STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMICS OVER 20,000 SQ.FT.

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PROJECT TITLE: War Memorial Hall (Student Wellness Improvements)

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 204,000 **PROJECT BUDGET: \$58 Million**

DID YOU WORK WITH AN OUTSIDE FIRM OR CONSULTANT? IF

YES, LIST COMPANY NAME: Yes, Cannon Design was the

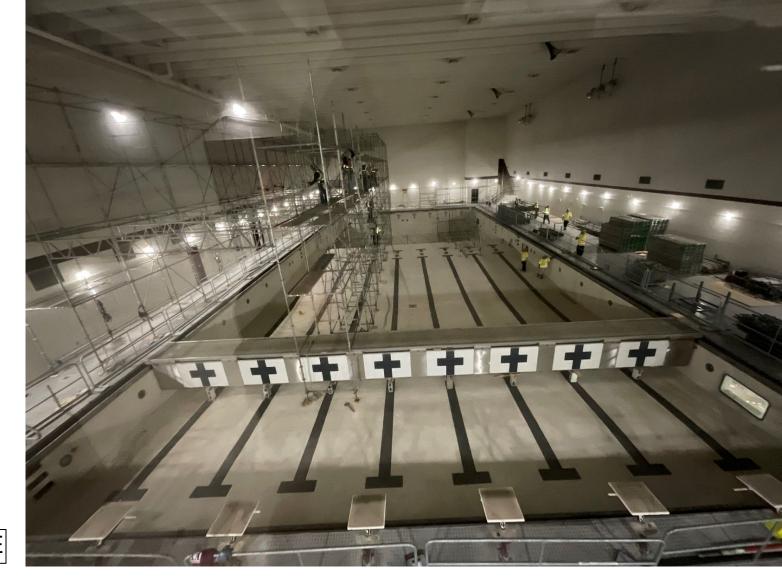
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War Memorial Hall was originally completed in 1926 and an addition was built in 1970. There was a renovation in 1990, but the building still did not have air conditioning and it was time for another upgrade. This capital and non-capital project together refreshes and expands the exercise, activity, educational, and office spaces while keeping the integrity of the historic exterior.

A custom front door and new windows were installed to replicate what was found in old photos of the original building. The project upgraded the building systems and vertical circulation to improve comfort and accessibility. Locker rooms and bathrooms were modernized and redesigned to include family and all-gender changing facilities. In addition to adding some general assignment classrooms, student gathering spaces and office space for Recreational Sports and Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise (HNFE), the space has ten new or improved specialized spaces:

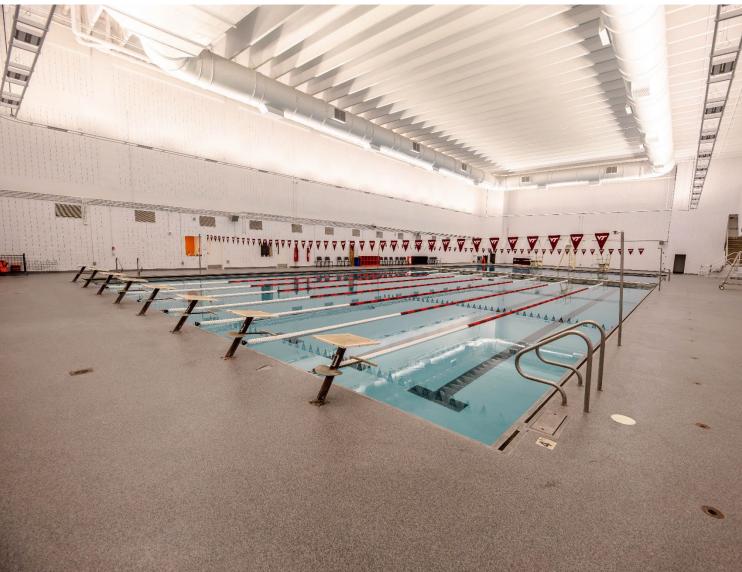
- A combat room
- Two rooms for dance organizations
- A mind/body space
- A yoga studio
- A cycling/spin room
- A wet classroom for aquatic and safety instruction just off of the pool New lighting and HVAC in the existing pool area
- A 7,000 square foot table tennis space
- New hardwood floors in all basketball courts
- And a designated functional fitness space

This project has been on a long journey to completion with setbacks due to Covid and cost increases, where the project had to be completely redesigned to reduce \$40 million dollars of work. However, it was all worth it to have this gymnasium back open that triples weight and cardio space on campus.



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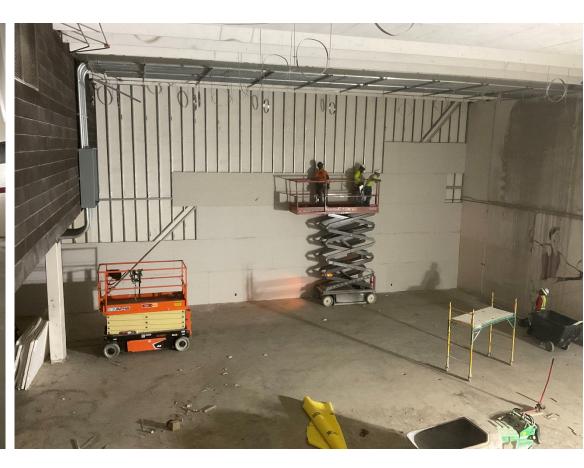
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