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Glavé & Holmes Wins Award for Excellence for Newcomb Hall Renovation

Richmond, Va. (September 9 , 2010) – Glavé & Holmes Architecture (G&HA) is pleased to announce that the Newcomb Hall Renovation at Washington and Lee University was honored with an Award for Excellence in Architecture from the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects. The project was selected from 164 entries in the categories of Architecture, Historic Preservation and Interior Design, and received the award in the Historic Preservation Category.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Newcomb Hall is one of five buildings comprising the historic Colonnade, the heart of Washington and Lee University's campus. The goal of the project was to create functional, attractive classrooms, offices, and spaces for casual interaction while preserving the building's iconic image and retaining a sense of its history. While the building's exterior remains substantially unaltered, the interiors provide an inviting academic environment integrating sophisticated communications and data technology, new mechanical and electrical systems and lighting. The project is targeted to achieve LEED Silver Certification and is eligible to receive State Historic Tax Credits.

The Newcomb Hall Renovation project will be honored at the Visions for Architecture gala and featured at the Architecture Exchange East 2010 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center beginning November 3, as well as at a special exhibition at the Virginia Center for Architecture opening on January 6, 2011.

Founded in 1965, the award-winning Glavé & Holmes Architecture specializes in cultural, higher education, hospitality/residential, interior design, and urban architecture projects. Glavé & Holmes Architecture believes that the creation of successful, context-responsive projects requires a collaborative process involving a well-structured design team, the client, the community, and other constituencies. From the firm's inception, this principle has guided its work, resulting in exceptional service to diverse clientele.