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D2 at Virginia Tech

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NORFOLK, Va.—MMM Design Group is proud to announce that D2 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the Commons Dining Hall renovation at the College of William and Mary have been named Outstanding Projects by American School and University’s Educational Interiors Showcase Award competition.

MMM Design Group will be recognized in the August 2006 issue of American School and University magazine. The issue recognizes educational interior design excellence.

D2, for which MMM Design Group provided full architecture and engineering design services, involved the renovation of a 60,000-sq ft dining hall into a highly-functional and flexible space for diners. The design included a wide-open marketplace setting with eight dining platforms: Salsas, East Side Deli, Pan Asia, Mangia!, Edens, Olives, Gauchos and La Pâtisserie.

The Commons renovation clearly defined a new campus dining experience for William and Mary students, faculty and staff. A variety of stand-alone food venues offering prepared as well as “grab-and-go” selections are arranged in a marketplace configuration that prevents crowding and lines, allowing diners to select their meals quickly. Several different seating options with varying degrees of visibility are available. A 760 square foot after hours café was also constructed.

Founded in 1945, MMM Design Group is a full-service architecture, engineering and planning firm headquartered in Norfolk. The firm’s multi-disciplined team of professional architects, interior designers, planners, landscape architects, civil, structural, electrical and mechanical engineers has experience with projects in the fields of higher education, defense, homeland security, criminal justice, transportation, recreation, environmental protection, and historic restoration.

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The Commons at William and Mary

