

BLAIR HALL ADDITION & RENOVATION

In Spring 2004, Blair Hall, an academic building on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, lost its roof and third floor to a fire. Prior to the fire, the building had seen several modifications which had inefficiently utilized the available 30,000 sq. ft. space. A split-level 1952 addition was replaced with a more efficient addition which pays homage to the collegiate character of Blair Hall. Envisioned as a fresh start for the life of this 1911 building, the renovation serves the University by upgrading spatial arrangement and design.

The University budget of \$6.1 million included renovation as well as exterior restoration. Blair Hall represents the best of energy efficient, technology enhanced, teaching and working facilities within the third-oldest building on the Eastern Illinois University quadrangle.



Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL

YEAR: **2006**

SQ. FT.: **30,000**

COSTS: **\$6,100,000**

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