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ENVIRONMENTS THAT WORK

NANCY HARROD NCIDQ

As founder and principal of Harrod Design | Research Nancy's primary focus is on creating living and learning environments for children and young adults with a range of challenges including Asperger syndrome and autism. The mission of HDR is to integrate the clients' mission, aspirations, and functional needs with current research and design innovation to create solutions that work.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Autism, Lesley University;
2012

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design,
University of Cincinnati,
College of Design, Art and
Architecture

TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor, Wentworth Institute
of Technology; 2016-Present

Mentor, Design for America, Rhode
Island School of Design/Brown
University; 2012-2013

Instructor, "Student Centers, Then and
Now," Harvard University Graduate
School of Design; 1998, 2000-
2004

*Advisory Board to the Interior Design
Program*, Mount Ida College,
Chamberlayne School of Design;
1992-1994

Instructor, New England School of
Art and Design; 1982-1986

With a depth of experience in both leading multidisciplinary teams and collaborating successfully on teams led by others, Ms. Harrod has developed effective strategies for programming by framing the issues; designing a strong process; and working toward consensus with effective tools for analysis and decision-making. Her more than 20 years as a principal at Sasaki, included planning and design for schools, colleges, universities, other academic institutions and nonprofits.

Nancy served as an advisor for FirstPlace AZ in Phoenix, a ground-breaking project for young adults with autism and related diagnoses. She is currently Design Director for the Front Range Center for Neurodiversity in Denver which will serve young children through young adults with a range of challenges including Asperger's, autism, and anxiety disorders.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC AND NONPROFIT

The American University in Cairo New Campus; Cairo, Egypt
Augustana College, Study for New Student Center; Rock Island, IL
Bates College, Dining Commons; Lewiston, ME
Bluffton University, Centennial Hall; Bluffton, OH
Boys Town, Campus Master Plan; Omaha, NE
CapeAbilities, Hyannis, MA
Education Development Center Headquarters; Waltham, MA
Emma Willard School, Facilities Master Plan; Troy, NY
First Place AZ, Phoenix, AZ

Front Range Center for Neurodiversity, Denver, CO
 Frostburg State University New Student Center; Frostburg, MD
 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Renovation & Restoration; Cambridge, MA
 Loomis Chaffee School; Master Plan, Windsor, CT
 MAB Community Services, Brookline, MA
 Renovations of Offices and Student Library
 Merrimack College; North Andover, MA
 Rogers Performing Arts Center
 Sakowich Campus Center
 Morgan State University; Baltimore, MD
 Earl S. Richardson Library
 New Student Center
 Northeastern University, Boston, MA
 Curry Student Center Renovation
 School of Law
 Warren Conference Center Renovation; Ashland, MA
 Northfield Mt. Hermon School; Northfield, MA
 Master Plan & Programming
 Student & Faculty Housing Study
 Queen's University, Queen's Centre; Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 Sacred Heart University; Fairfield, CT
 Gallery Student Life Facility
 Main Academic Facilities Master Plan & Building Renovation Study
 Slippery Rock University New Student Center; Slippery Rock, PA
 Smith College; Northampton, MA
 New Student Center Program & Site Selection
 Residential Study
 St. George's School; Newport, RI
 Drury Grosvenor Center for the Arts
 Campus Master Plan
 St. Olaf College Buntrock Commons Campus Center; Northfield, MN
 University of Central Asia Facilities Master Plan for Three Campuses;
 Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan
 University of Connecticut Avery Point Student Center; Groton, CT
 University of Maryland Stamp Student Union; College Park, MD
 University of Missouri at Kansas City; Kansas City, MO
 Student Center Feasibility Study
 Library Information Commons Renovation, Miller Nichols Library
 University of North Carolina, Elliott University Center, Greensboro, NC
 University of North Carolina, Programming Study for New Student Center;
 Charlotte, NC
 Valparaiso University, Harre Union; Valparaiso, IN

PRESENTATIONS

"The Evolution of Student Centers", Association of College Unions International, National Conference, Region 4 Conference, 2008

"De-mystifying Sustainability: A Life-Cycle Perspective," Greenbuild, USGBC Annual Meeting, 2007

Morgan State University, New Student Center, Design Showcase, National Association of College Auxiliary Services, East Regional Conference, 2007

"Bates College: The Role of Dining in Student Life" and *"Morgan State University: The Student Center's role on Campus, in the Community and Beyond"*, Association of College Unions International, National Conference, 2007

"Your Campus: A Comprehensive Look at Student Life", Harvard GSD, August 2006
Association of College Unions International, National Conference, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006

American Bar Association: Bricks, Bytes and Continuous Renovations Conference, 2003.

NACUS, National Conference, 2009, 2010

AWARDS

Continuum

Large Renovation of the Year Award, CoreNet Global New England Chapter
Award for Design, Interior Design/Interior Architecture, Boston Society of Architects

Bates College Dining Commons

Facility Design Award of Excellence, Association of College Unions International

Morgan State University Earl S. Richardson Library

Institutional Project of the Year, Mid-Atlantic Construction Magazine

Honor Award, AIA Potomac Valley Chapter

Honorable Mention, AIA Baltimore Chapter

Merit Award, Institutional Category, AIA Maryland Chapter

Best of the Best for Higher Education, McGraw Hill Publications

Best Education Design, IIDA New England Chapter Design Awards

Morgan State University Student Center

Citation Award for Excellence in Design, AIA Maryland Chapter

Best Education Design, IIDA Design Awards

Valparaiso University Harre Student Union

Collegiate Citation Winner, American School & University Educational Interiors Showcase