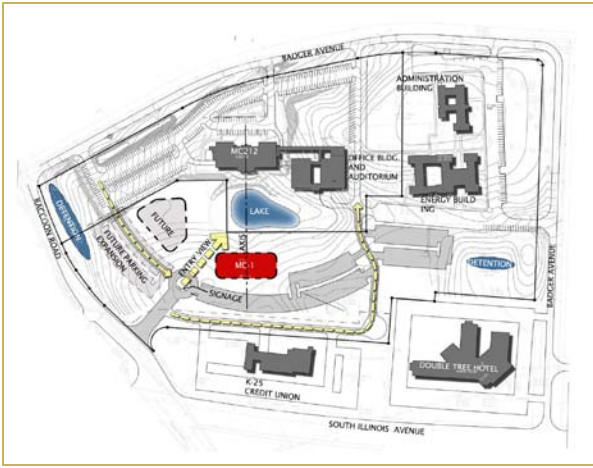


## ORAU Center for Science Education

100 ORAU Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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



**ORAU's New Center for Science Education**

### Size/Approximate Cost:

- Four-story office building
- 73,000 square feet
- \$20 million

### Occupants:

- ORAU President's Office
- ORAU Communications and Marketing Department
- ORAU Information Services Department
- ORAU Human Resources Department
- ORAU/ORISE Science Education Programs

### Timeframe:

- Break ground July 2007
- Construction began August 2007
- Move in January 2009

**About ORAU:** Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 99 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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### Other Details:

- The new Center for Science Education houses a state-of-the-art classroom for teachers and students
- The facility is located across from the Pollard Technology Conference Center and ORAU's Building MC-212 (built in 2004), ultimately reshaping ORAU's Main Campus
- A new entrance to ORAU's Main Campus—ORAU Way—was created from S. Illinois Avenue and Raccoon Road
- Four Knoxville firms led various aspects of the project:
  - Partners Development of Knoxville oversaw the planning and development of the facility
  - Benefield Richters Company served as the architect
  - Blaine Construction was the builder
  - DFA designed and implemented the audio and video systems for the facility