

PROJECT DATA

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
**OAKLAND CENTER EXPANSION**  
ROCHESTER, MI

**Client**

Oakland University  
Capital Planning & Design  
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**Architect**

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**Size**

30,000 sf

**Cost**

\$7,176,638

**Date Completed**

August, 2003



JM Olson Corporation constructed a two-story addition to the Oakland Center (Student Activity Center.) The first floor includes a coffee shop, open lounge area and computer work stations. The second floor is an open gathering space divided by a moveable partition. The purpose of this space is for holding special events for a large number of people. It is similar to a banquet hall without the kitchen.

Brought on early in the project as construction manager, JM Olson provided in-depth preconstruction services and contributed valuable input while collaborating with the architect and owner to bring alignment between budget and design.

The structure is steel and masonry with a curved glass curtain wall system. The interior has a radius stair, upgraded ceilings and flooring, a sound system and audio visual equipment.

