

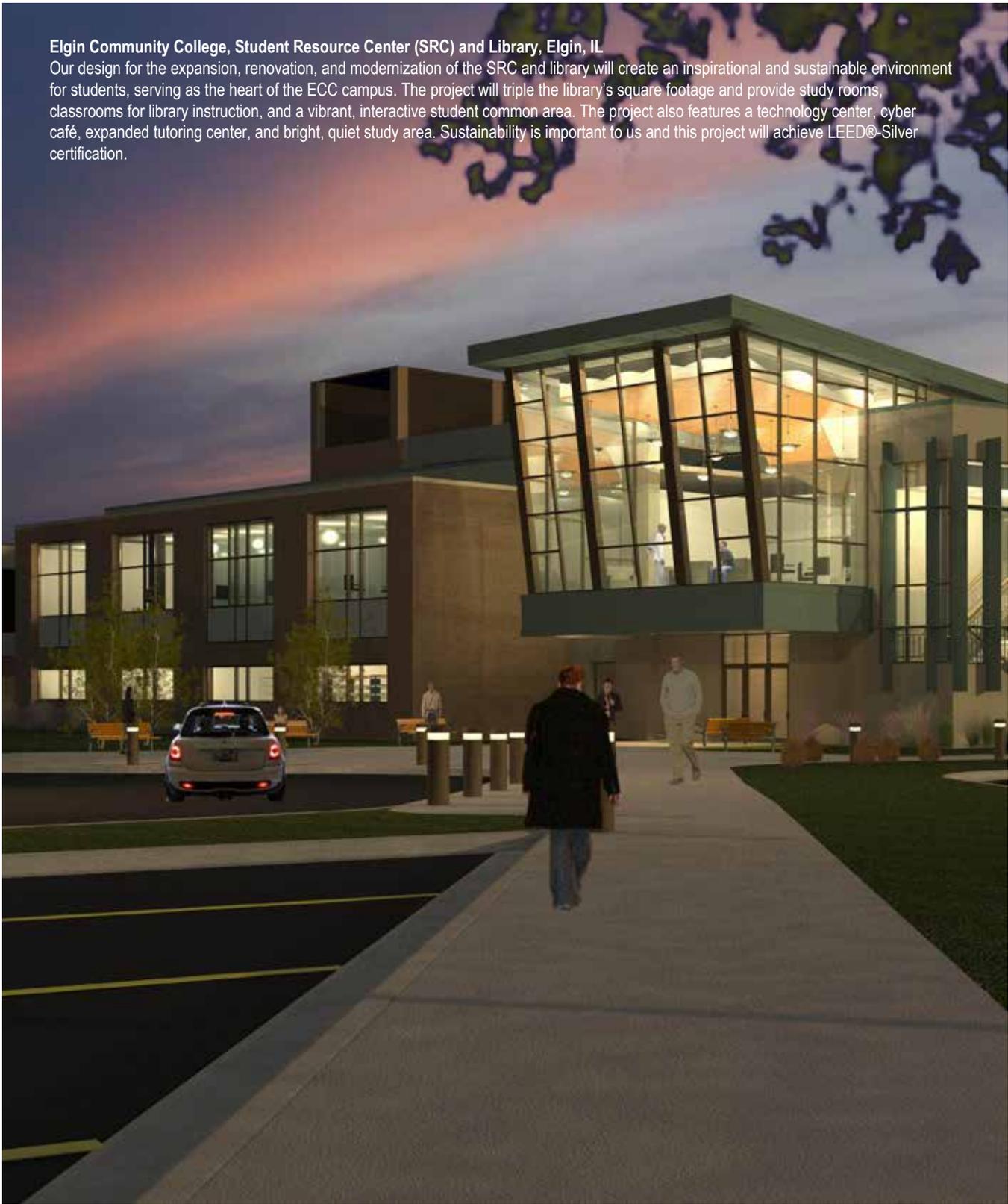


Academic Libraries



Elgin Community College, Student Resource Center (SRC) and Library, Elgin, IL

Our design for the expansion, renovation, and modernization of the SRC and library will create an inspirational and sustainable environment for students, serving as the heart of the ECC campus. The project will triple the library's square footage and provide study rooms, classrooms for library instruction, and a vibrant, interactive student common area. The project also features a technology center, cyber café, expanded tutoring center, and bright, quiet study area. Sustainability is important to us and this project will achieve LEED® Silver certification.



We help academic libraries go beyond traditional services.

We have worked with four-year institutions, community colleges, and joint-use partnerships of colleges and municipalities on projects ranging from minor upgrades to landmark new facilities that can define a campus. As with all of our library projects, we excel at designing academic libraries that are functional, flexible, cost-effective, and sensitive to context and the environment.

Community



Our academic library designs embrace campus culture while responding diligently to academic program needs. We apply lessons learned from evolving trends in library use to support traditional research as well as modern study and social requirements in higher education.



“The North Lake College Library is one of the Dallas County Community College District’s outstanding projects that has contributed to the DCCCD’s success, thank you and Dewberry for assisting me, you also share this honor.”

Clyde Porter, Associate Vice Chancellor,
Facilities Management, District Architect
Dallas County Community College District

Our needs-based design approach is collaborative and inclusive, involving library staff, user groups, and the community.

“Thank you for your help with getting us through this planning process. The report looks beautiful. The art is wonderful and brings oooo’s every time I show it to people. Please express our heartfelt thanks to all of your staff at Dewberry.”

Cathy N. Hartman, Associate Dean
University of North Texas Libraries

The University of North Texas Campus Libraries Master Plan, Denton, TX
UNT libraries function as vital centers for teaching and academic research. Our services included working with students, faculty, and staff to establish a need-based program resulting in the development of a comprehensive 20-year master plan. This includes construction costs and packaging for a 10-year build out.

Stitt Library Renovation/Expansion, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, TX

We were selected to evolve the existing Stitt Library into a dynamic, modern library capable of serving the changing needs of this beautiful, historic campus. The facility will include a flexible, high-tech learning commons, collaboration rooms, a media lab, distance learning classroom, and a 24/7 reading room.



Our Services

- Architectural design
- Library planning & design
- Master planning/needs assessment
- Facilities program development
- Library interior design
- Specialty interiors
- Mechanical, electrical, & plumbing design
- Structural engineering
- Sustainable design, LEED-certification
- Landscape architecture
- Fire protection engineering
- Library site, wayfinding, & collection signage
- Security/technology design
- Construction administration & inspection

Representative Clients

- University of North Texas
- Dallas County Community College District
- Southern Illinois University
- Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- Elgin Community College
- Roanoke College
- North Lake Community College
- University of Illinois Urbana
- Oklahoma State University
- Sul Ross State University
- Illinois State University
- Bradley University
- Judson University
- Brigham Young University

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