“...a poem of motion, a symphony of swinging blades.”

- Clarence Dirks, Seattle P.I.
ASUW SHELL HOUSE
THE NEXT 100 YEARS

A LEGEND IN TIME
One of the most unique and important landmarks on Seattle’s Montlake Cut, the ASUW Shell House was built upon Duwamish land that was revealed after the Cut was completed in 1917. Built by the Navy in 1918 in the final months of WWI as a hangar for U.S. Navy seaplanes, and later repurposed as the ASUW Shell House for Washington Rowing’s men’s crew that brought home the gold in the 1936 and 1948 Olympics. The bones of the building have held heroes, athletes and artisans. It is time to bring the ASUW Shell House from the pages of history books back into campus life, events and community. We invite you to learn more and join us as we are poised to embark on a $13 million capital campaign to restore this amazing historic treasure.

WHAT WILL IT BE?
→ A 10,000 SF waterfront landmark built to invite UW students and the community to view its history through exhibits and timelines that can transition into a flexible and dynamic event space like no other.
→ Will include a dynamic learning space, Pocock’s activated building space, restrooms, elevator, catering kitchen, cafe, and gift shop.

WHO IS IT FOR?
STUDENTS → A landmark that invites UW and K-12 students to reconnect with the water, build community in a history-filled setting, take a class in a dedicated learning space, or attend memorable events
ALUMNI, STAFF, & COMMUNITY → A one-of-a-kind historic venue full of interactive exhibits, timelines, and Pocock’s reactivated shop → A place where the public will be invited to connect and be inspired by the collective stories of the past, rentable for events and conferences

Join us!
Help us save this iconic Pacific Northwest building for all to experience!
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