The Recently completed Matthews Quad was implemented as part of construction of the Student Services Center. Original plans for this space called for large specimen trees within a large open space that could serve as program area for large outdoor events and smaller gatherings.

Through the small donor opportunities the campus has been able to implement he plantings that were part of the original design. These plantings will create a comfortable environment for casual seating areas.

Although bench seating was part of the original plans it was not implemented due to lack of adequate funding. The Open Space Committee reviewed the original plans and existing conditions with the goal of identifying a new design that could be implemented through small donor opportunities.

The new design incorporates pavers laid on a 10'x12' pad. On each pad are three “cube” seats that are very similar to the design originally proposed. However, the new design arranges these in a more interactive fashion. Additionally, these are designed to allow for a small plaque to be placed on each cube. Both the plaque and individual pavers provide opportunities for small donations to assist in the implementation of these features.