For more information about the Commons Building visit:
http://www.plantext.bf.umich.edu/plantext/projects/palmer/Commons/

Directions to the Palmer Commons Building:
WALKING From Central Campus access walkway between School of Dentistry and the Exhibit Museum of Natural History. Proceed east, passing North Hall, the Undergraduate Science Building site and the Life Sciences Institute. Continuing east on walkway to main entrance of Palmer Commons where the Washtenaw pedestrian bridge begins. Entering on the main level of Palmer Commons, which is Level 3, proceed via stairs or elevator to Level 4 to arrive at Forum Hall.

DRIVING Enter the Fletcher Parking structure and follow the “Palmer Structure” signs (from entrance turn left, take first right, go down one level, and turn left). Carefully turn RIGHT into the Palmer Entrance (in between two orange posts)—drive to the bottom of the Palmer Structure towards Washtenaw. There is an elevator at the east end of the structure that you will want to take to get to the building (Stairwell Number 2).

From Palmer Parking: Use elevator at east end of structure (Stairwell Number 2), closest to Washtenaw Ave. and Palmer Field. Take elevator to Plaza Level (PL on the key pad). Proceed east on walkway to main entrance of Palmer Commons where the Washtenaw pedestrian bridge begins. Entering on the main level of Palmer Commons, which is Level 3, proceed via stairs or elevator to Level 4 to arrive at Forum Hall.

The Palmer Drive Commons Building can be located on this campus map:
http://www.parking.umich.edu/maps/central_south.pdf
Just look up by the compass where Huron turns the corner into Washtenaw.