# Design of a Large Scale Structure

IPRO 315

## **Architectural Rendering**



# Objective

To design a sustainable modern and efficient residential building on Illinois Institute of Technology's campus, replacing an outdated and unsightly graduate dorm.
 Use advanced design techniques to facilitate both the initial design and subsequent revisions.

# **Team Organization**

### Structural Design & Analysis

Responsible for design of a complete structural system incorporating precast structural concrete.
 Foundations

Responsible for the analysis of existing soil conditions and design of a foundation system and basement structure for the proposed building.

Responsible for examining the existing site and utilities and creating a civil site plan

# **Structural Design & Analysis**

Coordination with architects from IPRO 335 Choose structural system Using precast and cast-in-place concrete Gravity load bearing system Lateral load resisting system Shear wall and moment frame dual system Lay out column grid & floor system (in progress) Determine column locations and girder spans Calculate column, girder, and beam loading

### Structural Layout



### Structural Model



# **Structural Design & Analysis**

### Looking forward:

- Sizing structural members
  Analyzing structural integrity and strength
  Follow current design codes (ACI 318 and CBC)
  Use computer-aided analysis programs to
  - facilitate analysis

### Foundations

Research and analysis of existing conditions

- Obtained soil boring logs from MTCC construction defining the properties and depth of the soil strata.
- Acquired existing site plan and utilities map from IIT Facilities department
- Planned site visit to identify utilities and obstructions

# Soil Boring Log





### Foundations

### Selection of Foundation System

- Drilled reinforced concrete caissons extending to the hardpan layer
- Sheet pile retaining structure and dewatering system to allow construction below the ground water table
- Construction methods used to minimize site impact and disturbances to surrounding area.

### Foundations

#### Looking Forward

- Site visit to identify and locate utilities and obstructions to construction
- Calculate allowable bearing pressures for the existing soil
- Coordinate with the Structural Analysis team to determine the required foundation capacity
- Design foundation system to safely carry the weight of the structure and prevent large settlements of the structure, following ACI 318-05 and CBC.

## What Lies Ahead

Continued cooperation with IPRO 335 Design revisions, support on engineering issues Design and Analysis of Load Bearing Systems Structural system Foundation system Finalization of Site plan and Excavation Procedures Questions