



New Student Center and Fitness Facility Robert Morris University | Pittsburgh, PA



Completed on the Moon Township Campus, is the new 80,000 SF, \$13.1 million, Student Center for Robert Morris University. This was the focus project of a capital campaign following the master plan completed by CFB. The architecture responds to several key physical development issues on the campus. Difficult terrain, uncomfortable walking paths and a lack of campus focus are all issues that were addressed in the design. The building provides vertical transportation to move 900 residents up 60 vertical feet from the lower campus to the academic upper campus. The building includes a 450 seat dining space, health and fitness center, game rooms and TV lounges for the students living nearby.

The project also included a renovation of the library to which the student center is attached. New high tech classrooms, computer labs and presentation rooms were a part of the library renovation.

“Architecture as Logo” has been a deliberate part of two recent university building designs. The Rotunda at the New Student Center at Robert Morris University has become the symbol of the University. This image now adorns the letterhead, business communications and other publications of Robert Morris University.

Client:
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(retired)

Contractor/CM:
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Size:
80,000 SF

Cost:
\$ 13.1 million