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PERKINS EASTMAN UNVEILS TRIO OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH BUILDINGS

Science clusters create pathways to success

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Upper: Stockton University: New Science Gateway Complex; Bottom left: New York City College of Technology (City Tech): Academic Complex; Bottom right: George Mason University: Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall

New York, NY (February 21, 2019) Top international design and architecture firm Perkins Eastman unveils a trio of projects for the sciences, health sciences, allied health, and technology fields: [New Science Gateway Complex](#) at Stockton University in Galloway, New Jersey; [Academic Complex](#) at New York City College of Technology (City Tech) in Brooklyn, New York; and [Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall](#) at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. Each building has been designed to support the next generation of students and faculty in these fields while also celebrating their unique contexts and curriculum strengths.

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New York City College of Technology (City Tech): Academic Complex, Brooklyn, NY

The largest four-year public college of technology in New York State, New York City College of Technology (City Tech) now boasts a 365,000 sf Academic Complex that significantly improves the face of the institution, creating a new campus gateway and enhancing its densely urban neighborhood.

Spanning a full New York City block adjacent to the MetroTech Center, Downtown Brooklyn's business and education district, the design of the LEED-Gold certified building takes advantage of the dense urban condition through the use of a cantilevered academic volume suspended over a sculptural theater and gymnasium assembly space.

The new facility houses biological sciences and chemistry laboratories; radiologic and medical imaging suite; nursing simulation and assessment labs; dental hygiene and vision care clinics; state-of-the-art smart classrooms; conference/seminar rooms; faculty offices; student life/recreation areas; 1,000-seat theater; and 800-seat spectator gymnasium. In addition, a wellness center and a CUNY Community Center reinforce City Tech's commitment to fostering an atmosphere of inclusion and collaboration and a strong tradition of facilitating economic mobility to its diverse student population. The project recently celebrated its official ribbon cutting.

Stockton University: New Science Gateway Complex, Galloway, NJ

Two buildings designed and constructed simultaneously, this project encompasses 95,930 sf that substantially completes the campus's Academic Quad and formally serves as the gateway to the campus. The complex paves the way for teaching and research careers in the STEM fields.

The 58,210 sf Unified Science Center 2 houses state-of-the-art teaching and research labs for various disciplines in the sciences—for example, applied physics, biochemistry/ molecular biology, marine science, sustainability, and more—and includes a vivarium and a greenhouse. It is an expansion of the existing Unified Science Center, connecting to it via an enclosed pedestrian bridge.

Located opposite the Academic Quad, the 37,720 sf Health Sciences Center includes a state-of-the-art simulation suite for students to hone clinical skills specific to their discipline. The Health Sciences Center also includes a Sustainability Lab, where students study topics ranging from solar energy to renewable fuels.

George Mason University: Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall, Fairfax, VA

Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall is the new home for the College of Health and Human Services at George Mason University, bringing together nearly 2,700 students and 100 faculty and staff from the Departments of Social Work, Rehabilitation Sciences, Bioengineering, Health Administration and Policy, Global and Community Health, and the School of Nursing, allowing for increased collaboration and sense of mission..

Located at the north entry to campus, the 160,000 sf Health Sciences Hall—the second-largest building on Mason's four campuses—visually draws from the campus vernacular while geometrically responding to its gateway location. The building and its significant 15-acre site work completes the University's North Sector master plan (also designed by Perkins Eastman) that strongly defines the north campus entry, creates distinctive outdoor spaces, and establishes vehicular and pedestrian connections to both the University and the community at-large.

Among the building's many highlights are the Patient Simulation Laboratory and the Nutrition and Food Studies Kitchen. The Patient Simulation Laboratory allows Mason's nearly 1,000 nursing students gain hands-on experience in practicing teamwork and crisis management, whereas the Food Studies Kitchen contains state-of-the-art equipment.

These projects build on the momentum of Perkins Eastman's nationally recognized and award-winning Rutgers University-Camden: Nursing and Science Building, which contains skills and assessment laboratories, simulation and standardized patient suites for the delivery of nursing education, and biology and physics laboratories along with research and teaching spaces for the sciences program.

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