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FIU College of Nursing and Health Sciences Building Wins Building of America Award for “Gold Medal Features”

Miami, F.L. – Florida International University’s College of Nursing and Health Sciences Building, a project on which Skanska served as project manager, was recently selected as a featured Building of America Award case study. The case study will appear on the homepage of www.buildingofamerica.com.

Along with other owners, financial and real estate groups, the website is highly utilized by state, county and city economic development groups to highlight the vitality of their respective communities. Each project featured will show how it is making a difference for its community.

The 115,000-square-foot College of Nursing and Health Sciences Lab Clinic, which opened in February 2010, is targeted to be LEED® registered, making it the first LEED Certified building in the university’s history.

One of the highlights of the building is the unique “green” roof over the second floor corridor. Low-maintenance grass and vegetation were planted on the roof, which will only be sustained from natural rainwater. In addition to its aesthetics, the green roof serves to insulate the corridor below, and helps absorb the heat and ultraviolet effects of the sun’s rays from hitting the building directly.

“This was the second project we completed at Florida International University following the Frost Art Museum,” said Jose Cortes, Vice President of Business Development. “We were very proud to be associated with HOK’s architect team for this project and are very excited it was recently awarded this recognition.”

Skanska is presently serving as construction manager for Florida International University’s Robert Stempel Complex, which will include the Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Miami-Dade County Health Department and the FIU College of Medicine. Construction begins this summer, and Perkins and Will is the project’s architect.

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