



Library/Media Center  
New Construction

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Type of School and  
Grades Served:  
Community College,  
Post-secondary

Area of Building:  
53,000 square feet

Square Foot Cost: \$221

Cost of Construction:  
\$11.7 million

Total Project Cost: \$16.5 million

Contract Date: June 2005

Completion Date: Aug. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

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# Jackson Community College Information and Technology Center

*Jackson, Michigan*

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The William Atkinson Hall Information and Technology Center (ITC) is the foundation for a new renaissance at the Jackson Community College campus and an innovative approach to multiple academic programs, resulting in a new hybrid building. This building merges



NORTH EXTENSION AT TWILIGHT



INFORMATION COMMONS

the library, information commons, student lounge, flexible classrooms, and multiple staff offices into a single structure. The ITC is the academic center for the college and provides state-of-the-art services to the surrounding community.

The new multipurpose informational and instructional building provides for the needs of 21st-century learners, researchers, and community members alike. Conceptually, the structure provides for the relocation and expansion of the existing college library and college information technology programs, as well as providing space for new instructional program development.

The design successfully



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creates a strong individual presence for the ITC without disrupting the fabric of the campus. The building is a strong new symbol for the college. The material selection has taken cues from many of

the original buildings. These materials—brick, glass, and wood panels—have been expressed in a contemporary and refreshing manner, resulting in a handsome addition to the college community. ■

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