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# The Campus

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Located in central Massachusetts, Holy Cross is nestled on a picturesque hillside within the City of Worcester. The 174-acre campus has won several national and international awards for excellence in architecture and landscaping. Holy Cross students enjoy some of the most sophisticated, attractive and well maintained facilities in higher education. Campus facilities include 11 residence halls; 11 academic buildings; four libraries; a dining hall; a campus center with coffee bar, pub, ballroom, hair styling shop, dry cleaning service, post office, and a bookstore; a sports complex with a six-lane swimming pool, basketball and hockey arenas, rowing tank, and a fitness center; a play theatre; movie theater; dance studio; art gallery; and a music concert hall.

## Libraries

At Holy Cross, libraries are considered central to the educational mission of the College. Thus, the libraries place great emphasis on instruction with the goal of helping students become information-literate during their four years at Holy Cross. First-year students receive specialized instruction sessions for Montserrat seminars within the clusters which tailor resources to corresponding course needs. The system includes six libraries: the main library, Dinand; the O'Callahan Science Library; the Fenwick Music Library; the Worcester Art Museum Library; the Visual Resources Library; and, the Rehm Library of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture. The libraries presently house a combined collection of over 650,000 volumes and subscribe to more than 4,500 professional and scholarly print and electronic journals. More than 40 newspapers are received. *The New York Times* (1851-present) and the *London Times Digital Archive* (1785-1985) are available online. The library has access to an additional 30,000 full-text journals in online aggregator databases.

The Holy Cross Libraries offer a vast array of research tools in print and electronic format covering art, music, humanities, social sciences, theology/philosophy, science and economics. Scholarly online databases such as EBSCOhost Academic Premier, Lexis-Nexis, Expanded Academic ASAP, ARTstor, SciFinder Scholar, and the MLA Modern Language Association International Bibliography, provide researchers with access to peer reviewed references. These and all other library holdings are fully accessible via the Holy Cross Library Web catalog. The campus network extends into every faculty office and all residence hall rooms, providing 24/7 access. These databases and collections are also available remotely to the Holy Cross community wherever they may reside.

Reference Services include scheduled, course-specific bibliographic instruction, as well as customary on-demand reference interactions. The Reference Desk in the Dinand Library is staffed Sunday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., during the academic year. In an effort to reach out to students and faculty at the point of need, the libraries offer a 24/7 Virtual Reference service (with participating libraries of Jesuit institutions throughout the nation), which can be accessed from the library Web page. The library also hosts an Electronic Reserves program in order to provide students with 24/7 access to reserve materials.

The Holy Cross Libraries are a member of a group of 22 area (academic, private, and public) libraries known as the Academic and Research Collaborative (ARC). This organization sponsors library projects and workshops, operates a twice-daily shuttle service for interlibrary loans and affords its members a collection of more than 3.8 million volumes and more than 23,000 serial subscriptions. The Libraries have recently joined the Oberlin Group, a consortium of the libraries of 80 selective liberal arts colleges. The Libraries also participate in LYRASIS and the Massachusetts Library System (MLS) which provide conferences, workshops and consulting services to participating libraries, as well as operates a shuttle service for interlibrary loans across the state.

**Dinand Library**, with a shelving capacity of over 500,000 volumes, has seating for more than 525 readers, and serves as the libraries' central information and processing facility. Dinand is open 149 hours per week, 24/5 during the academic year. Two wings to Dinand were dedicated in 1978 to the memory of Joshua and Leah Hiatt and all the victims of the Holocaust. A special Holocaust Collection of books

and other materials is under constant development and now numbers over 6,000 volumes. Dinand's Main Reading/Reference room contains public PCs that access the library's Web catalog and a wide variety of other informational databases. It also contains major reference works, and facilities for research and study. On the second floor of the Dinand Library are the Scalia electronic classroom, the microform area, video and DVD viewing facilities, and the Interlibrary Loan Department. There are more than 100 data ports located throughout the library and stacks area for laptop connectivity. Wireless connectivity is also available in the Main Reading Room and in many other areas of the library.

**The College's Archives and Special Collections Department** are located on the third floor of Dinand Library. The Archives and Special Collections' facility was redesigned to provide a state-of-the-art, climate-controlled and secure environment for the College's collections. Permanent display areas are located throughout the Library where collection material is exhibited. The Archives' reading room has Internet connections for scholars working with laptops.

The Archives Department holds the records of the college including its publications, department files, photographs and early records of the school. The Special Collections include six incunabula (printed prior to 1500), 15th- to 19th-century Jesuitana; Americana (books published in America prior to 1850); John Henry Cardinal Newman letters and first editions; and the collections of James Michael Curley, David I. Walsh, and Louise Imogene Guiney. Of special interest are the recently acquired papers of Edward B. Hanify, Esq. relating to Admiral Husband Kimmel, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander at Pearl Harbor in 1941. The Archives also houses the Richard Green '49 collection of NASA memorabilia.

The Archives of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus are located in the College Archives. The collection includes records of the Provincial, treasurer, formation director, personnel, and the various apostolates in which New England Jesuits have been engaged. House, community, parish records, foreign mission records, personal papers, and publications are also represented. A large audiovisual collection contains videos, cassettes, films, slides and photographs. In addition, the Archives maintain a collection of books authored by members of the New England Province since its founding.

**The O'Callahan Science Library**, located in Swords Hall, contains nearly 100,000 volumes of biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, neuroscience, and physics, as well as the history, biography, and ethical concerns of science, medicine, and technology. This facility seats 100, and offers an ever-expanding menu of electronic access to scientific databases and Web sites, and more than 2,000 subscriptions to the core publications in science. It ranks as one of the strongest special libraries dedicated to the development of future researchers and clinicians among liberal arts colleges in the United States.

**The Fenwick Music Library**, located in the east end of Fenwick Hall, has a collection of 25,000 sound recordings, 10,000 books, 11,000 music scores, and 1,000 videos. Since 1997, it has also been home to the library of the Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Music Library is equipped for both course-related and pleasure listening and viewing, and offers two commercial audio streaming services for unlimited, on-demand access to classical, popular, and world music.

**Rehm Library**, associated with the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, is located in Smith Hall, and contains a growing non-circulating collection in support of the Center's mission and programs. Rehm Library provides students with an area for quiet study and reflection.

**The Visual Resources Library** and its staff support the teaching and learning image needs of the Visual Arts Department, its students, and all members of the wider campus academic community. Located in O'Kane 497, the library offers optimized Mac and PC computers for access to all image resources available through Holy Cross. Personalized help is available to instructors and students by appointment.

**The Worcester Art Museum Library**, located at the museum on Salisbury Street in Worcester, is managed by the Holy Cross Library and houses a collection of 45,000 art volumes that are available to the Holy Cross community. The holdings are fully accessible via the Library's website. This collection, as well as the Museum itself, is a rich addition to the resources available to scholars in the field of art history.

Students find in all of these facilities a warm and friendly environment that encourages study, reflections and intellectual growth. A highly competent, friendly and accessible library staff is available and ever willing to provide a vast array of services and assistance to students and faculty.

## **Integrated Science Complex**

The most ambitious construction project in the history of Holy Cross is the new \$64 million Integrated Science Complex. Innovations in teaching science have long been a hallmark of the College's undergraduate curriculum. The new complex is taking those innovations further: uniting student and faculty researchers from across scientific disciplines, as well as stimulating more collaboration and sharing of sophisticated equipment. The 142,000 gross square feet of new and renovated classroom, lecture, meeting, research and laboratory space links the departments of biology, chemistry, mathematics/computer science, physics, psychology, and sociology/anthropology; and thus integrates classrooms, labs, private offices, and lecture halls across disciplines.

### **Smith Laboratories**

The construction of the Park B. and Linda Smith Laboratories, connecting the existing science and social science buildings (Beaven, O'Neil, Haberlin and Swords halls), allows students in chemistry and physics to be fully engaged in the scientific process. The four-story building contains state-of-the-art laboratories that are specially designed to encourage hands-on, discovery-based exploration.

### **Haberlin, O'Neil and Swords Halls**

Facilities contained in these three connected science buildings include laboratories; classrooms and offices for biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics; the O'Callahan Science Library; greenhouses and facilities for aquatic research; and, a large atrium with a coffee shop, food service and lounges for faculty and students. As part of the Integrated Science Complex, Haberlin Hall has been completely renovated to facilitate "discovery-based" teaching and learning.

### **Beaven Hall**

Located next to Dinand Library and connected to the new Smith Laboratories, Beaven Hall was originally a dormitory until being converted into modernized facilities for the psychology and the sociology and anthropology departments. The building houses offices and classrooms with the latest computer systems for both departments. There also are video-equipped observation units, teaching and physiological labs.

## **Hart Recreation Center**

The sports and recreation complex contains a two-level, state-of-the-art fitness center; a 3,600-seat basketball arena; a 1,050-seat ice hockey rink; a six-lane swimming pool with separate diving area; racquetball courts; a rowing practice tank; and locker rooms.

## **Hogan Campus Center**

The Henry M. Hogan Campus Center offers a wide variety of services and houses numerous facilities providing a broad social, cultural, educational and recreational program for the College community.

The Campus Center includes modern meeting rooms, spacious lounges, a student organization complex, and administrative offices. To serve the College community, the Campus Center houses the Bookstore, Post Office, a coffee lounge and convenience store, cafeteria, and pub. In addition, there are automated teller machines, a hair salon, game room, video rental service, laundry and dry cleaning services, and a duplicating center and fax service. Within the Campus Center is a multi-purpose ballroom and private dining rooms catered by the College's Dining Services Department.

The Campus Center is committed to fostering educational experiences and to complementing formal instruction with meaningful leisure-time activities. Participation in and the development of mature appreciation for social, cultural, intellectual and recreational activities for the entire College community are the primary goals of the Campus Center.

## Residence Halls

Eleven residence halls house the majority of students at the College of the Holy Cross. Six residence halls (Clark, Hanselman, Healy, Lehy, Mulledy, and a new apartment-style hall for seniors) are located on the upper campus along “Easy Street.” Wheeler Hall is adjacent to the Dinand Library and Loyola Hall is beside St. Joseph Memorial Chapel. As an alternative to the Fitness Center in the Hart Recreation Center, Loyola houses a Fitness Studio in its basement that includes cardiovascular equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes and ellipticals), a Nautilus station, and free weights. Alumni and Carlin halls offer suite accommodations and are located at opposite ends of the Kimball Quadrangle. Williams Hall, a second apartment-style hall for seniors, is located on lower campus between Loyola Hall and Alumni halls.

## The Chapels

Midway up Mount Saint James is Saint Joseph Memorial Chapel, the spiritual home of the Holy Cross community. Built in 1924 as a memorial to Holy Cross soldiers and sailors who died in World War I, the chapel now includes additional memorials to those killed in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and the outdoor chapel plaza is highlighted by a memorial plaque to six Jesuit priests and two women associates who were killed in 1989 at the Central American University of El Salvador.

The upper chapel is home to the 11:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday Masses and the site of numerous weddings of alumni/ae who return to Holy Cross to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. In the rear alcoves of the upper chapel are statues of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and the Jesuit missionary St. Francis Xavier. In 1985, the Taylor and Boody tracker organ, designed in the tradition of the 16th-century Dutch and northern German organs, was installed, and a series of organ concerts is held during the academic year. The office of Sr. Lucille Cormier, SASV, Wedding Coordinator for the College, is located next to the sacristy at the side entrance of the upper chapel.

The lower level of the chapel served the College as an auditorium and Naval ROTC space before being transformed into a chapel in 1955. Through the generosity of a gift in memory of Robert H. McCooey '52, the lower level was renovated and features a small chapel for daily Masses and the Interdenominational Sunday Service of Praise and Worship (McCooey Chapel), a mid-sized chapel seating up to 250 people that is home to the Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 7 p.m. Masses and all holy day liturgies (Mary Chapel), a chapel for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a chapel for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament, and a gathering space highlighted by a beautiful baptismal font.

## Fenwick and O’Kane Halls

Attached at right angles, Fenwick and O’Kane halls, with their soaring spires, housed the entire College in its early years. Today, they contain administrative and faculty offices, classrooms, and the music library. Named the John E. Brooks, S.J. Center for Music, the music department facilities located in Fenwick Hall include the Brooks Concert Hall, which is acclaimed by performers and acoustical experts as one of the finest medium-sized performance auditoria in the region. The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, which displays changing exhibits, is located on the first floor of O’Kane Hall.

## Smith Hall

Attached to Fenwick Hall, the Carol and Park B. Smith Hall houses the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, the Rehm Library, as well as the philosophy and religious studies departments, the Center for Interdisciplinary and Special Studies, Information Technology Services, Office of Admissions, the Class Deans, Academic Services and Learning Resources, Study Abroad, Graduate Studies, and the Registrar’s Office. A plaza outside Smith Hall, named Memorial Plaza, commemorates seven Holy Cross alumni who perished in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

## **Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture**

Located in Smith Hall, the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture provides a place for interdisciplinary dialogue and exploration about basic human questions. Its programs aim to increase understanding of a variety of religious, ethical and cultural traditions, and to examine how they relate to Catholic traditions and current issues. The Center fosters dialogue that respects differences, providing a forum for intellectual exchange that is interreligious as well as interdisciplinary, intercultural and international in scope. At the same time, it explores “the whole” which transcends differences and appeals to our common humanity. The Center sponsors public conferences, lectures and forums on a wide range of topics.

## **Edith Stein Hall**

This five-story academic building contains 35 classrooms and two large lecture halls for the departments of economics, modern languages and literatures. Additional facilities include the audio visual department; a computer instruction laboratory; and a state-of-the-art Multimedia Resource Center.

## **Information Technology Services**

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides services for desktop and laptop computers, academic systems, business systems, and network access. Support is provided for 12 campus computer labs, a wired and wireless network infrastructure, Internet access, e-mail, and a range of online services. Students and faculty make use of the Moodle course management system, the Millennium library system, and the Student Academic Records system (STAR). In addition, many other web services are available (select “login” from the Holy Cross home page).

ITS supports a high-speed, highly reliable and secure network infrastructure for all its users. Students will find a friendly Help Desk staff to assist in accessing the network and online academic resources. Students may purchase Dell laptop computers and related software at the College Bookstore. Support is available for Windows and Macintosh operating systems, Office applications, e-mail, residence hall networks, Internet connectivity, and online services. Training courses are offered throughout the year and individual consultations are available anytime. Students provide the support in our residence halls as Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs). Each residence hall has at least one RCC. In addition, ITS hires many work-study students as computer lab supervisors and Help Desk assistants.

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