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1 NEW CENTER AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY PROMOTES **DIGITAL RESEARCH**

The new Griffin Hall Center for Informatics at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights engages researchers in the emerging integration of digital and information technology while promoting the university's green initiative. The sustainable building, costing about \$255/sf, features innovative materials and intelligent building systems to meet environmental goals. At the heart of the building is the two-story George and Ellen Rieveschl Digitarium, which houses reception space, technology classrooms, a digital movie theater, a recital hall, a computer simulation center, and a distance learning center. The Building Team included Boston architecture firm Goody Clancy, McGill Smith Punshon Inc., Turner Construction, and KLH Engineers.

2 NEW JERSEY BANKS CHOOSE RENOVATION TO REINFORCE **UNIVERSAL BRAND**

DMR Architects has completed renovation of eight Provident Bank branches located throughout New Jersey. Each branch was approximately 3,000 to 3,500 sf. Architectural and engineering services included adapting to an already established corporate prototype, such as replacing teller stations, banking and investment platforms, lighting, finishes, and the addition of new furniture. Renovations were intended to give the bank a common brand and design theme to provide customers with a cohesive banking experience.