



Landscape Architect &
Structural Engineer:
Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt

Owner:
Colgate University

Location:
Hamilton, NY

Completed:
2009



Case Library

Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt performed the Landscape Architectural and Engineering Services for the Case Library project at Colgate University. This was a phased project, wherein College Street and major utilities had to be relocated to allow for the new building addition to be constructed. The phases extended through the final design of the stairway, plazas, and landscaping.

A portion of the library addition was constructed into the hillside. This posed several challenges, including the need for a temporary shoring system, de-watering system, and erosion control measure during construction. KHH worked closely with the geotechnical engineer to develop detailed drawings that included grading and drainage plans, a shoring system, erosion control plans, construction phase drawings, and site restoration plans. KHH was actively involved during construction via weekly project meetings, on-site visits, and reviews and approval of the contractor's payment applications.