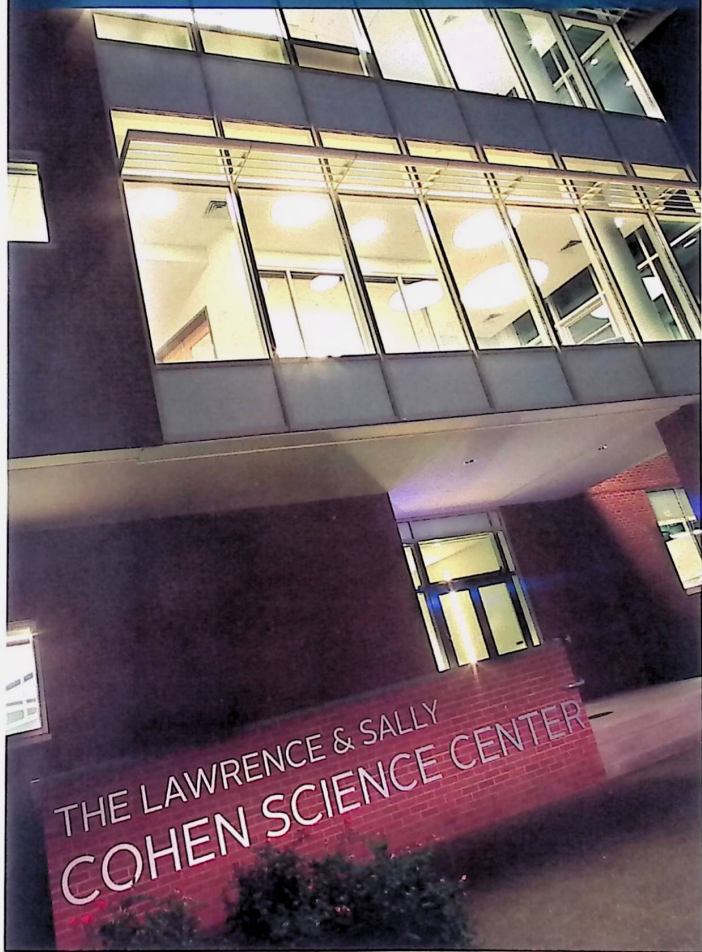




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OCTOBER 4, 2013



THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE AT WILKES UNIVERSITY

The 72,500-square-foot Cohen Science Center brings four floors of state-of-the-art laboratories designed for interdisciplinary research and study. Twenty-eight teaching laboratories and eight research laboratories enhance the already unparalleled opportunities Wilkes students have for hands-on learning as they work one-on-one with faculty mentors.

The building houses the departments of Biology and Health Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences. It is a living laboratory where students can monitor the impact of a vegetated, green roof and other environmentally sustainable features on energy and water use.

Built to LEED silver standards for environmental sustainability (certification pending), green features include large, energy-saving windows that allow plenty of natural light, energy-efficient lighting controlled by motion detectors, and low-maintenance, polished concrete floors.

The \$35 million building attracted broad financial support from University trustees, alumni, faculty, staff and the community. Funding included \$1 million from the Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program and \$2 million from the Local Share Assessment Fund for Luzerne County.

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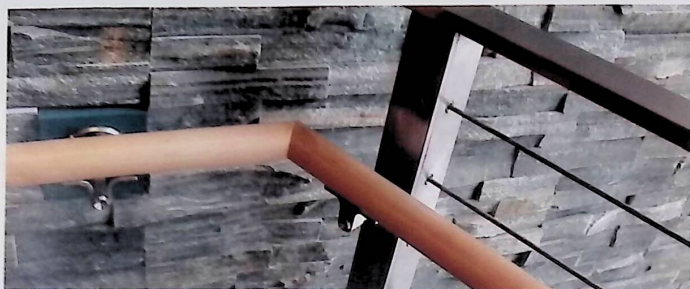
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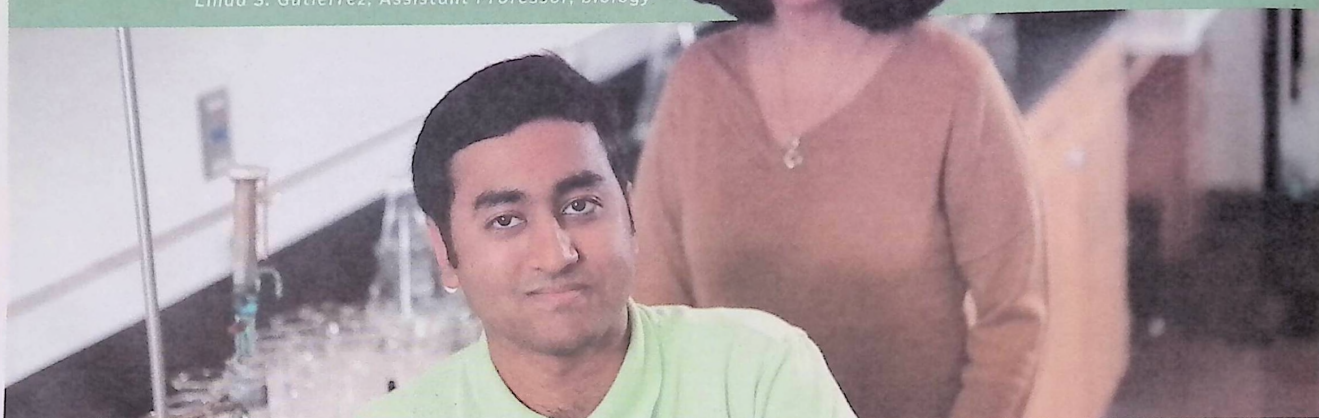
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"The new science building possesses the necessary infrastructure for interdisciplinary work between different scientific fields; this capability enhances the overall research experience."

- Anup Patel, senior, biology major, pictured with Linda S. Gutierrez, Assistant Professor, biology



The Lawrence and Sally Cohen Science Center ushers in a new era for science at Wilkes University. The \$35 million science center provides world-class facilities for the next generation of scientists. The building is the result of a collaborative planning and design process that has produced a building that is the shared vision of faculty, staff and students. The building is named for alumnus Larry Cohen '57 and his wife, Sally, who are long-time supporters of the University.

The 72,500-square-foot building is the home of Wilkes' award-winning departments of biology and health sciences, chemistry and biochemistry, and environmental engineering and earth science. Each of the four floors features state-of-the-art equipment and related laboratory space to facilitate student "hands-on," experiential learning – a hallmark of the University's mission. The third floor is dedicated to research laboratories for biology, chemistry and environmental research, encouraging interdisciplinary connections

and faculty-student interactions on teams. Lab space can be adjusted to accommodate different configurations.

Wilkes President Patrick F. Leahy says that the new building reflects the strengths of the University. "Wilkes continues to occupy a unique place today: a University with an academic and co-curricular program mix of a larger research institution in the intimate setting of a smaller, liberal arts college," Leahy says. "The Cohen Science Center is the embodiment of that unique experience. It is a facility that one might expect to find at a major research university, but it was built with the intention of providing the kind of personal experience that is only possible at a smaller institution."

The building lobby includes a 2-by-3 matrix of flat-screen monitors, which will provide readouts of energy conservation in the building and highlights of student and faculty research. Other building features include a videoconferencing room on the first floor and

"The new building has provided more space for the laboratory that is used for the upper level chemistry integrated lab. This makes the lab more inviting and easier to move around in."

-Rachel Gili, senior, chemistry major, pictured with Adriana Dinescu, Assistant Professor, chemistry



student lounges on both ends of each floor that serve as space for seminars, informal meetings, research discussions and study areas. These lounges feature scenic views of the Susquehanna River and the Fenner Quadrangle.

The science center marries the high-quality research work already being conducted by Wilkes students and faculty with an impressive, cutting-edge physical space. Students immerse themselves in research beginning in their freshmen year. They can work full-time in a laboratory during summers, become involved in two or three major research projects over the course of their four years at Wilkes, present at national science conferences and even publish in research journals before they graduate. This is accomplished in laboratories designed to promote teamwork using state-of-the-art technology. Labs have been constructed with audio-visual and instructional technology equipment that allows pre-lab teaching at the laboratory bench before moving straight into the lab work. This approach encourages total immersion in the sciences.



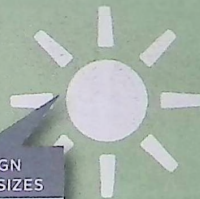
Wilkes faculty in the sciences and in environmental engineering are known for their research with undergraduate students. Various projects have been funded by federal agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy. These new facilities will enhance and better support even more student/faculty research projects.

Dale Bruns, dean of Wilkes University's College of Science and Engineering, says the building also has a role to play in the community. "The rooftop panoramic views of the river and the valley, and the classic architecture of our downtown heritage buildings, give one the feeling that the new Cohen Science Center is a cornerstone, not just for campus, but for our community. There will be many ways and opportunities



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The Lawrence and Sally Cohen Science Center at Wilkes University was designed and constructed to qualify for silver certification for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) presented by the U.S. Green Building Council. Building to LEED certification standards reflects an approach that reduces costs, conserves energy, reduces water consumption, improves indoor air quality, makes better building material choices and drives innovation.



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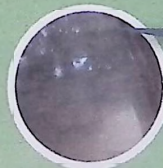


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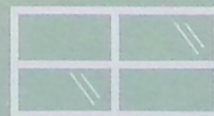
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STORMWATER RUNOFF TO URBAN SEWERS**



SUSTAINABLE
POLISHED CONCRETE
FLOORS



**ENERGY-EFFICIENT
LIGHTING**



**WINDOWS GLAZED WITH
LOW-EMITTANCE COATINGS
TO SAVE ENERGY**

"I cannot say how much I appreciate the new building. Everything is so bright and open; it makes me feel as though Wilkes values me as a student to have such a wonderful place to work and study."

- Elizabeth Kura, senior, earth and environmental science major, pictured with Christopher Dempsey, Visiting Assistant Professor, environmental engineering and earth science



for Wilkes to share this facility with our students and our colleagues in the city." Some of these opportunities include science events for youth in the region and community events, such as the Oct. 19 open house for families.

The regional impact of the center began with more than \$20.5 million in jobs and revenues generated in Luzerne County during its 18-month construction period. The long-term impact – while difficult to quantify in dollars and cents – will have an equally dramatic effect on the region. It will greatly enhance Wilkes' ability to educate the scientists and health-care workers and support scientific research that northeastern Pennsylvania needs to compete in today's economy.



EARN A PASSPORT TO SCIENCE

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Wilkes University's new Cohen Science Center, 140 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre

Saturday, Oct. 19 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wilkes University invites you to a community open house at the new Cohen Science Center, located on River St. in Wilkes-Barre. Adults and children in grades 4 through 12 can join Wilkes faculty, staff and students in conducting interactive laboratory projects and observing demonstrations. Building tours will also be given.

The event is free and pre-registration is encouraged and is required for groups. To register online, visit www.community.wilkes.edu/PassportToScience.

Tours will begin every 30 minutes, starting at 10 a.m. Each participant will be given a complimentary Passport to Science, which will be stamped at the labs and science demonstrations throughout the open house. Submit your completed passport to win a Wilkes prize package. Refreshments will be served.



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