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## **Skanska Completes \$19 Million Student Center at Darton College**

Atlanta, G.A. – On Monday, August 16, the building unit of Skanska USA and Darton College celebrated the grand opening of the new \$19 million, 63,000-square-foot addition to the existing 30,000-square-foot Student Center on the Albany, Ga., campus with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The state-of-the-art facility was designed to provide the space required for student activities, including a career center, advising center, testing center, international student services, Minority Advising Program, disability services, counseling center, peer tutoring center, bookstore and food services.

The expanded Student Center also features four racquetball courts; a four-lane bowling alley; pool tables; a rock climbing wall; an electronic gaming area with popular video games and systems; a 35-foot-by-40-foot aerobics area and an 8,000-square-foot wooden floor multi-purpose room.

“It has been a pleasure to work with the Skanska team on our Student Center project. The whole team has worked hard to keep the project on schedule and within the budget,” said Pete Sireno, President of Darton College. “We are excited to provide our students with an expanded Student Center and appreciate Skanska’s efforts to make this a great new facility on campus.”

Skanska USA provided preconstruction and construction management at risk services for the project. Construction work involved a significant addition to the existing campus center, renovation in the existing facility and the construction of a central energy plant that will serve both the existing and the new facility.

“We are happy to help provide much needed space for student activities and support services to meet the demands of an increasing student population,” said Skanska Executive Vice President and General Manager John Reyhan. “The leadership shown by our team ensured the timely and safe delivery of a great facility and we are proud to deliver a quality institution for the students of Darton College.”

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