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Lighting/Electrical Option

James J. Whalen Center for Music, Ithaca, NY

Primary Faculty Consultant: Mistrick



Photo courtesy of HOLT Architects, P.C.

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Follow-Up

- Fred Vanderburgh from Ithaca College informed me that they receive only one bill from the utility company, and that they do not have the means to track energy usage on a building by building basis, only as an entire campus.
- All drawings and specs have been received and reformatted for use on thesis lab computers, utilizing PDF writer from Word, AutoCad and MicroStation.

Assigned Work

ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	COMPLETED	COMMENTS
Lighting Proposal Memo	9-19-03	Yes	
Bio Sketch	9-22-03	Yes	
Technical Assignment 1	10-8-03	Yes	Waiting for feedback.
Final Thesis Abstract	10-15-03	NO	Transparent GIF files do not translate well into PDF
CPEP Building Stats, Abstract	10-17-03	NO	Building Stats posted, Abstract on its way.
Technical Assignment 2	10-29-03	NO	

Information Flow

- Visited Ithaca College to gather more information on 10/9. I took more pictures and talked to students, faculty and maintenance staff that use the building as to their experience with the building. I also got some recording majors to let me in the recording studios.
- I found great dissatisfaction with the "liveliness" of the acoustics in the main recital hall, and found that the seating material used was not that specified, and has a lower absorption rate, and therefore makes the room more live.
- I emailed Jamie Diamond at Ryan-Biggs to ask her to mail me a CD with the drawings her firm was responsible for on the Whalen Center.

Consultations

-None