



Press Release **STI/USDSU Health Science Center addition complete**

Owner/Client:  
**Sioux Falls School District 49-5**

Facility User:  
**Southeast Technical Institute  
USDSU**

Project Location:  
**Southeast Technical Institute  
2320 N Career Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107**

Completion Date:  
**July 25, 2005**

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**SIOUX FALLS, SD, AUGUST 1, 2005** - A major addition to the Health Science Center on the campus of Southeast Technical Institute is now complete. The project was designed by Koch Hazard Architects to meet the growing needs of both Southeast Technical Institute and USDSU in Sioux Falls.

The \$6 million, 60,000 square foot addition to the Terrence M. Sullivan Health Science Center adds classroom, laboratory and office space for both STI and USDSU. The addition will provide greatly enhanced facilities for the health technology programs at STI and the nursing programs at USDSU.

Southeast Technical Institute president Jeff Holcomb says that the expansion was necessary to support the growing healthcare industry in Sioux Falls.

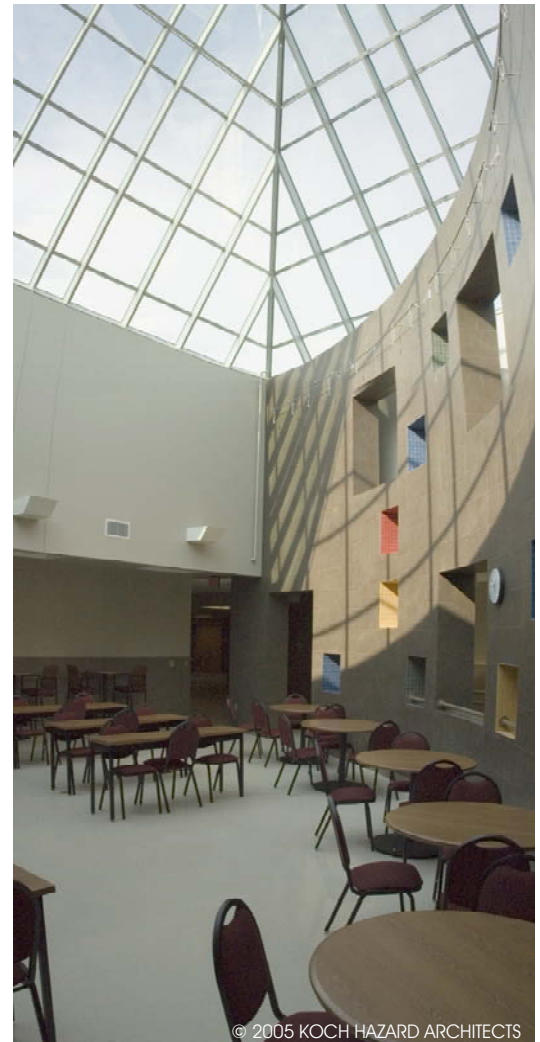
"Space for equipment and training is crucial," he says. "A lot has to do with local community need. We will develop according to those needs, and I don't see the healthcare industry slowing down anytime soon."

USDSU executive dean Mark Lee says that "this facility represents a real commitment by the state and board of regents to serve the community so that we continue to grow."

STI and USDSU are ready to move into the facility following the arrival of new equipment. Classes are scheduled to begin on August 22.

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VIEW OF STUDENT COMMONS

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VIEW FROM SOUTH

At night, the new glass pyramids (complementing the original red pyramids) become lighted beacons for the STI campus. They are very visible from I-29.

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