



Campus Recreation & Wellness Center

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HOUSTON

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Department of Campus Recreation

General Facts

PROJECT COST
\$53,108,617

CONSTRUCTION COST
\$42,730,152

FURNISHING & EQUIPMENT
\$1,671,580

TOTAL SQUARE FEET
264,000 on 17.7 acre site

ARCHITECTS
Hughes Group Architects
Bricker + Cannady Architects

CONTRACTOR
Pepper-Lawson Construction

PROGRAM/BUSINESS PLAN CONSULTANT
Brailsford and Dunlavy

SOUND CONSULTANT
BAI Associates

STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT
Haynes Whaley Associates, Inc.

MEP CONSULTANT
Blum Consulting Engineers, Inc.

LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT
SWA Group

AQUATICS CONSULTANT
Water Technology

Project Milestone

- SEPTEMBER 1, 1997** Intramural /Recreation/Sport Club Department moves to Division of Student Affairs
- NOVEMBER 18, 1997** First meeting of the Campus Intramural and Recreation Advisory Committee
- SPRING/SUMMER 1998** Campus Needs Assessment Process
- NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 1998** Student Referendum
- SPRING 1999** Legislative Approval Process
- JANUARY 2000** Architect Design Process begins
- JUNE 2000** Board of Regents Approval of Program Plan/Schematic Design
- JULY 2000** Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval
- FALL 2000** Construction Management at Risk joins team
- SPRING 2001** Review of documents and cost estimate reconciliation
- APRIL 20, 2001** Formal Ground Breaking Ceremony
- MAY 2001** Actual construction begins
- JANUARY 13, 2003** CRWC opens
- MARCH 24, 2003** Natatorium opens
- APRIL 15, 2003** Outdoor Leisure Pool opens
- FALL 2009** Outdoor Support Building opens

Facility

First Floor

ROTUNDA "Social Zone"

- 13,808 square feet
- Smoothie King & convenience store
- Restrooms & vending area
- Catering kitchen
- Lounge space
- Wi-Fi available
- Class/meeting room
- Access to administrative offices and Natatorium/Aquatic seating
- Member ID check station

WELLNESS SUITE

- 4,441 square feet
- UH Wellness information dissemination
- Four staff offices
- Class/meeting room
- Computer/e-mail check station
- Small conference

ROTUNDA OFFICES

- 750 square feet
- Support Workstations and meeting space

WELCOME DESK

- Member Services
- Equipment checkout
- Program sign-up
- General information
- One Staff Office
- Access from both "social zone" and "activity zone"
- Fire alarm, sound, and light control

FAMILY CHANGING AREA

- Separate unisex area for families and/or disabled wanting more privacy
- Restroom and shower areas
- Access to Natatorium

LOCKER ROOMS

- 13,000 square feet
- Women - 1291 Hollman lockers available for rent
- Men - 1239 Holman lockers available for rent
- Vanity area with hair dryers and swim suit dryer
- UH Swimming and Diving locker rooms

CLIMBING WALL

- 53 feet tall
- 10 top rope anchors
- Lead climbing route over 60 feet in distance
- 2500 total square feet of climbing
- Designed by Nicros A.R.T. Wall

HALL OF HONOR

- Trophy cases
- 500 Day lockers, Summit lockers with digit combination locker

CENTER COURT

- 12,614 square feet
- Two high school size basketball courts
- Robbins Air Channel Star XL Grade 1 maple flooring
- Pull out bleacher seating planned for future
- Day lockers on back wall

MAIN GYM

- 24,212 square feet
- Three high school size basketball courts
- Robbins Air Channel Star XL Grade 2 maple flooring
- Set up capabilities
 - Four volleyball courts
 - Four badminton courts
- Divider curtains
- Club Master and Sam 8 Schelde basketball goals
- Sport Imports Telescopic volleyball
- Schelde badminton system

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

- 2,136 square feet
- Climbing wall operations
- Outdoor equipment rental shop
- Outdoor Trip Planning
- One Staff Office

RACQUETBALL/SQUASH COURTS

- Robbins Strip-Tite Grade 2 maple flooring
- Six racquetball courts all equipped for Wallyball
 - four tournament courts each with 20 foot glass front walls
- Seating for 80 at tournament courts
- Two international squash courts

MULTI ACTIVITY COURT (MAC)

- 9,500 square feet
- Primary use indoor soccer, floor hockey
- Secondary use: Dances, banquets, lock-ins, and other special events
- Can be closed off from remainder of building to accommodate special events

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM 1 & 2

- 2,345 & 2,295 square feet respectively
- Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 maple flooring with resilient cherry border
- Primary use: Aerobics and other instructional classes; Fencing sport club
- Secondary use: Receptions, banquets and other special events
- Can be closed off from remainder of building to accommodate special events
- Access to catering kitchen

Profile

NATATORIUM

30,473 square feet
70 meter competitive pool facilities
1.3 million gallons of water
Three bulkheads allow for four activity spaces
Eight long course lanes
28 short course lanes
Depth varies from 4 feet to 17 feet
Waterpolo set up available
Safety Office, two staff offices and a classroom
Dry sauna with capacity for 20
Whirlpool/hot tub with capacity for 20
2 - one meter & 2 - three meter springboards
1, 3, 5, 7.5, and 10 meter platforms
Sparger system for dive practice
Dry diving practice room 684 square feet
Seating for 900
Meet operation room
Constructed by Paddock Pools
Pool Pack dehumidifier system

OUTDOOR LEISURE POOL

31,658 square feet
Zero depth beach entry; Water falls
Children and adult slide; Water geyser
Bathing shelf; Underwater seating
Three lap lanes; Hot tub with capacity for 20
Pool water cooling system
Night lighting and sound system
Sand volleyball court w/ Schelde system

OUTDOOR FIELDS

Soccer size field also serves as storm water retention for facility

Second Floor

TRACK

Mondo Super X Flooring
Four lanes each three feet wide
1 mile = 4.4 laps
Directional arrows allow for change each day
Pace clock available at two locations

FITNESS ZONE

24,000 square feet
Mondo Sport Impact Flooring (6 mm in cardio; 10 mm in free weights)
Televisions with Enercise listening system
107 cardio pieces
32,188 pounds of dumbbells and plates
Equipment: Lifefitness, Magnum, Precor, Scifit, Freemotion, Quantum, Nautalis, Stairmaster

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM 3

772 square feet
Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 Maple Flooring
Mirrors and ballet bar
Primary use: Open recreation - stretching and individual dance practice; cycling classes

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM 4 & 5

1, 444 & 1,509 square feet respectively
Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 maple flooring
Primary use: Aerobics and other instructional classes
Secondary use: Fencing club

MARTIAL ARTS/COMBAT ROOM

771 square feet
Primary use: Martial arts and sport clubs
Ringside heavy bag and speed bag

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

4,730 square feet
Nine staff offices with a work room
Support staff work stations
Conference room with kitchen area



Art Work:

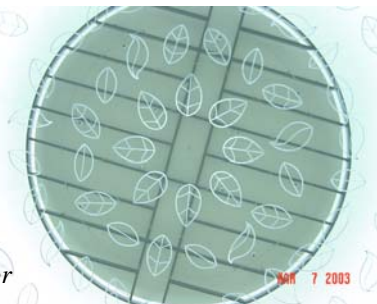
HEALING NATURE

The leaf represents a delicate, beneficial, and beautiful component in nature and is the focal point of the artwork for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The design features an outdoor Column and an indoor Canopy.

The Column stands next to the building directing and greeting all that arrive. The double tapered cone represents a blending of the human form with nature. At night it becomes a beacon for the facility. The **Leaf Column** rises 50 feet, is 14 feet diameter at the base and top and is 8 feet diameter in the middle, and is illuminated from within.

In the rotunda, the **Leaf Canopy** hangs in quiet harmony. The larger than life leaves offer visitors and users a peaceful respite from the

facility's busy activities. Each aluminum leaf, ranging from 3 to 4.5 feet in length, hangs from 1/16th stainless steel cable. The canopy floats in four tiered concentric rings, occupying a 40 feet diameter space, 42 feet above the floor. Each of the 76 leaves is balanced and rigged for subtle movement.



The artist, Tim Glover, has lived in Houston since 1986. His first public commission, "Cactus", was completed in 1988 for Old Sixth Ward Park. Since then Glover has exhibited in NY, Chicago, and San Francisco. His work is in the collection of the City of Houston, McDonalds Corporation, the Napa Di Rosa Preserve, and many private collections. His designs for the Metro Light Rail stations at Preston St. and Lamar/McKinney will soon be a part of the Houston downtown development. Mr. Glover is an Affiliate Artist to the Sculpture Department at the University of Houston.