

BRYAN WILLIAMS, M.D. STUDENT CENTER UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

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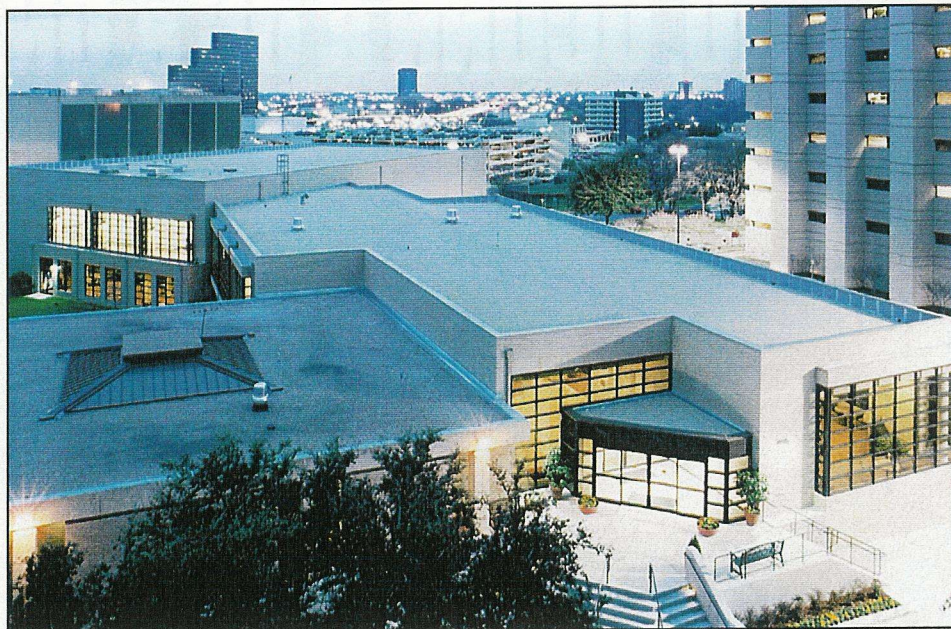
Dallas, Texas

The Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center is an addition to the Skillern Student Union on the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center campus. The original union building was constructed 35 years ago to function as a social center where students could engage in activities that provided a break from the stresses of medical school. Today's facility serves more than 9,000 scientists, researchers, physicians, faculty and staff, as well as a student body of about 1,500.

The new facility is organized along a central concourse that contains a lounge and a control desk located at the intersection of new and old, and allows views to all main-level activity spaces. Once past the control point, users have access to the conditioning room, which offers weight training with free weights and circuit stations, plus a variety of cardiovascular equipment.

The multipurpose room with its wood flooring provides a space for aerobics, yoga, martial arts and self-defense classes. A suspended jogging track overlooks the multipurpose two-court gymnasium, which can accommodate basketball, volleyball, badminton and other recreational activities, plus special events. Locker rooms, a racquetball court, a catering kitchen, and laundry and mechanical spaces are also located on the lower level.

The new construction matches the brick and cast concrete of the existing building. The same principles and emphasis on simple massing and natural light shape the addition to create a seamless transition from past to present. Bay windows throughout the facility flood the interior with natural light, provide views to the campus and showcase the building at night.



THE NEW CONSTRUCTION MATCHES THE BRICK AND CAST CONCRETE OF THE EXISTING BUILDING.

A SUSPENDED JOGGING TRACK WITH CARDIO, BOXING AND STRETCHING STATIONS OFFERS DISTINCT VIEWS TO THE CAMPUS AND CITY SKYLINE.



A COMFORTABLE AND INVITING RECREATION LOUNGE WITH A GRAND PIANO IS LOCATED OFF THE MAIN LOBBY.

Architect of Record:

F&S Partners Inc.
Dallas, Texas

Cost: \$6.82 million
Square Feet: 45,400
Occupancy:
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