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**GOSHOW ARCHITECTS REVOLUTIONIZES
ON-CAMPUS LIVING AT QUEENS COLLEGE**

New York, NY (May 6, 2010) –Queens College in Flushing, NY, is revolutionizing on-campus living by creating a sustainable living environment for students. Goshow Architects, one of New York City's largest women-owned sustainable design architectural firms, did the architectural planning, engineering and construction administration for The Summit at Queens College.

The first on-campus residential hall, The Summit has transformed the school from a commuter college into one that fosters on-campus living.

Incorporated into the design is an 85-space parking garage with a green roof, which creates an open public space, a private student courtyard, and a multipurpose terrace. Sustainable design elements include water efficient native vegetation landscaping, low flow plumbing fixtures, and recycled and low-emitting building materials. The low-rise, U-shaped building sleeps 506 students and meets the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) requirements for Silver certification.

"One of Goshow Architects' key strengths is their ability to listen. They clearly understood our project's goals and were able to implement them in a manner that far exceeded our expectations," said Dave Gosine AIA, LEED AP, Director of Facilities Design, Construction and Management at Queens College.

Goshow Architects is the largest woman-owned full service architectural firm in New York City. Goshow is dedicated to improving communities through long-term, sustainable design solutions. Established in 1978, the 40-person practice is a leading expert of green design, particularly for the public sector including higher educational facilities and public K-12 schools.

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