

Case History

Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute

Utica, New York



KI Furniture

Briar™ Tables (AGI™)

Flex™ Tables (AGI)

Jessa™ Seating (AGI)

Rado™ Tables (AGI)

700 Series® Desks

Barron® Tables

RoomScape® Furniture

Torsion® Chairs

WorkZone® Furniture

Xylon® Chairs



Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, an internationally known fine arts center, recently allied its School of Arts with the renowned Pratt Institute of Brooklyn. In preparation for this new program, MWPI built two new buildings and renovated two existing apartment buildings. ■ The institute was highly satisfied with KI furnishings used on a previous renovation. "There was never any doubt that KI furnishings would be used on future projects," President Milton Bloch says, "We sought a balance of utility, quality, student comfort and aesthetics." ■ To meet these needs in diverse educational areas, KI furnishings were the obvious choice. From the contemporary style of the two new buildings to the traditional design of the renovated apartments, KI furnishings created comfortable, usable, attractive environments. ■ In selecting the KI furnishings, Bloch sought a continuation of the buildings' aesthetics. "KI gave us a nice range of materials and colors to select," Bloch says. "It worked out great." ■ The new student center serves the non-academic

needs of 1,000 students with a cafeteria, lounge, health facility and recreation center. ■ Students dine comfortably in Torsion chairs paired with Barron tables. According to Bloch, "Students like to lean back in chairs." Because of its unique articulating back, leaning is harmless in Torsion chairs. ■ In the adjoining lounge, Jessa seating and Briar occasional tables set an informal, cozy mood when students gather to relax and socialize.







When it's time to hit the books, students head to the new academic building. Designed to provide students and faculty with advanced function and technology, the academic building features classrooms, computer labs and the library. ■ "We originally looked at using tablet arm chairs in the classrooms," Bloch says. "Instead we decided on the two-student tables since they provide more room, more freedom and more writing surface."



Classrooms feature Barron rectangular tables, each with two Torsion chairs. 700 Series desks combine a finished, professional look with file space for instructors. ■ "The library has wood accents," Bloch notes. "The Xylon wood chairs were perfect and we were able to order wood table edges to complete the aesthetic." ■ Bloch describes the WorkZone computer desks used in the computer lab as, "especially well-engineered and durable."





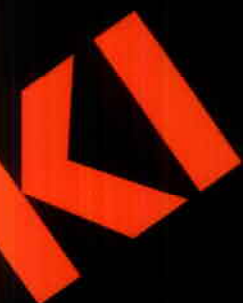


Home sweet home... When MWPI allied with the Pratt Institute, students began to live on campus for the first time. To accommodate these new residents, MWPI completely renovated two turn of the century apartment buildings each housing 50 students. The goal was to retain the charm of these older buildings while meeting space, privacy and durability requirements. ■ In the living rooms, AGI lounge furniture adds color, comfort and warmth.

"Many of the rooms were very quiet in color and style. They needed the accents of chair and surface color to bring them alive and carry the aesthetic," says Bloch. ■ MWPI chose RoomScape bunks and storage for their flexibility and durability. "Ease of maintenance and upkeep are important to us," says Bloch. "We've been pleased with the sturdiness and quality." ■ Kl... the one source for innovative educational solutions.







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