



COLLABORATING & FINDING SPACE TO RENOVATE

NCAA AASP CONFERENCE

New Orleans, LA

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL

- Founded 1950
- Located in Itta Bena, MS
- Acting President Dr. Jerryl Briggs
- NCAA Division I - 15 Sports
- Southwestern Athletics Conference (SWAC)
- Approximately 270 Athletes

GRANT

- 2014 Multi-year Award: \$900,000
- Full service office dedicated to student-athlete support
- Dedicated space to house the unit
- Create an academic climate to work with college to support:
One Goal, One Team, One Valley



BACKGROUND

CHARLES LACKEY RECREATIONAL CENTER

Building Utilization

- Athletics Department main offices
- Fitness Center
- Recreational Gym
- Athletics Academic Services



ORIGINAL SPACE

COMPUTER LAB

- Approximately ~500 sq. ft.
- 7 working computers
- One full time Athletics Academic Counselor
- One Lab Monitor



ACADEMIC SERVICES

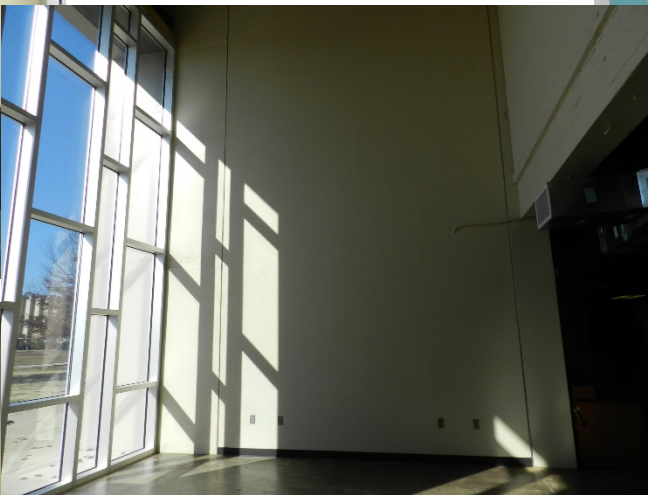
ACADEMIC SKILLS PARLOR

Previous Occupancy

- Academic Departments Office Space
- University Library during renovation.



New Location



ACADEMIC SKILLS PARLOR

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

- First Year Experience
- Black Male Initiative
- GradesFirst
- EMAP – At-Risk student programming



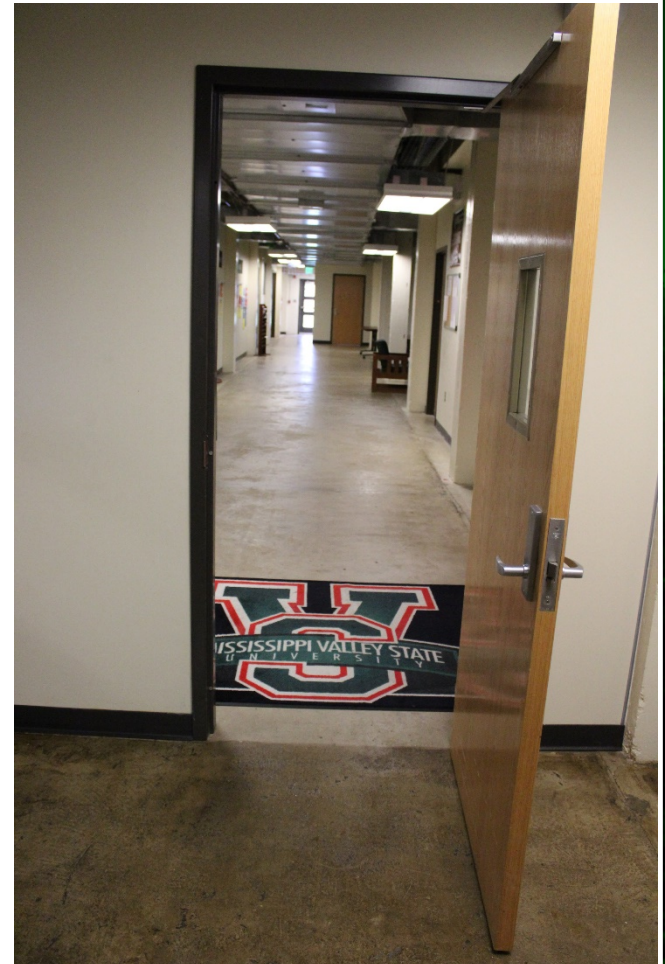
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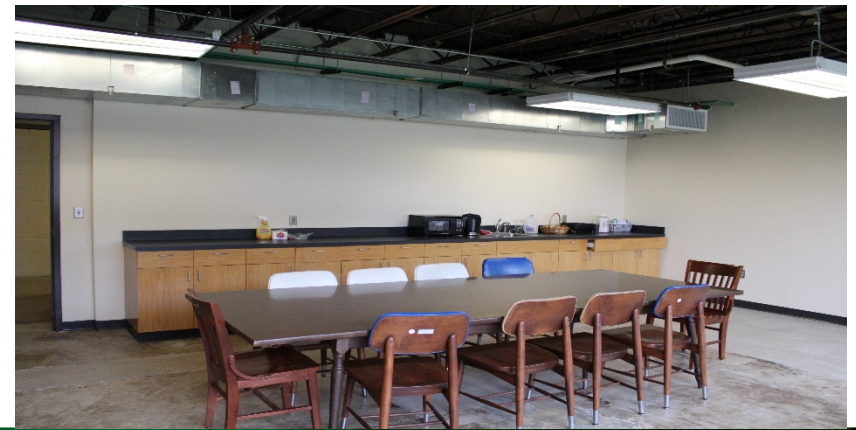
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STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

- Computer lab – 30 stations
- 4 Athletic Academic Counselors
- Tutorial Support
- Technology Rental Program
- Wi-Fi on University Buses
- Shared room with University – meetings & training



SERVICES



**COMMITMENT TO THE ACADEMIC
SUCCESS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES**



PURPOSE



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PLAYING WITH A PURPOSE

**Thank you for providing
Mississippi Valley State University
the opportunity to demonstrate our progress.**



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