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View looking north from knife edge with walkways on both sides.



View looking south at walkway between existing brick building area near glass structure.

Client: Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Completion: June 2005
Scope: 1,832 s.f.
Cost: Withheld at Owner's Request
Awards: AIA Oklahoma, 2005 Honor Award for Architecture

Project Program:

Completed in 2001, the existing campus restaurant was at capacity. An adjacent outdoor patio dining area was the only opportunity for expansion. The site is an existing outdoor patio built alongside an existing natural creek.

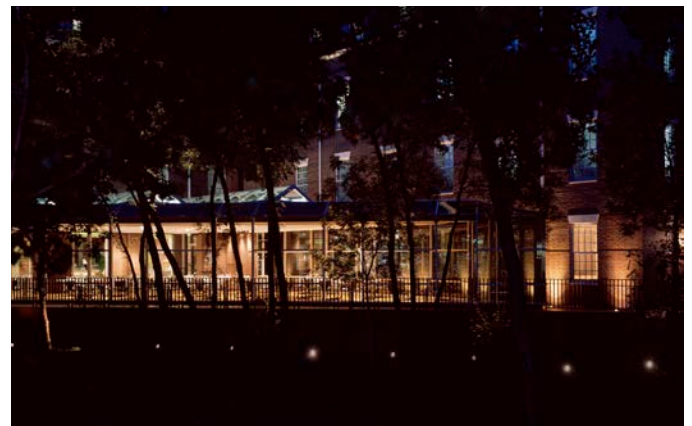
Project Goals:

- Maximize the site to create as much new indoor dining space as possible.
- Provide an alternate dining experience.
- Provide a space for lunch time live music.
- Use durable, sustainable materials.

Architectural Concept:

The concept has five goals:

- Provide a dining experience, on campus, that will compete with nearby commercial restaurants for patrons.
- Use the transparency, natural light, electric lighting, along with a crowd of people, to energize the site and building.
- A transparent enclosure allows the outdoor experience to remain and the high performance glass limits the glare.
- The new transparent structure relates to the existing modified Georgian structure with proportion, white mullions and alignments. With transparency, the brick building remains visible and appreciated.
- Uni-cork flooring, perforated metal ceiling panels, and non-parallel walls contribute to an acoustically pleasant dining atmosphere.

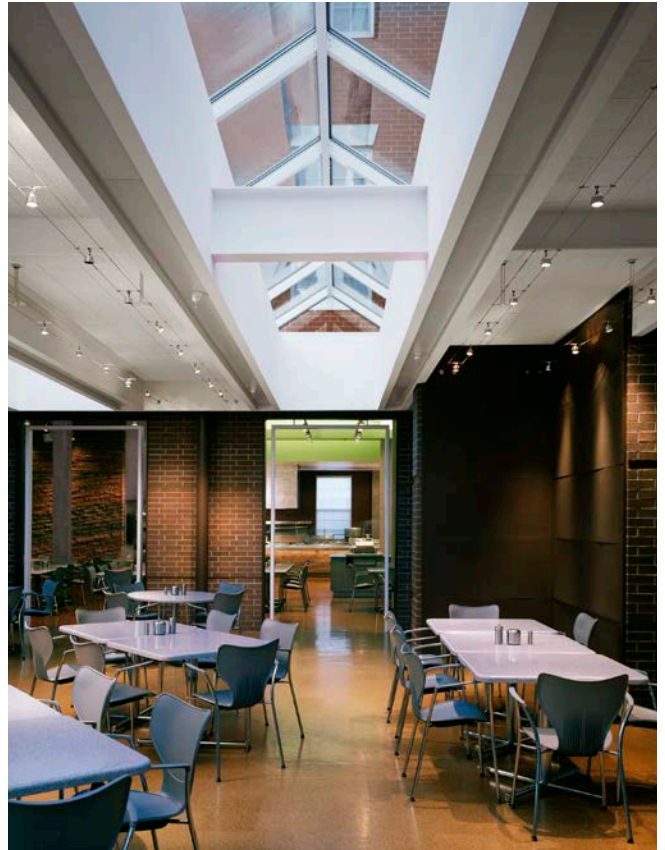


Night view looking northeast from across the creek.

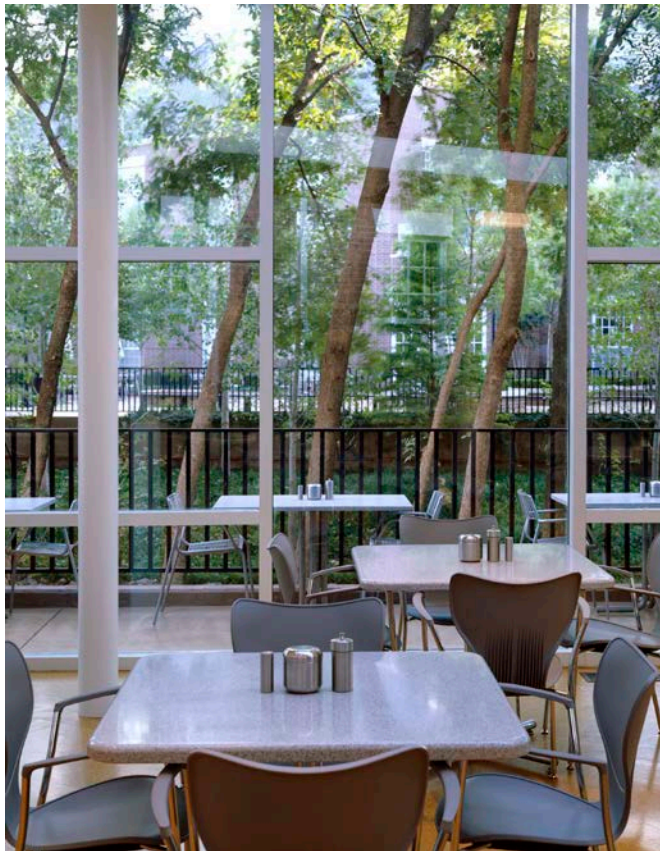
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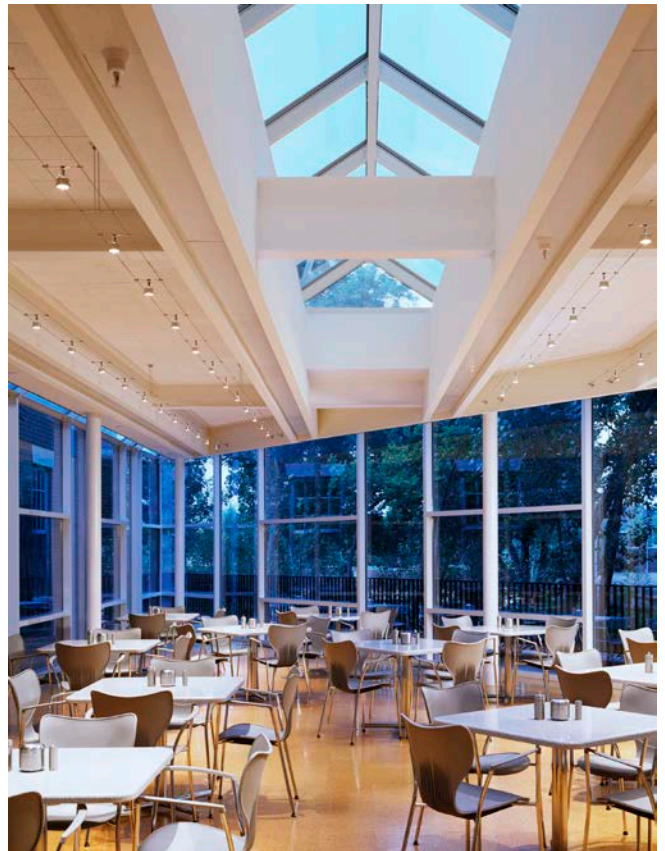
Glass wall and roof detail looking southeast.



View looking north towards the existing space/building.

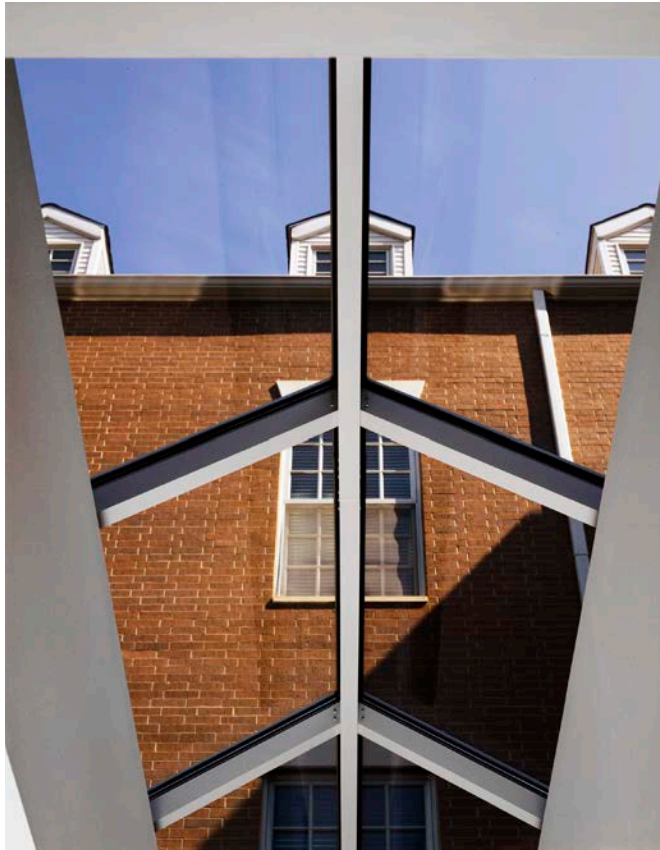


View looking southwest towards creek.

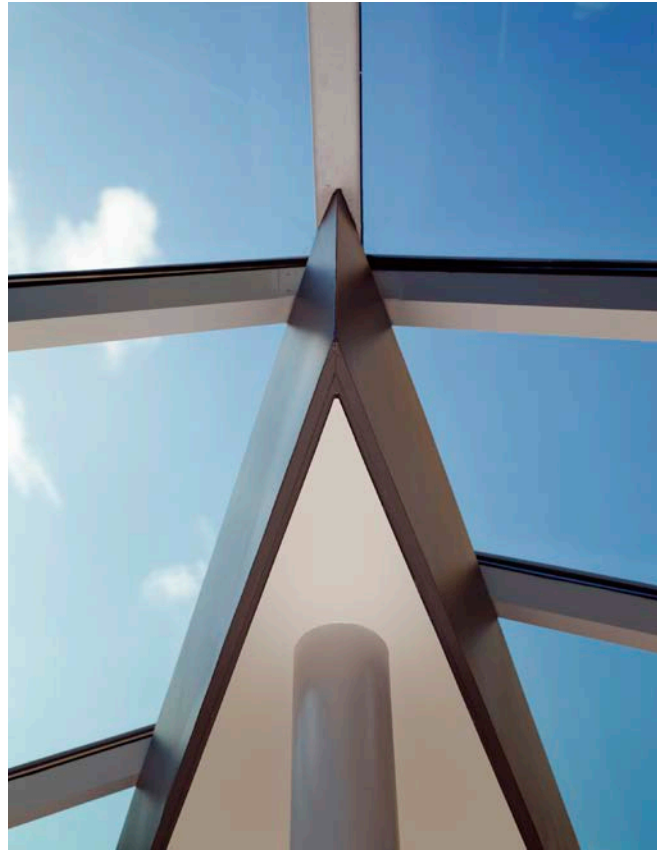


View looking south.

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Detail view showing alignment with the existing building.



Glass nose detail.



View looking north from creek.



Detail of southern tip of glass enclosure.

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View looking northeast from across the creek.