



## SUNY - Purchase College New Academic Support Building – Library Addition and Renovations Purchase, NY

### Project Construction Cost:

New Academic Support Building - \$16.0 M

Library Expansion and Interior Alterations - \$4.8 M

### Project Highlights:

The new 60,000 sqft academic support building was envisioned as an initial Campus point of entry for prospective students. The building was originally sited in the grassy area beyond the plaza edge - however College administration felt that location would make the new building "remote" and "detached" from the central plaza along which many of the existing academic buildings were aligned. As such, the new building was directed to be sited on the *end* of the plaza - directly *over and above* the main subgrade "mechanical services annex" which housed the main Campus chillers and main electrical HV switchgear! With great precision the design team made this preferred location a reality which required enormous coordination between the existing plant infrastructure and the new building structure and utility infrastructure. The building also features a three story full glass atria which contains a central theatre to welcome new prospective students via multi-media presentation.

### Consulting MEP/FP Engineer:

Luongo Associates, P.A.

### Completion Date:

occupied 2004