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THE FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAMBURG, NY



The Frontier Central School District in conjunction with the architects and designers at YWA have reached the final phase of a \$29.75 million Capital Project aimed at addressing health and safety issues, modernizing student environments and learning spaces and providing necessary infrastructure upgrades. In addition to window and roof replacements, site drainage improvements, masonry repairs and HVAC, plumbing and electrical improvements, the District constructed a state of the art Media Center in the heart of its High School building to be used not only by students but also the community and the Districts staff. The role of the Media Center is to provide traditional library services to the District

along with a comfortable environment for digital research, meeting space, computer and printer services and flexible classroom/ conference areas. The space is furnished with flexible and moveable furnishings that allow adaptation for various activities and is surrounded with traditional bookshelves that house the Districts' vast collection of books and periodicals. Natural lighting is provided through clerestory windows above the bookcases and the continuous list of current and classic authors embossed in a plaster ribbon that wraps the entire space. The center also includes a private and flexible learning center with smart board and wireless technology. The room can be configured for

classroom or group meeting settings with its flexible tables and chairs. Outside the media center, a gallery space was created as an entrance to the space and also as an area for casual conversation and display of the Districts rich and diverse history, current events, and accomplishments. The gallery is equipped with display cases, seating, and digital displays that can be used to share information and display the creativity of students and groups that provide content for the gallery. It is hoped that the attributes of this Media Center will make this 5,500 square foot addition the most widely used and sought after space in the District.



YWAGrowth



Adam Pyse

Adam Pyse joins YWA with a Masters of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania, a Bachelors of Science in Architecture from the University at Buffalo and 8 years of practical design experience. He is a talented designer with strong communication skills, he will be a strong addition to the YWA family.



Kenneth Schmitz

Ken has been focused on building education facilities most of his career. Drawing from his higher education experiences he has brought insight to Young + Wright Architectural and the K-12 market.



With Ken as project manager, YWA has been selected to provide architectural services for two SUNY Fredonia projects. Ken has vast experience working on Higher Education projects and YWA is very proud to support his work in this market.



Alyssa Phelps



Coined as the "FIT™ Guru", Alyssa has been enthusiastic about the upcoming 2015 New York State Building Conditions Surveys. YWA created "FIT™" (Facility Inspection Technology) in 2010 to give our K-12 clients the best possible product to provide our NYS public schools with the information they need to make informed facility planning decisions. Alyssa has been an instrumental part in creating the 2015 edition of "FIT™"

YWACommunity



Jackie Dudkowski volunteered with the Buffalo Architecture Foundation and Explore Buffalo in August, and led a Youth and Family Tour of Delaware Park. She collaborated to develop a tour that offered some history and fun facts about the art and architecture of the Albright Knox grounds and iconic Delaware Park structures. The participants used pool noodles (and their imaginations!) to create 3D illustrations of the design elements that were discussed in the tour.



Young + Wright Architectural's Bills Bus became the backdrop for a special guest appearance at the Ontario County Charities Golf Classic. Jerry Young participated in the annual golf tournament, which funds the independent YMCA's of Ontario County. The YWA bus was the perfect backdrop for local fans to pose with Buffalo Bills player, CJ Spiller, who attended the golf tournament.



The YWA Bus is scheduled to make another appearance this holiday season with Jerry Young as Santa Claus. Christina Weber will coordinate the annual WNY AIA collection and donation to the Food Bank of WNY in time for the holidays. The team hopes to exceed last years donation by collecting more than 755 lbs of food.



Rochester City School District Completed Projects

The YWA Rochester team lead two projects for the Rochester City School District that finished this fall. John William School No. 5, previously a K-6 elementary building, underwent a complete renovation. The project goal was to create more space for incoming 7th and 8th grade classes. The areas of focus were cafeteria upgrades, class room finish upgrades, new heating/cooling systems and making the necessary upgrades for the Junior High level classes, now being offered.

Specialty classrooms were created for the 7th and 8th grade Technology, Family Consumer Sciences and Science Laboratory courses. Renovations to the library, nurses suite and main office were also completed. However, the largest change was the relocation of the cafeteria from the third to the first floor providing the space needed to expand the kitchen, student seating and to make it more accessible for after school events. Technology upgrades and updated finishes were also completed throughout the building .

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, YWA was selected to renovate the historic 2,200 seat 1928 auditorium within the Franklin Education Campus. Determined to reclaim the building's timeless decor, our designers worked to match textiles, fixtures and the ornate details to bring this beautiful space back to it's original stateliness while meeting current day safety codes and incorporating modern technology. The project concluded in time for the start of the 2014-2015 school year.



Jim Hickey, RA

- Depew Union Free Schools
- Lancaster Central Schools
- Amherst Central Schools



Howard Waltz, NCARB, AIA

- Honeoye Central Schools
- GOW School Dormitory
- Cheektowaga Sloan UFSD
- Wegman's Assisted Living
Scarborough, MA
- Buffalo Municipal Housing
Schwab Terrace, Buffalo, NY



Rishawn Sonubi

- Rochester City Schools
- Buffalo Public Schools
BPS 192
- Depew Boys and Girls Club
- Wegman's Assisted Living
Brighton, NY
- Sweet Home Central Schools



Cheryl Henry

- Randolph Academy
- Marriott Springhill Suites
- West Valley Central Schools



Ken Schmitz

- Alden Central Schools
- Batavia City Schools
- Erie 1 BOCES
- SUNY Fredonia



Ashley Jewett

- Cleveland Hill UFSD
- Frontier Central School District



Mike McCarthy

- Lockport Central Schools
- Eden Central Schools
- Daemen College