

A NEW HOME FOR COLLEGE COUNSELING

Members of Exeter's College Counseling Office are enjoying their warm and inviting new digs in the Frederick R. Mayer Art Center (A)—and they're not the only ones. Previously located on the ground floor of Jeremiah Smith Hall, College Counseling now makes its home in a space occupied for many years by the Grill, which has been renovated to include private offices for each of the counselors—including Director of College Counseling Betsy Dolan (B), meeting with advisee Raoul Oloa '08—as well as a conference room and large and welcoming reception area (C).

The new location and its “pass-through” design—which gives pedestrians access from Tan Lane through the College Counseling Office to Lamont Gallery and the rest of the art center—has greatly increased foot traffic and provides daily opportunities to talk with students like Alison Rittershaus '08 (D), who holds a quick conference with Associate Director Cary Einhaus. An added draw is a well-stocked resource room, which features a wireless computer connection and laptop computers that students can use to research colleges and financial aid information. Says office manager Lynn Seidenberg: “The up-tick in visitors is great for both students and for College Counseling.”

(E) The College Counseling team: (seated, from left): True Dow, Joe Bobrowskas, Betsy Dolan; (standing) Cori Kingsley, Sarah Herrick, Karen Clagett, Pam Appleton, Lynn Seidenberg, Cary Einhaus, Gretchen Bergill.



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HARRIS FAMILY CHILDREN'S CENTER HONORED FOR ITS DESIGN

The Harris Family Children's Center has been recognized by the DesignShare International Award Program, which honors innovative learning environments. The children's center was one of just seven schools from around the world chosen for a 2007 Merit Award.

The center, which opened in 2006, offers care to children of Academy families and the surrounding community. The state-of-the-art facility consists of two blended-age classrooms for infants and toddlers, a pre-school program, a 3/4-day kindergarten and an after-school program for children through 8 years old. Its design grew from a collaboration between educators and the architects, Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. They sought to create classroom environments that encouraged open-ended experiences, a sharing of ideas, an appreciation of arts and sciences, and room for exploration and experimentation.

Natural light bathes the open spaces, creating a direct correlation between the building's interior and the exterior. Windows in the center are positioned low enough for children to observe the change of seasons. The center's lobby area opens to a huge wall of windows looking out over the great lawn and the Squamscott River beyond.

—Famebridge Witherspoon



BRIAN CROWLEY

DesignShare Award jurors praised the children's center as “a well-designed space, open and full of light, on a beautiful site. In fact, it exudes ‘home.’”

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