



Share your news, photos and calendar events!

Publish your photos Publish your news Publish your events

[Return to Oxford Community Page »](#)

Thursday, February 21, 2013

CR is Awarded Residence Hall Project at Miami University

Contributed By: [Jeni Schmidt](#) | CR architecture + design

Tweet Recommend Send



Three new residence halls on Miami University's Western Campus

CR architecture + design has been awarded a high profile, +50 million dollar project at Miami University to design three new residence halls on the University's Western Campus. In partnership with Mackey Mitchell Architects of St. Louis, MO and the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, CR is serving as the Architect of Record on this project that is slated for completion in the summer of 2014.

The new student residence halls will provide the University with over 700 more beds. Each new building will be approximately 74,000 square feet and is being designed to achieve a LEED Silver certification goal. This project will be completed under the design-build delivery method, Ohio's first large scale university project of its kind since the Ohio Construction Reform Law was passed in 2011.

Miami University, a prestigious, public university founded in 1809, acquired the Western Campus in 1974. The architectural style of the existing buildings acquired by the University differs from the more traditional Georgian-style buildings found on the Main Campus. The design of the three new residence halls will reinforce the unique attributes of Western Campus while acknowledging a transition from the traditional Main Campus to the Western Campus. Blending new and old, the new buildings will feature contemporary design components while nodding to the more traditional architecture that characterizes the rest of the University.

The design team has proposed a pedestrian oriented approach to the site by orienting towards the future Western Walk, a walking path that will connect the three new buildings to one another as well as to the new Western Dining Hall and beyond. A pond and an outdoor plaza are planned as the centerpiece of the site, creating a new space for social gatherings and outdoor performances. The halls – while all similar units – each have their own identity with large greatroom spaces, kitchen-café areas, meeting rooms and study lounges. Each residence hall includes eight "houses" where 30 students have common living and study areas in a community arrangement designed to encourage interaction and sense of community.

About CR architecture + design
Founded in 1982, CR architecture + design is an architecture firm specialized in commercial, hospitality, housing, retail, education and government, design. Headquartered in Cincinnati with a regional office in Denver, CO., CR delivers architectural, engineering, branding and interior design services nationwide to transform ordinary spaces into extraordinary places.

Contact: Jeni Schmidt, Marketing Associate
513.721.8080
j.schmidt@cr-architects.com

- » [Oxford Local News Headlines](#)
- » [Oxford Share Headlines](#)
- » [Oxford Share Photo Gallery](#)



**Stay on top of your local news
Pick up a copy of The Enquirer today!**

ADVERTISEMENT