

Student Success Center Addition & Renovation

Georgia Southwestern State University

LOCATION:

Americus, Georgia

CLIENT:

Georgia Southwestern State University/
Board of Regents

PROJECT DATA:

addition/renovation
AA basketball arena and Convocation hall
rock climbing wall
racquetball courts
weight room
aerobics room
student newspapers
meeting rooms
classrooms
game room
office space

99,000 sf addition
40,000 sf renovation
139,000 sf total

SERVICES:

Interior Design/FFE
Architectural Design
Construction Administration

COST:

\$16,000,000

DATE OF COMPLETION:

2005

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AWARDS:

2006 American Concrete Institute
Georgia Chapter Award of Excellence



Georgia Southwestern State University had an existing gymnasium that no longer served the needs of the student population. It was the goal of the owner to create a facility that would serve the recreational needs of the campus, but in addition, serve as a convocation hall. Additionally, the facility needed to provide the facilities that encourage student success.

The AA basketball arena and convocation hall seating 3000, forms the heart of the project. It serves as the anchor point for the historic quad of the University bridging the space between the historic Wheatley Administration Building and the Florrie Çhappel Gymnasium. The dome structure provides for a clear span of the space with unobstructed views of the courts and/or the stage. The design and materials were carefully chosen to compliment the surrounding historic structures while simultaneously celebrating the building's connection to contemporary culture.

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