

# New Alumni Center Benedictine University, Lisle, IL



Client: Benedictine University  
Architect: DLR Group  
Role: Construction Manager

The Historic Neff Farmhouse, also known as The Stone Building, on the grounds of Benedictine University was constructed in 1850. The structure was originally home to the founders of the University and will soon be transformed into a New Alumni Center.

The renovation of the eight room stone farmhouse will include removal of the roof and floor structures. The new roof structure has been designed to include exposed timber trusses.

The transformation will also include a 2,089 SF addition, which will have a

natural stone façade, matching the stone of the existing farmhouse. The interior of the center will incorporate materials to highlight the historic value of the building.

Landscaping on the grounds of the project will include a Benedictine Medallion Plaza with a water feature. The plaza will house monumental bollards for each abbot to date and an area with bollards and benches to memorialize each founder. An Alumni Plaza will also be created with permeable pavers and a crushed granite walkway surrounding the farmhouse grounds.



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