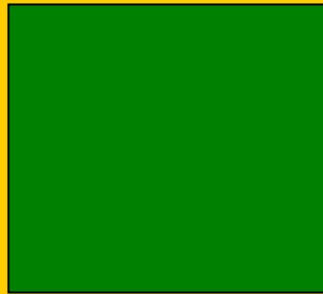
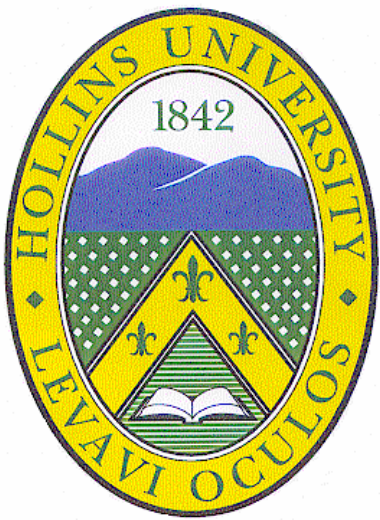


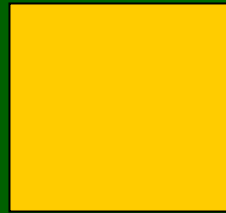
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Starting At Square One

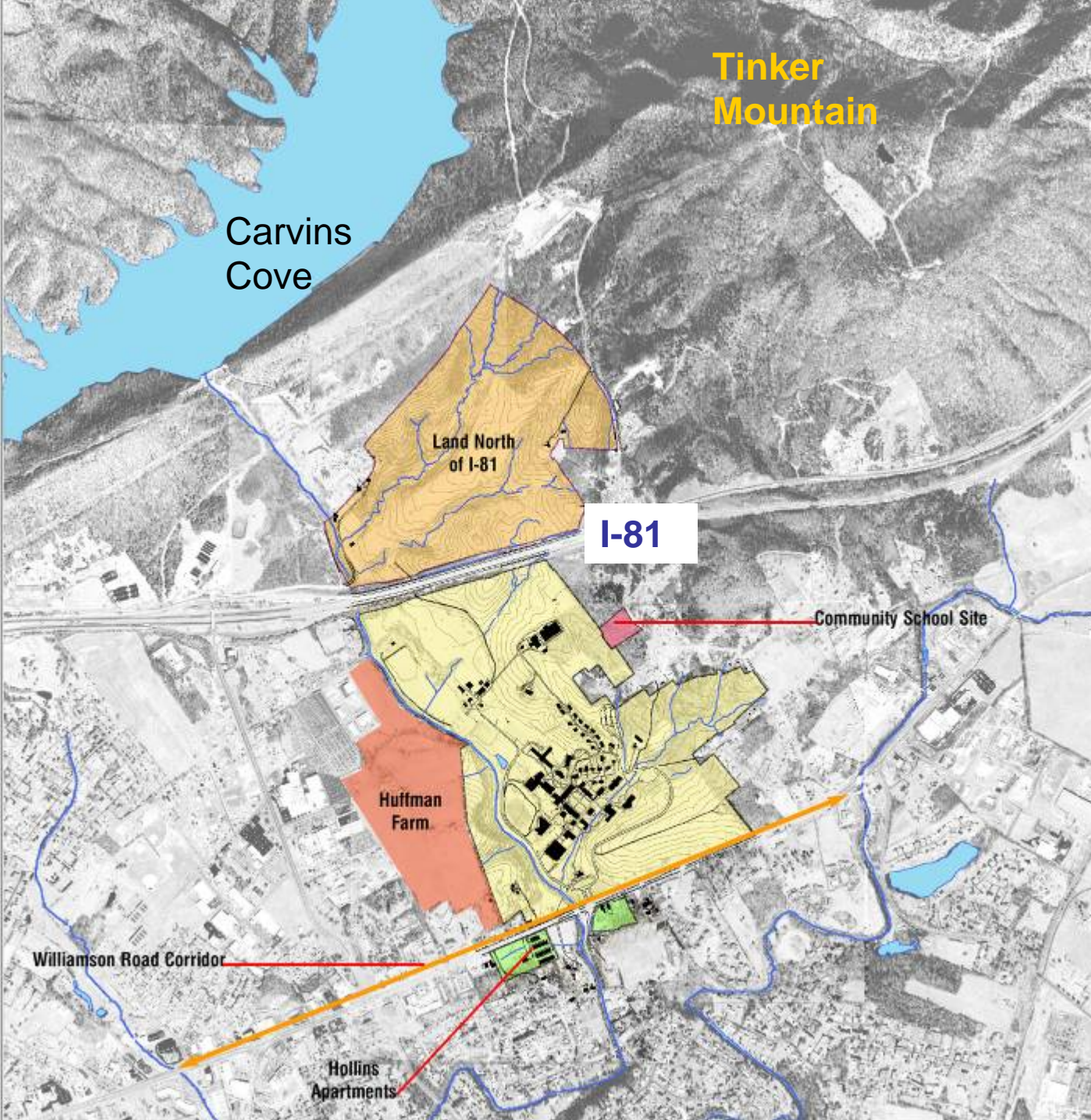


Goal: Create an Institution that has Sustainability at its core



1. Promote Engaged Action through the Environmental Studies Curriculum

2. Establish and sustain a responsive administrative structure



Square One

Roanoke River Watershed

- Land Practices

Roanoke County

- Limited planning

- No recycling program

Square One



**Campus established in
1841**

**Old buildings and
antiquated
infrastructure**



Square One

New construction
and renovation

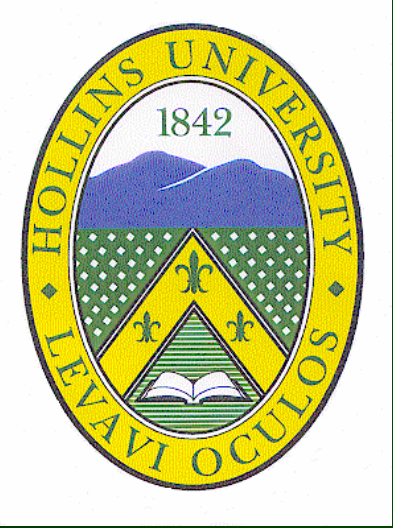
Fractured voice for
green design =
Missed opportunities



Limited vision for existing buildings within the landscape



Square One



Hollins Mission:*dedicated to academic excellence and humane values....prepare students for lives of active learning, fulfilling work, personal growth, achievement, and service to society.... nurture civility, integrity, and concern for others, encourage and value diversity and social justice*

Are we living up to our Mission?

How can we offer an ES major when our institutional practices are so poor?

Environmental Studies Curriculum

- Model Effective Action
- Students – powerful constituent and intellectually engaged
- 2004 Action – Develop and Implement a Recycling Program



Collaboration with
Roanoke County:
Established the
first county
recycling site



Battle of the Bins





2005: Need to establish and sustain a responsive administrative structure

**Environmental
Advisory Board**

**Trustees, students,
faculty,
administrators**

“Provide advice and leadership regarding identification, assessment, creation, and implementation of environmental planning and policies for the university.”

EAB Initiatives

- Evaluate and Improve Campus-wide Energy Policy
- Obtained commitment from Trustees to “try” to meet LEEDS standards on all new buildings and renovations (\$\$)
- Initiated Campus-wide Carbon Reduction Program
 - Bicycle Co-operative
 - “Paperless” classrooms initiative
 - “Lights-out” – Energy Reduction
 - Landscaping plan – Focus on Trees & Native species
- Promote signing Taillores Declaration

Value of EAB with membership from all campus constituencies



Tinker Mountain Purchase - Conservation Easement

And we still have a very long way to go....

