Students for Environmentally-Enlightened Design (SEED) is working in conjunction with Professor Andrew Sicree and the African Book Project to develop the SEED Library. This design-build project utilizes a standard 40’ shipping container as the basis of a library to be deployed in an African refuge camp. Using this system allows books to arrive in a way that they can be viewed, read and managed without the need for costly and often impossible on-sight construction. Sustainable features include a shade awning to limit internal heat gain and cooling energy, natural day lighting to reduce LED usage and sustainable materials to decrease environmental impact.