

Project Owner
Colgate University

Project Location
Colgate University
13 Oak Drive
Hamilton, NY 13346

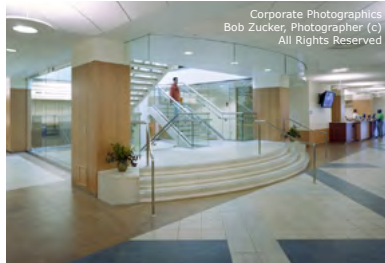
Project Size
101,000 s/f renovations
54,000 s/f new construction

Project Architect
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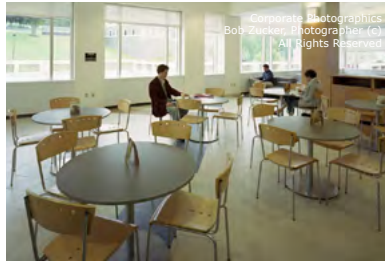
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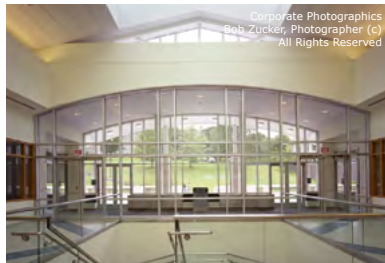
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Case Library & Geyer Center for Information Technology

Addition and renovations project

U.W. Marx provided Construction Management services for this prestigious project on the campus of **Colgate University**. The scope of work included renovation of the existing 101,000 s/f **Everett Needham Case Library** and the addition of the 54,000 s/f **Geyer Center for Information Technology** to accommodate the University's expanding archival and IT services.

A new fifth floor with a separate outside entrance on the south side was added, housing a café, 24-hour study area and separate areas for videoconferencing, a multimedia production suite, and public computing. A walkway to the new entrance has made the building accessible to the upper quad.

A robotic storage/retrieval mechanism (LASR) was installed that now accepts a student's order and delivers a book to the circulation desk in minutes. It is housed in a vault approximately 30 feet high by 115 feet long, and can hold 500,000 books.

A phased construction methodology was employed to minimize interference with on-going activities on the upstate NY campus.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- U.W. Marx: Construction Manager
- 101,000 s/f renovations; 54,000 s/f addition
- Sustainable design features included enhancement of natural light throughout the facility
- 500,000 volume LASR robotic book storage/retrieval system