



Entire School/
Campus Building
New Construction

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
University, Post-secondary
Size of Site: 7.6 acres
Area of Building:
132,000 square feet
Volume of Building:
1.9 million cubic feet
Square Foot Cost: \$163
Construction Cost: \$21.5 million
Total Project Cost: \$35 million
Contract Date: June 2000
Completion Date: August 2002
Percent of Completion: 100%

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Oakland University's commitment to creating a community of learners, and to giving preservice professionals hands-on experience is embodied in its School of Education and Human Services—a model educational facility that consolidates several programs in a single facility, preparing future teachers for their profession through several classroom and lab facilities.

Education majors gain knowledge through informative lectures, state-of-the-art demonstration lab classrooms, observation rooms adjacent to real-life situations, as well as through hands-on experience in the early childhood development center, counseling center, and the reading and language arts clinic.

A student advising center and field placement office aid students in the transition from academic to professional life and continues the support of inservice teachers. A real-life school setting is replicated in four methods laboratories that



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simulate K-12 classrooms. The counseling center models the professionalism students and their clients would find in a private or community service agency, and also provides counseling services to the campus and the surrounding community.

The new facility not only reflects the strength of the

education program, but also respects the surrounding campus context, creating an open, inviting, and collaborative environment for all. Within its four-story atrium, sounds of preschool students playing below can be heard—a reminder that the primary purpose of the facility is the education of children. ■



COUNSELING CENTER FAMILY ROOM



EDUCATION RESOURCE LAB

Photos: David Rose