



Stockton University

Modernist academic building paves the way for growth

Set in the fragile New Jersey Pinelands eco-system, Stockton University sought to maximize its existing campus footprint by expanding vertically before adding new buildings. NORR’s educational architecture design team worked closely with the university to create the LEED® Silver-certified, two-story addition on the last building that could support vertical expansion.

Built above existing active science labs and adjacent to the student services and library wings, the addition has become a new academic hub for the campus. A sky-lit two-story atrium features a new café, unites new and existing spaces and provides a vibrant new place where students can work and socialize outside the formal classroom setting. Key program elements of this modern school building include a lecture hall, two computer labs, eight flexible classrooms, seminar rooms, 31 faculty offices and the Teacher’s Institute. NORR’s design successfully responds to three key objectives – maximize sustainability, minimize the impact of building over and adjacent to active campus buildings and complement the original modernist campus architecture.

CLIENT	Stockton University (formerly The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
PORTFOLIO	Education
CATEGORY	Higher Education
SIZE	28,430 SF (2,540 SM)
LOCATION	Galloway, NJ, US
DATE	June 2006
SERVICES	Architecture Interior Design

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Education

It's an exciting time in education. Changing pedagogies, advancing technologies and evolving student expectations are influencing educational facility design. The places in which students interact, engage and learn must be hands-on, flexible and technologically advanced. From primary schools to higher education institutions, we carefully craft connections between students, faculty and staff to positively influence learning outcomes.

Good Design Enhances Learning

From early instruction to higher education, we consider the progression of the student experience; we know that good design enhances learning outcomes. Creating a stimulating environment can directly influence the development and pace of learning for students of any age. Students learn in many different ways, and we understand the importance of crafting a facility that is inclusive – a place where all students, faculty and staff can feel warm, welcome and equal.

Navigating Complexity

NORR recognizes that the spaces we create and the environments we shape have a profound impact on the people who use them. Our mission is to deliver distinctive, high-functioning, sustainable and cost effective design solutions that are unique to each client. We fulfill these goals and aspirations by engaging our

clients in a dynamic, inclusive and creative partnership with the design team throughout the planning and design process. Our design teams work collaboratively with all stakeholders to implement solutions that are effective, economical and environmentally responsible.

We implement systems and strategies guided by sustainability, durability, budget and common sense. We select building materials and systems that will perform over a significant life span while maintaining their intended appearance and efficiency. Our goal is to create an environment that meets and exceeds the client's functional, visual and fiscal requirements, while conveying the essence of the school's identity, values and culture.

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