

The Edgcombe Group, Inc.

Howard University Campus Master Planning and Landscape Improvements

Client:

Howard University

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Point of Contact:

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Project Features:

- ▶ Architectural Improvements
- ▶ Landscape Design Improvements
- ▶ Student Plaza
- ▶ Student Gallery
- ▶ 2-Story Glass Atrium
- ▶ New Classroom Addition
- ▶ Interior Renovations



Design of Landscaped Student Plaza at New Addition of West Campus Law School

The Edgcombe Group, Inc.'s Role:

- ▶ Architecture
- ▶ Campus Planning
- ▶ Landscape Architecture
- ▶ Comprehensive Renovation
- ▶ Interior Design

Completion Date:

1994 - Building Addition, Renovations, and Master Plan
1996-2009 - Landscape Improvements
2011- Main Campus Memorial

Project Setting:

Urban University Campus

Project Size:

315,000 square feet

Project Cost:

\$15,000,000

General Contractor:

Smoot Construction

Key Personnel:

Leland Edgcombe, AIA, AICP
Senior Architect / Campus Planner / Landscape Architect

The Howard University Law School Renovation and Adaptive-reuse Project (West Campus) involved programming, design, and construction contract administration for the complete renovation of three (3) existing buildings (a total of 300,000 square feet), and the addition of a 15,000 square foot classroom building and atrium. The completed work also included interior design, landscape restoration, and various site improvements. This project also consisted of developing a revised campus plan for the District of Columbia's, Office of Zoning's review and record for campus expansion. Expansion opportunities included the classroom building addition and a new law school library building.



Entryway to New Classroom Addition with Landscaped Features



Existing student plaza in disrepair



Existing student plaza under construction



Main campus commons irrigation system under construction



Main Campus Landscape Improvements



Student plaza and gathering area

The Howard University Main Campus Landscape Restoration Project involved the design, coordination, and construction contract administration for a major campus-wide comprehensive landscape improvements program. Work included improvements to existing landscaping, walkway systems, irrigation system, site lighting, security, grading and drainage, and furnished sitting areas.

The various sites included in this Landscape Restoration Project involved the Main Campus Quadrangle, the Lower Campus Quadrangle, the Women's Dormitory Quadrangle, the Men's North Dormitory, the Gymnasium, the Main Auditorium, two (2) parking lots, the Student Center, the Campus Chapel, the Administration Building, and nine (9) schools.



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