

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College built a new Student and Community Life Building to make a bold statement. According to Architect Jim Binger, "It was designed with a dual purpose; to serve both the students and the local community."

OCtech President Anne Crook says, "We want to be the hub of community training and workforce development while serving our students. So, we created an inviting environment with easy access. And, we wanted furnishings that are perceived to be modern and effective."

Binger agrees, "We looked for a certain aesthetic in the furniture. Yet, we wanted furniture with a long history of serviceability and durability."

Bobbie Felder, Dean of Student Affairs adds, "We wanted to find quality products at an affordable price that students would find functional, comfortable and nice looking. KI provided very innovative thinking."

Retta Guthrie, Vice President of Business Affairs says, "We brought in several furniture solutions so that the people who live in them could determine if the furniture would be appropriate for their needs."

They selected KI to furnish offices, classrooms, conference rooms and the state-of-the-art cyber cafe.







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## **Product List**

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Classrooms provide unlimited flexibility with All Terrain tables and Torsion on the Go! chairs. "My favorite furniture is anything with wheels," says Felder. "You can rearrange it to meet changing needs."

The cyber cafe is a student cafeteria designed for eating, surfing the Internet and writing papers. "It all revolves around student needs," Felder says. "The students are very happy."

In addition to DataLink tables for convenient power access, the cyber cafe features a Wharton lectern to provide complete technology control for occasional presentations. "The Wharton lectern is a wonderful piece of our cyber cafe," says Felder.

Conference rooms are designed to meet several different functions. "They're elegant and practical," Crook says.











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KI office furniture meets the needs of working teams, executives and receptionists. According to Felder, "There's a lot of desktop workspace. It's very functional."

Crook adds, "The end users of the offices have been very happy with their furnishings. The KI rep worked to meet their individual needs. I believe that productivity has increased."

From offices to classrooms to the cyber cafe, KI furnishings help fulfill the facility's goals.

"Many community and economic development groups utilize it,"
Crook explains. "They have been very impressed with the overall effect of the building and the furnishings."

Binger agrees, "The furniture does what we asked it to do. Working with KI has been a very positive experience."

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