FOSTERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

The demand for student housing is on the rise at Montana State University. The university is developing a new dormitory that aims to provide students with what they want: a building that draws students out of their dorm room and into the campus community. The new project aims to do just that, thanks to its design, which features two halls connected by a glass breezeway. The new dormitory will also appeal to modern sensibility through the use of concrete and brick on its exterior. The use of concrete is not just for aesthetics; concrete will also improve energy-efficiency.

01. Eco-Friendly
“The goal is to earn a LEED Silver designation for environmentally sensitive construction,” said Tom Stump, Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services at Montana State.

02. Sustainability for the Long-term
Concrete’s strength, durability and energy efficiency make it an environmentally friendly material—especially over the lifecycle of the building.

03. Planning for the Future
Concrete stands the test of time, making the structure a valuable investment for the university.

04. Safety First
Concrete is fire-resistant, keeping students safe in the event of a disaster.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
FRESHMAN DORM

West College and 13th Streets, Bozeman, MT 59717

Expected Completion Date: 2020
Space Available: 480 beds
Project Cost: $58 million
Designer: SMA Architects
Construction Manager: Jackson Contracting Group