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**MMM DESIGN GROUP RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY**

NORFOLK, Va.—MMM Design Group is proud to announce the selection of Williams Hall at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, as a Project of Distinction in *American School & University's* 2005 Architectural Portfolio.

MMM Design Group, who provided full architecture and engineering design services for the renovation of this three-story, 46,000-sq ft academic building, was recognized in the November 2005 issue of the magazine. The design included a planning study and space program that addressed the need for general classrooms and staff work areas to accommodate the Psychology Department's move into the building. This was the basis of its recognition by the annual publication.

A jury of AIA (American Institute of Architects) members and school administrators evaluated projects from architectural firms across the country. Outstanding designs were chosen because of the design firms' solution to stated educational program requirements, including the following.

- Security/Safety
- Innovation
- Cost-effectiveness, life-cycle costing
- Timeliness
- Community
- Functionality
- Sense of Place

MMM Design Group prides itself on excellence in design and its solid commitment to the client. With this recognition, MMM will continue to create innovative and functional design solutions for clients across the globe.

Founded in 1945, MMM Design Group is a full-service architecture, engineering and planning firm headquartered in Norfolk. The company's multi-disciplined team of professional architects, interior designers, planners, 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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