

Louisiana State University Shreveport - Alumni Plaza

Location
 Shreveport, LA

Completed
 2008

Scope:
 The Dr. Lacy and Edie Williams Circle of Excellence Plaza is a new plaza located in the center of the LSUS Campus. The original idea for the plaza was the brainchild of the staff of the LSUS Alumni Association as a ‘bricks and mortar’ way of recognizing the University’s 40th Anniversary. Somdal Associates worked closely with the Alumni Association on a fast track basis to make the plaza a reality.

“This will be a real focal point on the campus” said Randy Brown, president of the Board of Directors of the LSUS Alumni Association. “I’m really proud that the Alumni Association is a part of this great project. The entire community can enjoy and be proud of this brick plaza. It’s something you might expect to see only at schools much larger than LSUS.”

The plaza was built for approximately \$250,000 dollars. It is the single largest single privately funded capital project in the university’s 40 year history. Dr. Lacy and Edie Williams were the lead donors contributing \$150,000.

The Circle of Excellence Plaza has become a source of pride for the University and routinely serves as a gathering space for formal announcements, press conferences, and outdoor events. The plaza also fosters a sense of community among the students as they are encouraged to add their name to the ranks of past graduates.

