

Georgia State University, Parker H. Petit Science Center

Atlanta, Georgia

CASE STUDY | college / university



Client - Georgia State University

Rep Office - Tom Barrow Company

Architect - HDR Architects / CUH2A, Inc.

Engineer - PBS & J

Structural Engineer - KSI Structural Engineers

Contractor - McCarthy Construction

LEED Certification - none

Project Highlights:

- » 350.000 square-foot facility
- » Bio-Safety Level 4 suite (BSL-4 lab)
- » 20,000 square-foot vivarium
- » Opened in March 2010



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Georgia State University is now the envy of many institutions of higher learning with the addition of their new science and research facility. Designed by HDR Architects to be a lasting landmark for the city, the Parker H. Petit Science Center is a state-of-the-art building that opened in March 2010. The new multi-disciplinary 350,000 square-foot facility augments laboratory and classroom space to accommodate an ever-growing curriculum, and enhances the East Side "science zone" of GSU's urban campus. The new science center offers basic science classes and research labs as well as housing specialized areas which includes: biotechnology, neurosciences, physical therapy, and sports medicine.

The Petit Science Center also has a 20,000 square-foot vivarium and a working Bio-Safety Level 4 suite. This makes Georgia State University one of very few universities to have a BSL-4 lab in the country.

THE TITUS SOLUTION

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THE END RESULT

The Parker H. Petit Science Center is the first of many planned enhancements to develop the surrounding area. Georgia State University has positioned itself to raise their profile within the scientific community. This new facility will definitely not only attract new students, but new instructors who are on the brink of making new discovers and are only hampered by the facilities in which they work.









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