



The project shown represents a project completed by an employee of RHJ while employed with Henretty Design Associates, Inc. Michael Henretty was the Interior Designer for this project.



Designed to be more than an athletic center, the building uses exhibits and storytelling to provide a new perspective on sports, one that goes beyond the obvious element of competition to address the myriad ways in which students learn life lessons and develop character through athletics. Inside the main lobby that stretches across the entire façade of the Center, visitors will find five illuminated pillars, each of which is home to an exhibit that focuses on examining sports in conjunction with a specific theme. The topics of play, beauty, respect, reflection and balance guide the content of the exhibits, which explore the connection between sports and spiritual growth. Deeper inside the Center, around the running track that circles the main gymnasium, interactive audio exhibits will be installed this year. The 72,000 s.f. facility seats 1,400 in the gymnasium and includes team training areas, a fitness center, a dance studio, locker rooms, student lounges, and a media production room. A community hall – suitable for lectures, concerts, dinners and liturgies – is located at the rear of the building. It can accommodate crowds as large as 500. A hospitality suite, a classroom and a café complete the public areas in the Center. In addition, the University is pursuing Silver LEED accreditation for the building.

Project: Interior Design of the Mirinda Center for Sport, Spirituality & Development

Client: Neumann University

Location: Aston, PA

Completed SF: 75,000

Use: E (Education)

Construction Cost: \$23 million

Completion Date: Fall 2009