

KEY FACTS

LOCATION:

Philadelphia, PA

SQUARE FEET:

35,000

COMPLETED:

2012

SERVICES:

MEP/FP & Structural Engineering



ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Bala provided engineering design services for the new 3-story, John and Maryanne Post Learning Commons. The primary function is to service the community by providing an environment where people can access books, periodicals, electronic media, art, and the internet.

The first floor of the Learning Commons will feature group study rooms, librarian offices, an information desk, atrium, and cafe. The atrium will structurally link the new building to the existing Drexel Library, which will be renovated to accommodate the new Learning Commons. The second floor will consist of instructional space, library administration, reading rooms, and lounge areas. There are also several media development and practice rooms for the students to hone their presentation skills. Group study rooms and campus archives will be showcased on the third floor of the new facility.

The facility is served by a new chilled water system, steam to hot water heating system, eight VAV air handlers with expose fabric duct work and hot water baseboard heating. A new 13.2kV electric service was provided for the facility. The Rare Books and archived books room is protected by a pre-action sprinkler system and a clean agent gas suppression system. The roof is a green vegetated roof with a leak detection system.

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