

**Gaige Hall**  
**600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence**



**IMPROVED ENVIRONMENT:** The newly renovated Gaige Hall building on the Rhode Island College campus lets in more natural light and has improved acoustics.

**Building owner and tenant:** Rhode Island College

**Architect:** LLB Architects

**Developer/General contractor:** H.V. Collins

**Cost:** \$17 million

**Use:** Gaige Hall was built in 1966 and faced a series of infrastructure issues that affected the learning environment, including lack of natural light and poor acoustics. LLB Architects undertook a total reorganization of departments and classrooms, creating integrated collaborative zones throughout the building. A small addition made a large impact by replacing the two-story center section with a three-story connector that features a double-height multipurpose room, as well as study lounges that benefit from a fully glazed façade.



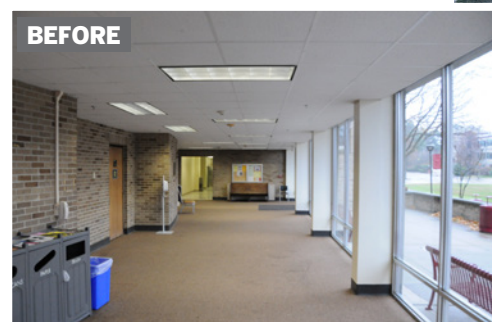
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**CONTINUED LEARNING:** Lounges and collaborative work areas provide opportunities for informal learning to continue beyond the classroom.



**COMMUNITY SPOT:** An attractive outdoor gathering space connects visually with the indoor lounge on the first floor of Gaige Hall.



**CONNECTED SPACE:** Glazing on the first-floor lounge connects the space to the outdoor patio and the quad beyond.

