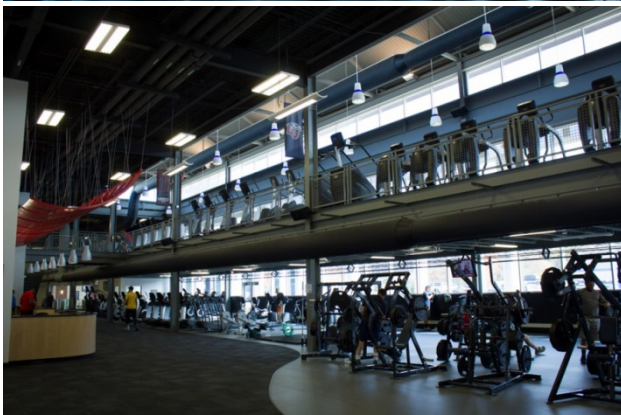




LaHaye Student Center



Front – completed and original



Lobby, cardio space

1971 University Boulevard
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Contact: Charles Spence (434) 944-2105

Size (SF) 1 story w/ mezzanine
82,043 sq ft

Contract Delivery Method design-build

Contract Time 395 calendar days

Contract completed 55 days early and under budget

Project Narrative

The LaHaye Student Center involved both renovations to the existing recreational, dining, and office facilities, as well as an addition spanning the length of the existing building which houses the Recreation and Fitness Center and LaHaye Event Space. The addition's domed lobby space was designed to function as a new portal to Green Hall from the southeast side of the facility, leading not only to the addition spaces, but also to Tilley Dining Hall and Tower Theater.

Home to a 40' climbing wall, and cardio and weight training facilities, the Recreation and Fitness Center offers students an open, modern facility in which to exercise. Associated renovated spaces include new locker rooms, an elevated walking track connecting both exercise mezzanines, two racquetball courts, and several workout rooms. The LaHaye Event Space boasts a 7,686 sq ft fully equipped space for concerts and other Student Union-sponsored functions.

Extensive coordination of construction activities was necessary to allow the facility to remain fully operational the entire time it was under construction. In addition to normal recreational activities, the Student Center also hosted several events, including summer camps held in the gymnasium during the installation of the walking track.