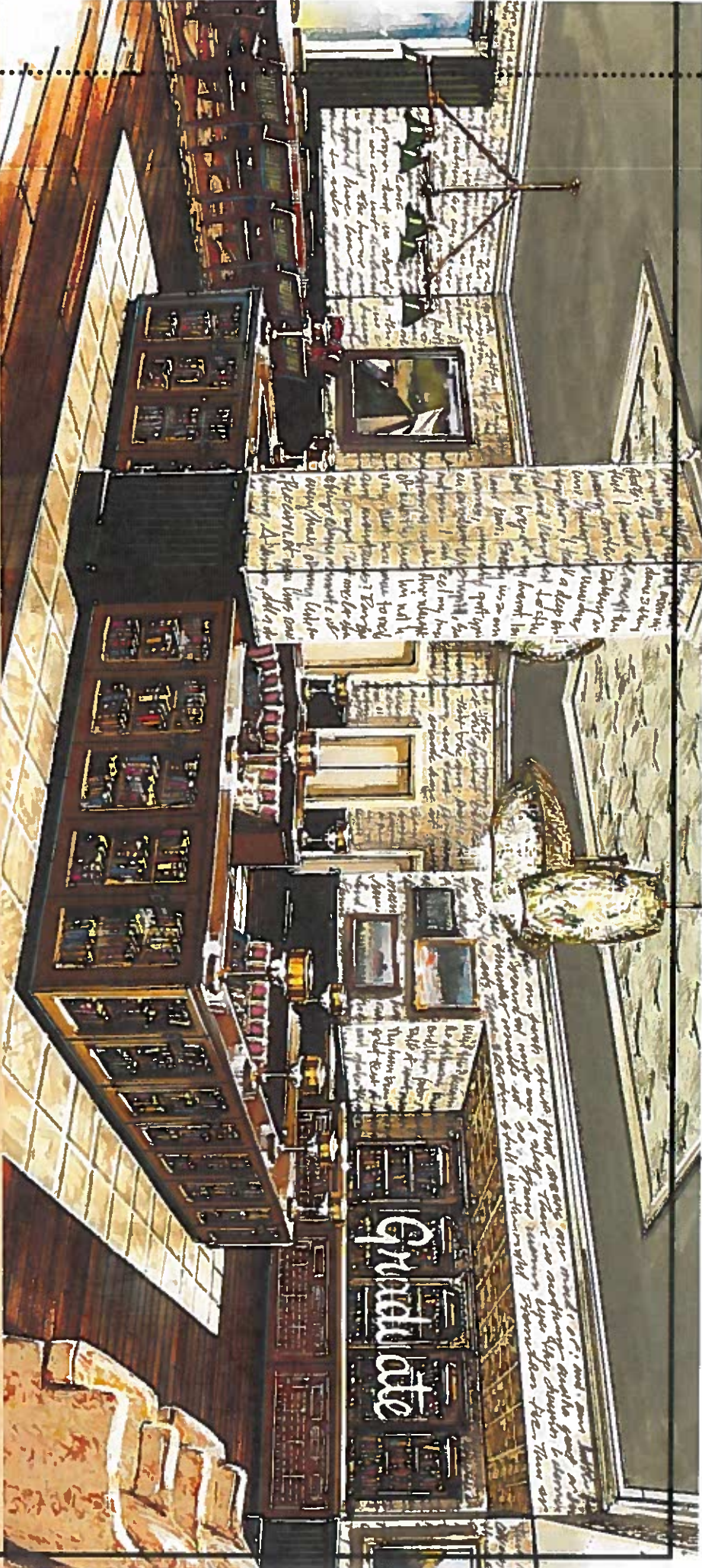


Graduate

IOWA CITY



DESIGN FEATURES, ARTWORK

Graduate Iowa City's design honors the city's warm and charming spirit and pays tribute to the University of Iowa's renowned creative writing program, welcoming visitors into a literary work of art.

Book Cases & Reading Areas | Inspired by the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop, the lobby invites guests to cozy up with a good read.

Roped-off Chairs | As Iowa is traditionally the first US state to show support for presidential candidates, two chairs barred by a velvet rope pay tribute to the state's caucuses.

Wall Coverings | The lobby's walls are covered in work by local novelist Tom Taranto.

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1. **Field of Dreams** | The 1989 cult classic follows an Iowa farmer as he builds a baseball diamond within his cornfields.
2. **Kurt Vonnegut** | The famous American writer taught at the University of Iowa's famed Writer's Workshop.
3. **Nile Kinnick** | A student and football player at the University of Iowa, Kinnick won the 1939 Heisman Trophy and is the namesake for the university's football stadium.
4. **Unicorn** | A nod to the celebrated play "The Glass Menagerie", written by University of Iowa alum Tennessee Williams.



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5. Gene Wilder & Oompa Loopa

Silhouettes | Both profiles honor American actor Gene Wilder, who studied Communication and Theatre Arts at University of Iowa, he went on to portray legendary characters like Willy Wonka and Dr. Frederick Frankenstein.



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6. Coca-Cola Scorecard

Lists all players from the film, "Field of Dreams", which was filmed and set in Iowa.

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7. Wrestlers

The University of Iowa wrestling program is one of the most successful athletic programs in NCAA Division I.



GETTING CARDED



1. B.J. Armstrong | Benjamin Roy "B. J." Armstrong Jr. is a retired American professional basketball player. Armstrong had an illustrious career at the University of Iowa as the Hawkeyes' all-time leader in assists with 517 upon graduation.



2. Gene Wilder | A University of Iowa graduate and star of comedy classics including "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" and "Young Frankenstein."



3. George Nissen | A University of Iowa alum, Nissen was an American gymnast and inventor who developed the modern trampoline, and made trampolining a worldwide sport and recreation.



4. Sheri Salata | Graduating from University of Iowa in the early 1980s, Salata excelled in television production and eventually became co-president of the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) and president of Winfrey's Harpo Productions.

TYPES OF GUESTROOMS

GRADUATE KING

GRADUATE QUEEN-QUEEN

GRADUATE KING SUITE

KING EXTENDED SUITE

FAMILY SUITE



MEETING SPACE

9,080 SF

Wayne Ballroom
6,210 SF | Capacity: 600

Benson Room
1,215 SF | Capacity: 130

Hoak Room
990 SF | Capacity: 50

O'Connor Boardroom
665 SF | Capacity: 24



F&B OUTLETS

GENE'S

Gene's is a 70's inspired throwback eatery where comfort food meets playful cocktails, spirits and local beers. The lobby-level restaurant offers indoor and outdoor seating.

POINDEXTER COFFEE

Poindexter Coffee is the hotel's lobby-level coffee bar concept, serving toasty breakfast sandwiches and freshly baked pastries alongside cold-pressed coffees and iced matcha lattes in a cozy classroom environment.



IOWA CITY FUN FACTS

The University of Iowa was the first public university to admit men and women on an equal basis.



The Daily Iowan was the first daily campus newspaper west of the Mississippi.



The Iowa-Minnesota rivalry rivals any other in college football - in fact the Floyd of Rosedale, a trophy shaped like a pig that goes to the game winner, was named the top rivalry trophy of any college football match-up.



Maybe they're just looking out for women with sensitive skin, but a man with a moustache is not allowed to kiss a woman in public in Iowa City.

The Iowa Avenue Literary Walk features a series of bronze panels celebrating authors who have ties to Iowa, including their names and famous words on each panel.



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Here at Graduate, we believe life is a timeless journey filled with memory making stops, extraordinary rites of passage and all of the courageous leaps of faith that get you where you're going. Welcome to the Graduate Iowa city - where your intellectual curiosity meets your favorite place to stay.

Our lobby is literally literary gold. Check in and check out our cheeky front desk tribute to that stately test. We have hand-written the book on cool, (well, author Tim Taranto did) all over our halls and walls.



You've got to read it to believe it. The place is stacked with books, storied inspiration and stocked with presidential aplomb. (Roped off and ready for hopefuls!) Gather your gang on a Tiger Hawk sofa, and linger at lengthy communal tables ripe for riffing on policy and opinion over cocktails and coffees. The café, complete with number two pencil-clad walls, reminds us of writers past, present, future and is ready for a bite. Head on into our 70s basement inspired bar, where even Dad would be jealous of the down-home vibes and beers on tap.

So, whether you're in town rallying for a Hawkeye win, taking in a show at Hancher Performing Arts Center or up for a meeting, we're here to make it memorable. Our warm, friendly and whip-smart staff (#humblebrag) can guide you in and around Iowa City's finest—so that you feel like a local, at home again even if it's your first time in town.

Our 231 rooms are ready for a night like you've never had before, where little moments of surprise and discovery will meet you down every corridor and around each corner. This is Graduate—be ready to be inspired.



Lace up your sneaks to get that heart rate up or pump iron anytime you please in the GYM, a fitness Center located on the second floor offering complimentary 24-hour access to hotel guest. Then enjoy a bite at Poindexter, our contemporary restaurant.

With over 11,000 square feet of event space for meetings, conferences, and reunions, our banquet and convention staff can help plan and create an event that's truly memorable. So whether you are visiting for pleasure, looking for a venue to host a conference, planning a reunion with your fellow Hawkeyes, or seeking the ideal place for an Iowa City wedding, we invite you to enjoy the Graduate Iowa City Hotel.

