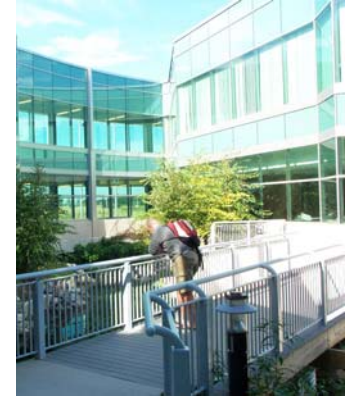




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College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Western Michigan University
City of Kalamazoo, Michigan



Western Michigan University's new College of Engineering and Applied Sciences is located on 78 acres in the 260 acre Business, Technology, and Research Park. The vision for the College is of a high tech building rising out of a re-created oak savannah, an historic landscape in the Kalamazoo area. O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates was retained by the University to bring this vision to reality, along with Rosetti Associates, design architects, and Harley Ellis, architects of record.

OCBA provided plaza, landscape, and irrigation design, prepared construction documents, and provided construction administration services for the College. In addition, OCBA established the grading and drainage concepts for the site integrated with the stormwater management system of the entire BTR Park, also developed by OCBA. The stormwater system includes permanent ponds that provide a dramatic focus for the College which bridges the water at the central hub of the building.

OCBA retained the services of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber as sub-consultants to provide civil engineering assistance for the site development.



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