

higher education

"BNI's responsiveness to our needs during the conceptual, design and construction stages enabled Florida State University to obtain a premiere multi-purpose facility."

Lawrence Rubin, R.A.
 Director of Project Management
 The Florida State University

A W A R D S
 Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers
 Engineering Excellence, Grand Award, 2001



HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS

Florida State University Research Foundation Buildings
 Tallahassee, Florida
 Two, 3-story, 80,000 sf buildings

Florida State University Communication Lab Facility
 Tallahassee, Florida
 A multi-use, four-story building housing the School of Communications

Florida State University, Academic Center / University Center

Barnett Fronczak Architects/The Architects Collaborative, Culpepper Construction
 Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University's Academic/University center was a significantly challenging structural engineering projects for Bliss & Nyitray. We were able to create a landmark multi-functional center that vastly enhanced the FSU campus.

Faced with an acute shortage of on-campus academic facilities, the university chose to undertake a "wrap-around" design approach, using the existing Doak Campbell stadium as a basis for a new 600,000 sf Academic/University Center. The new center includes academic and administrative space in eight new structures that vary in height from 4 to 9 stories. In addition, new athletic facilities were incorporated into the multi-phase project design, and the stadium capacity was increased.

The successful completion of the Academic/University Center has far exceeded the university's original goals for the project.