

Buildings

The following list of the College buildings describes their use and indicates the year of their construction.

Bentley Hall (1820)

Bears the name of the Reverend William Bentley, D.D., who gave his valuable library to the College. It houses administrative offices. The Bentley Tower contains a carillon, the gift of Gary M. Brost '74 and Willow Wilcox Brost '74. Bentley entered in the National Register of Historic Places on May 6, 1977.

Ruter Hall (1853)

Named for the Reverend Martin Ruter, D.D., second president of the College. Home to the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and its classrooms, faculty offices and language lab. It is included in the National Register of Historic Places.

Hulings Hall (1879)

Now part of the Brooks/Walker Complex. Erected by Mr. Marcus Hulings and citizens of Meadville, it was Allegheny's first dormitory for women. In addition to double and single rooms, it contains lounges and laundry facilities. It has been renovated many times over the years.

Montgomery Gymnasium (1896—reconstructed in 1920)

Contains a gymnasium and dance studio and is used primarily for dance classes and performances.

Newton Observatory (1901)

The gift of Mrs. Mary W. Newton, in memory of her husband, Captain D.C. Newton, who was once a student of the College. It contains a nine-inch telescope. The Office of Safety & Security is located here.

Ford Memorial Chapel (1901—renovated in 1953)

The gift of Captain John B. Ford, in memory of his wife, Mary Bower Ford. The seating capacity of the chapel is 330. Ford Chapel is the center of campus religious life and is used extensively for public lectures, recitals, dramatic performances, and college ceremonies. The building was partially renovated in the 1990s, including the restoration of its antique stained glass and replacement of the slate roof.

Reis Hall (1902)

Enlarged and refurnished in 1931, renovated in 1979 and remodeled in 1998. The gift of William Edward Reis, Class of 1869. The building served most effectively as the library of the College for 74 years until it was replaced by the Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library in 1976. It has been renovated to house the offices of the Dean of Students, the Allegheny Center for Experiential Learning (ACCEL)—which includes the Allegheny Leadership Program, Career Services, Community Service, and International Programs and Services—the Counseling Center, Residence Life, and the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life.

Cochran Hall (1908)

A gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, the College's first woman trustee. Restored to its former elegance in 2005, Cochran Hall now houses the Patricia Bush Tippie Alumni Center. Development and Alumni Affairs offices are on the second floor.

Carnegie Hall (1915—completely renovated in 1993)

Occupied by the Departments of Psychology and Women's Studies and houses their various classrooms, laboratories, a lecture hall, a computer lab, and faculty offices.

Alden Hall (1915)

Named for Timothy Alden. Houses the Departments of Computer Science and Geology. In addition to well-equipped laboratories and lecture halls, the building contains the Walter M. Small Library and a map room that is a regional repository for topographical maps published by the United States Geological Survey.

Odd Fellows Building (1926)

Acquired by the College in 2001, this building houses the English and Philosophy and Religious Studies departments, with their classrooms, faculty offices and other facilities. Printing Services is also located in this building.

Arter Hall (1929)

Largely the gift of the late Frank A. Arter, Class of 1864. Contains a small theatre and offices and lecture rooms of the Department of History and the Department of Mathematics. Arter was the longtime home of the Department of Communication Arts, which moved into the Vukovich Center for Communication Arts in 2009.

Caflisch Hall (1929)

A co-ed residence hall. Made possible in part by a gift of Mrs. Margaret E. Caflisch as a memorial to her husband, Jacob C. Caflisch. Single rooms, triples, and quads are provided, as well as a student lounge, a student laundry, and study rooms.

Bousson Environmental Research Reserve (1934)

A 283-acre wooded tract located seven miles east of the campus and used for outdoor laboratory sessions by the Departments of Biology and Environmental Science.

Anna Cloyde Brooks Hall (1940—completely renovated in 1961)

Named in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Brooks of Pittsburgh. It is the central wing of a residence hall complex for women students and contains lounge areas, a recreation room, a dining room accommodating 400 students, a library and a balcony on the second floor. The Center for Political Participation opened its offices in the former alumni rooms in 2001.

Walker Hall (1941)

Named in memory of Colonel Lewis Walker, a graduate of the Class of 1877 and a generous, devoted friend of the College. It is the north wing of a residence hall complex for women students and contains student lounges and laundry facilities. In 1962 Walker Hall was enlarged by the addition of Walker Annex.

The Andrew Wells Robertson Athletic Complex (1949)

Named for Mr. Andrew Wells Robertson, benefactor of the College and for many years a member of the Board of Trustees. This 80-acre area contains a steel and brick stadium. It has eight athletic fields that service football, baseball, soccer, track, field hockey, softball, lacrosse, rugby and intramural sports. An additional 102 acres of wooded area contains beautiful ravines, cross country ski and walking trails, a challenge course, and a picnic shelter. A facility containing six locker rooms, training and equipment rooms, coaches/officials' rooms and public restrooms was constructed in 1986. Twelve lighted tennis courts were constructed in 1996. In fall 2006, Allegheny completed a major modernization and

renovation of its Robertson Athletic Complex to include a new eight-lane competition track, a FieldTurf playing surface, scoreboard and lights. The renovated field was named in honor of Frank Fuhrer '48, whose lead gift of \$1 million, along with donations by numerous other alumni and friends, made the renovations possible.

Baldwin Hall (1953)

A residence hall named for Mr. Ernest E. Baldwin, whose bequest, along with gifts from friends of the College, made possible the construction of this building. The co-ed hall includes student lounges and laundry facilities. A north wing was added in 1979 and contains additional rooms and a study lounge.

Lewis P. Quigley Hall (1953)

Named for Mr. Lewis P. Quigley. Given in part by his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Gibson, and in part by other friends of the College. This building houses the Departments of Economics and Political Science with the corresponding faculty offices. It contains classrooms, a lecture hall, computer labs, and a lounge.

Schultz Hall (1960)

A residence hall that includes attractive lounge areas and a banquet hall with a capacity of 450. The Harry C. Winslow Health Center and the Office of Financial Services are located in this building. In 1992, the building was dedicated to John Richie Schultz, former professor of English, dean of men, and fourteenth president of the College.

Murray Hall (1961)

Made possible by the gift of Maud Murray. This building was renovated in 1998 to house the College Computer Center.

Carr Hall of Science (1964, completely renovated in 1995)

Named for Mr. Ossian E. Carr, Class of 1900, whose gift, along with the gifts of others, made possible the construction of this science building. It houses the Departments of Physics and Environmental Science, with the appropriate classrooms and laboratories, and is also used by the Department of Chemistry for introductory classes. Carr also contains the Wible Planetarium. Construction on the innovative Richard J. Cook Center for Environmental Science was completed in 2012.

Crawford Hall (1964)

A men's residence hall named for the late president William H. Crawford. It has lounges, a laundry room, and study rooms.

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity House (1966, renovated in 1996)

Financed jointly by the fraternity and the College.

Ravine-Narvik Hall (1966)

A three-section residence hall that includes double rooms, study rooms, and lounges. Narvik Hall is a gift of E. M. Arentzen and is named for his hometown in Norway.

Maintenance Building (1967)

Houses the offices and shops of the Physical Plant Department.

Edwards House (1969, completely renovated in 1991)

A co-ed residence hall for upperclass students and named in honor of Dr. Allen B. Edwards at the completion of his 25 years of service to Allegheny. A gift from Mr. and Mrs. George M. Henderson, Class of 1950, helped to make the building possible. Edwards has single rooms, suites, and accommodations for handicapped students, as well as lounges, a kitchenette, a laundry facility, and a study room.

Richard King Mellon Recreation Building (1969)

A gift of General and Mrs. R.K. Mellon. It includes a swimming pool,

diving well, six hand-ball and squash courts, and faculty offices. The pool area accommodates 500 spectators.

The Fine-Arts Campus Center (1971)

A fine arts and recreation center encompassing the following:

Arnold Hall for Music

A gift from the estate of Ella Arnold, contains the faculty offices for the Department of Music, laboratory rooms, and practice rooms for individuals and groups.

Doane Hall of Art

A gift from the estate of Foster B. Doane, Class of 1917, includes the Bowman, Megahan, and Penelec Art Galleries, darkrooms, ceramics facilities, a classroom and a seminar room, studios, and provision for secure storage of works of art. Renovations began in 2005 and include dividing the current studio space into four separate studio classrooms and creating a wireless technology hub and centralized social space to encourage interaction between students and faculty members.

Shafer Auditorium

Named for Governor Raymond P. Shafer, Class of 1938, the 39th governor of Pennsylvania, and president of the College from 1985 to 1986. The auditorium seats 1,750. Provision for this facility was assisted substantially by a gift from the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

George M. Henderson Campus Center

Includes McKinley's food court, a cultural center, student organization offices, lounges, the radio station, Merriman Bookstore, post office, the Center for Intercultural Advancement and Student Success, conference rooms, a game room and Grounds for Change Coffeehouse. This facility is named in honor of George M. Henderson, Class of 1950 and trustee of the College from 1965 to 1978.

Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library (1976)

Renovated in 2007, the library's main floor houses a computer classroom, study and collaborative work spaces, a café, a digital multimedia development suite, library services, and the Learning Commons. The Learning Commons can assist students at any stage of their college careers with developing research, writing, presentation, study, and computing skills. The library's other two floors provide quiet study spaces and house a rich mix of print and electronic resources, with more than 450,000 physical items, 70,000 ebooks, 40,000 print or electronic journals, and 100 online indexes. Additional science-related collections are housed in Alden Hall.

The library also provides Allegheny students with 24/7 access to electronic resources. Any materials not immediately available in the library's print or online collections can be borrowed through library services from other institutions in Pennsylvania and, if necessary, worldwide.

The Special Collections area, located on the upper floor, was renovated and expanded in 2007 to include the Wayne & Sally Merrick Historic Archival Center. Special Collections include the College's original library, collected by Timothy Alden during the College's early years; the Ida M. Tarbell Collection; and other notable manuscript and book collections. The library is a depository for United States and Pennsylvania documents. All Library collections are available for students' use.

Steffee Hall of Life Sciences (1993)

Financed substantially by a gift from Arthur D. Steffee '56 and William P. Steffee '57. It is a 55,000 square foot building that is connected to Doane Hall of Chemistry. Facilities within Steffee Hall include faculty offices and laboratories for the Department of Biology, a greenhouse,

research laboratories for students, a computer classroom, a seminar room, teaching laboratories, preparation rooms, and study lounges.

Doane Hall of Chemistry (1993)

Financed substantially by a gift from Foster B. Doane, Class of 1917, through the estate of his wife, Sandra Doane Turk. The 29,100 square foot building contains faculty offices and laboratories, seminar rooms, separate laboratories for physical, bioorganic, organic trace, and inorganic trace chemistry, research laboratories, preparation rooms, and equipment rooms.

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House (1995)

Financed by the College.

David V. Wise Sport and Fitness Center (1997)

A sports facility with a multi-purpose sports forum, a 210-meter jogging track and a performance arena that seats 960. The Center also features modern facilities for basketball, volleyball, and tennis, as well as personal fitness activities such as aerobics, jogging, stationary bicycling and weight lifting. It is connected to the Mellon Recreation Building. Construction of the Center was made possible by a leadership gift from David V. Wise '53 and his wife Karen '69 of Butler, Pennsylvania.

College Court Residence Hall (1997)

Features three townhouse-style buildings housing a total of 77 students. All living areas are suites, with four single bedrooms sharing a common living room and kitchen facilities.

North Village (2006)

The three townhouses that make up North Village are two-story units with a residential neighborhood look and feel. The three buildings include a total of 106 single bedrooms. Each suite of five bedrooms includes a shared living room, two full baths, and full kitchen facilities. North Village was designed to meet LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards for promoting sustainable design in the building industry.

Vukovich Center for Communication Arts (2008)

Named in honor of Allegheny trustee emeritus Robert A. Vukovich '65 and his wife, Laura, who made the largest gift in the College's history. A portion of their gift, as well as support from several other generous donors, including the Eden Hall Foundation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, funded the center. The 40,000-square-foot facility, designed by world-renowned architectural firm Polshek Partnership, was created for teaching theatre, communications and related disciplines. It includes the Gladys Mullenix Black '54 Theatre, a 250-seat theater for hosting performances and public events, the Barbara Robinson '48 Green Room, the Dorothy Brennen Miller '39 Lobby, rehearsal and instructional spaces, technologically advanced video production facilities, the Lee and Sue O'Connor Idleman '55 Production Wing, and related support spaces including faculty offices, dressing rooms, and scene and costume shops. In keeping with the College's commitment to environmental sustainability, the center was built into a hillside to increase its energy efficiency, includes expansive windows and skylights that provide passive solar heating and lighting, and features a rooftop garden, Laura's Garden Terrace, which provides insulation and absorbs rainwater.

454 House (2009)

A complete renovation and 6,600-square-foot expansion of the building at 454 North Main Street, supported by gifts from Bob Woodworth '69 and Joyce Woodworth; Gary Brost '74 and Willow (Wilcox) Brost

'74; and estate gifts from Margaret L. Barkley and others. Home to the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices, the campus welcome center features geo-exchange heating and cooling, high-output compact fluorescent lighting, waterless urinals, recycled-content building materials, Forest Stewardship Council-certified wood, permeable parking spaces and rain gardens to handle storm-water runoff.

Founders House in Honor of Richard J. Cook and Teresa M. Lahti (2009)

Located at 908 Diamond Park, the property was once home to the log courthouse where Allegheny College and the Meadville Chamber of Commerce were founded. While the original courthouse no longer exists, the newly renovated home at the site serves as a symbol of the strong bonds between the community and the College. It houses the offices of the Chamber as well as the College's community engagement programs and provides working and meeting space for students, faculty and community partners. It also includes a residence and working space for fifth-year interns and AmeriCorps VISTA members. Financial support for the purchase and renovation of the Founders House was provided by Allegheny trustee Christine Scott Nelson '73, Jack '42 and Teen Corey, Henry B. Suhr, Jr. '55 and Beverly Suhr, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and others.

North Village II (2010)

This four-story residence hall offers apartment-style living and includes a total of 230 single bedrooms. North Village II features both two- and four-bedroom suites, each providing a common area as well as kitchen and bath facilities. An attractive courtyard on the east and entranceway on the west connect the residence hall to the rest of campus. Constructed with sustainability in mind, North Village II was built to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification standards. The facility's heating and cooling system are fed by 50 on-site geothermal wells.