

Case Library & Geyer Center for IT *Colgate University*

Hamilton, NY

Renovation / Expansion Project

U.W. Marx Construction Company provided construction management at-risk services for this prestigious project.

The scope of work for the \$56 million project included renovation of the existing 101,000 sf **Case Library** and the addition of the 54,000 sf **Geyer Center for Information Technology** to accommodate the University's expanding archival and IT services.

A unique feature of the project is the robotic book storage/retrieval mechanism (LASR) (not pictured), capable of holding more than 500,000 volumes within an environmentally - controlled vault measuring approximately 30 feet high by 115 feet long. The LASR system is designed to receive users' requests for archived books and educational materials, and fulfill the order request within minutes.

Included in the construction was the addition of a new fifth floor housing a 24-hour study area with café as well as separate areas for videoconferencing, multimedia production, and public computing. Natural lighting throughout the facility, including within media storage areas contributes to a healthy learning and research environment.

U.W. Marx Role: **Construction Manager at Risk**

Project Value: **\$56 million**

Completion: **June 2006**

CLIENT:

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