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Collaboration



A Meeting of Minds

When a small private college undertakes its first major new construction in decades, each detail is of academic, operational and economic significance.

Commissioned for Lynchburg College's hundredth anniversary celebration, Centennial Hall acquired even greater magnitude, as both a salute to the institution's legacy and a showcase of relevant, interactive learning.

At McMillan Smith & Partners, we chose a collaborative process to explore and satisfy the needs of the college's constituents with multi-dimensional solutions:

- Housing the building's major academic users in neighboring wings allows shared access to complementary technologies, faculty and curricula.
- Integrating instructional technologies into classrooms, labs and common areas encourages hands-on learning.
- Advanced sound and lighting systems make the lecture and performance hall an outstanding venue for virtually any campus or community event.
- A dramatic atrium entrance, broad corridors, cozy meeting spaces, study nooks and conversation lounges, and a coffee-and-bagel bar create an engaging environment for students, faculty and staff.

Renamed Elliot and Rosel Schewel Hall in early 2007, this landmark facility now serves as the social, academic and recruitment hub of campus.

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