

# LEHMAN COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITY

Bronx, New York, USA

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This building was originally conceived as a conventional physical education facility that is part of the City University of New York. The program, however, was redefined to a large extent during the design process, after an in-depth analysis of the client's real needs. The final design, while meeting the functional requirements of the college's

physical education program and providing performance and ancillary spaces, also makes an urban planning gesture by providing a northern boundary for the Lehman College campus and completing its main circulation axis, thereby allowing the building to function as a gateway.

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## FACTS + FIGURES

### Completion

1994

### Size

121,410 gsm

### Awardse

Winner, Excellence in Design Award, American Institute of Architects, 1995

### Media Coverage

*Architectural Record*, "Recreation," August 1994  
*The New York Times*, "Architecture View: Transforming The Merely Naked Into the Nobly Nude," May 1994

### Client

City University of New York

### Consultants

*MEP Engineer*  
Syska Hennessy

### Structural Engineer

Severud Associates

### Landscape Architect

Roland / Towers

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