



Green School Building
New Construction

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Type of School and
Grades Served:

College Library, Post-secondary

Capacity: 457 students

Size of Site: 2.5 acres

Area of Building:
43,000 square feet

Volume of Building:
602,000 cubic feet

Space per Student:
94 square feet

Cost per Student: \$19,000

Square Foot Cost: \$203

Cost of Construction:
\$8.7 million

Total Project Cost:
\$11.3 million

Contract Date: June 2005

Completion Date: Aug. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

Roberts Wesleyan College, Golisano Library

Rochester, New York

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Situated on a highly visible and prominent corner of the campus, Golisano Library offers to Roberts Wesleyan College an icon of higher learning. It engages the heart of the campus with an inviting entrance and plaza, encouraging people inside and strengthening the relationship between designed interior and exterior spaces.

Golisano Library was designed with four major objectives in mind: to provide increased space for reader collection; invigorating and collaborative study environments; complement and elevate the architectural language of the Roberts Wesleyan campus; and illustrate the educational value and benefits of a sustainably designed library facility.

As no student union facility exists on the Roberts Wesleyan campus, the library now doubles as a campus living room. Inside, the learning commons allows for exciting and interactive opportunities between the students, staff, and community. This architecture of interaction encourages increased use, both by day and night. The coffee shop, fireplaces, and reading lounges make this dynamic study space even more attractive.

The facility features natural daylight, geothermal heat pumps, and natural resources. Sustainable design techniques and materials were considered throughout the entire design process and ultimately will contribute to a LEED-NC Silver certification.



MAIN ENTRY AS VIEWED FROM CENTRAL GREEN



THE HEART OF THE LIBRARY, THE INFORMATION COMMONS



COFFEE SHOP

The presence of the new Golisano Library is one of sub-

stance, permanence, and respect. ■

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