Project Manager: John Keefe
Architect: Morphosis
Project Size: 101K GSF
Location: Adjacent to Engineering Quad

Project Description:
The programmatic need for the building has only become more pressing since the initial proposal to the Gates Foundation in 2005. We have a top Computer Science Department in need of new space, both for academic programs and for attracting and retaining faculty. We also have a new Information Science Department that has outgrown its space and moreover is slated for additional growth (with a highly successful undergraduate program that is still growing and a new master’s program under development). Shared space to facilitate interactions between these two departments remains highly important to our continued success. Finally, the project will free up space that will help meet critical needs in the College of Engineering.

Project Status:
The design team has continued with an emphasis on changes to the building exterior and site plan. Relocation of the Hoy Field Pillars remains to be solved, and a variety of options are being explored. Design Development drawings are scheduled to be completed and delivered on June 10, 2011. This will be followed by parallel estimates to determine budget tracking. The Municipal Approvals process has been initiated by several briefings to the City and the project has been viewed favorably. Sketch Plan for the City of Ithaca Planning Board is scheduled for late June 2011.

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Approvals to Date: CFPC B&P
Concept Phase May 08 May 08
Authorize Pre-SD/SD Apr 10 Apr 10
Design/Bid Phase Feb 11 Mar 11

Project Milestones:
Start: Pre-SD/SD May 10
Completion: Pre-SD/SD Jan 11
Scheduled Completion DD Jun 11