The Davis Family Library features include computer stations and overlooks high-intensity windows, air-lock vestibule entrance, and efficient control of the study environment. About 50,000 books and feet of Vermont-farmed hardwood were used in the building. (G-5)

The Dana Auditorium houses the Center for Literary and Cultural Studies. Awarded the Boston Society of Architects and an Excellence in Architecture Award from the Society for College and University Planning. (G-5)

The Sundance is the first carbon neutral facility in the U.S. Offsets purchased from Vermont-based Windham energy compensate for a total of 47,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions.

Self-Reliance (Axinn) is Middlebury’s 2011 entry into the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon (SDE). Engineering students designed and built a solar-powered house that saves on energy, is energy efficient and affordable. Middlebury placed fourth nationally in the 2011 energy efficiency Solar Decathlon. Middlebury placed eighth out of 19 teams. (H-4 and I-4)

As the sun sets through the five-story westward window of the Great Hall’s front door, you may see students wandering and dotted rows of students walking, or perhaps a man standing outside. Elsewhere you’ll find students engaging in research with their computer, or just scanning electron microscopes, working in the greenhouses, designing a program in CS, or at night, peering into the 24-inch telescope in the observatory.

Middlebury’s athletics complex is emblematic of the longevity and success of its programs and a popular destination for students with its indoor-outdoor facilities and extensive study and research tools.

The Davis Family Library is home to the Commons, Middlebury’s 2011 entry in the U.S. Solar Decathlon. (G-5)

The Sundance is a busy language center for students, both during the academic year and in summer, when the Language Schools are in session. Besides housing offices for the schools and study abroad programs, the building offers media-viewing rooms, 20-hour computer labs, and language laboratories. One end of the building is home to Dana Auditorium, the largest auditorium on campus, which hosts students and alumnae dinners.

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