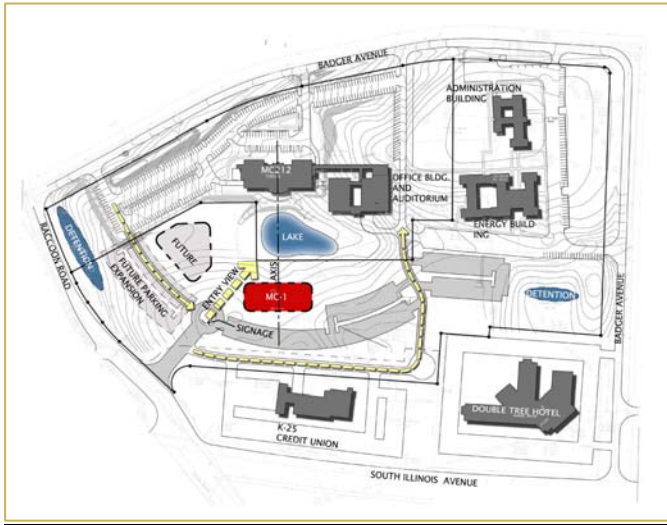


Center for Science Education
 Newest ORAU/ORISE Facility Scheduled to Open in December 2008

Fact Sheet



Aerial View of ORAU Main Campus;
 New Center for Science Education Highlighted in Red



View of ORAU's New Center for Science Education from
 Badger Avenue Entrance

Size/Approximate Cost:

- Four-story office building
- 73,000 square feet
- \$19.7 million

Occupants

- ORAU President's Office
- Other ORAU Executive Offices
- ORAU Human Resources Department
- ORAU/ORISE Science Education Programs

Timeframe

- Break ground July 2007
- Construction begins August 2007
- Move in scheduled for December 2008

Other Details

- The new Center for Science Education will house a state-of-the-art classroom for teachers and students
- Partners Development of Knoxville (www.partnersinfo.com) will manage the construction of the Center for Science Education.
- The facility will be located across the lake from the Pollard Technology Conference Center and ORAU's Building MC-212 (built in 2004), and it will reshape ORAU's Main Campus
- A new entrance to ORAU's Main Campus will be created from Illinois Avenue and Raccoon Road.

About ORAU: Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 98 major research institutions to advance science and education by partnering with national laboratories, government agencies, and private industry. ORAU manages the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education for the U.S. Department of Energy.

About ORISE: The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is a U.S. Department of Energy institute focusing on scientific initiatives to research health risks from occupational hazards, assess environmental cleanup, respond to radiation medical emergencies, support national security and emergency preparedness, and educate the next generation of scientists. ORISE is managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

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