2015 MERIT

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Rejuvenation is the practice and study of reversing the aging process. As one gets older, the quest for rejuvenation becomes a constant on the mind. Why not create a building that offers constant rejuvenation through community? Elderly are often overlooked by society and pushed out of sight into an institution that is there to “take care” of them. I believe that if you create a building that offers everything to everyone, then the aging population would have more of an impact on everyone’s everyday life.

Shifting Planes
Shifting the planes to allow more light into the core. This creates opportunity for vertical gardens.
TAKING PROGRAM THAT EXISTS IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS AROUND THE WORLD.
Neighborhoods are a part of the New York City landscape. A neighborhood contains their friends, family, favorite shops, pharmacy, and restaurant. In New York, there are many different types of neighborhoods, but they exist as individual ethnicities. By creating neighborhoods in the Empire State Building, there is an opportunity to integrate all cultures and have a lively community.
SOCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD

LOOKING DOWN APARTMENTS HALL WAY IN GREEK AND IRISH NEIGHBORHOOD.
NEIGHBORHOOD 3
LOOKING DOWN APARTMENTS HALL, NEAR GREEK AND IRISH NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEIGHBORHOOD 2
COMMUNITY SPACE IN ASIAN AND INDIAN NEIGHBORHOOD.
THERE ARE 3 APARTMENT TYPES; STUDIO, LUXURY ONE BEDROOM, TWO AND THREE BEDROOMS. ALL OF THESE EXIST ON A FLOOR AT A TIME. THIS IS TO ALLOW FAMILIES WITH LARGER FAMILIES TO NOT BE RESTRICTED TO A SINGLE FLOOR. ALSO THIS ALLOWS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PEOPLE TO EXIST TOGETHER IN A COMMUNITY.