

THE PROJECT

DOBER LIDSKY MATHEY (DLM) continues to assist the University with facilities studies that implement proposals for projects advanced in the 1997 Campus Plan. Projects include site development initiatives and building renovations, additions, and new construction.

CHALLENGE

An overarching campus design goal at St. Lawrence was to bring coherence to a campus that was once two separate institutions. Other challenges were to encourage the pedestrian nature of this campus that houses nearly 1,900 of its 2,000 students, to ensure that new construction and renovation projects are consistent with the campus environment and that new construction reflects the historic architecture of the University.

SOLUTION

Two small buildings, with their associated vehicular access and parking, were removed from the pivotal intersection of the former two campuses. This action created a significant campus open space that makes a pleasant transition to and connects with the historic green and the quad to the north. In 1999 DLM developed design guidelines to ensure that building and site development in the future fit within the context of the campus.

RESULTS

Campus Plan projects completed to date include an athletic facility, a new campus center, a new campus-community bookstore, a new science facility, and campus circulation and landscape improvements. DLM has recently completed a reallocation study for the previous campus center, which will be renovated to expand physical resources for fine and performing arts now located in the adjacent Griffiths Art Center. The new science building design was based on a facility needs study prepared by DLC+A, which also addressed reuse of vacated space.

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