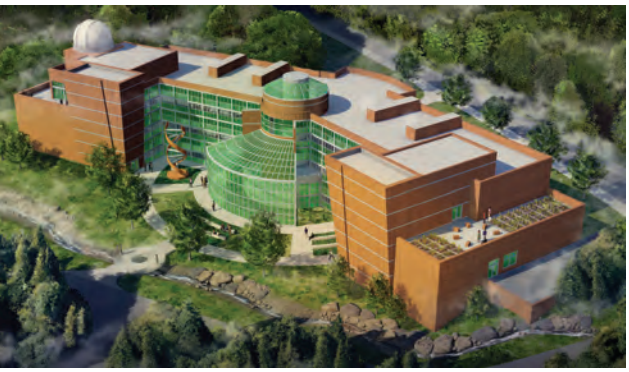
Assessment. The College's Periodic Review Report (PRR) was submitted to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education on June 1, 2012. Five years have passed since the College's 2007 Middle States reaccreditation visit. The PRR is a fifth-year "retrospective, current, and prospective analysis." In addition, I requested that our review include updates related to the many suggestions brought forth by the college community through the Middle States' Self-Study effort. Feedback from Middle States is expected later this fall.

Exciting Improvements to Infrastructure and New Buildings. We have begun design work for the Health and Wellness facility on the Eastern Campus and the new Learning Resource Center on the Michael J. Grant Campus. Shortly, we will break ground on the new Science and Technology Building on the Ammerman Campus. Once completed, these new facilities will ensure that students who attend Suffolk will enter the workforce or transfer to a four-year institution with the benefit and experience gained through an education that took place in a state-of-the-art learning environment. In the near future we will see the following:

- Construction of the new 64,000 square-foot Science and Technology Building on the Ammerman Campus is slated to begin in the fall of 2012.
- Construction of the 69,000 square-foot Learning Resource Center (LRC) at the Michael J. Grant Campus is anticipated to begin in 2013. Construction of the 48,000 square-foot Health and Wellness facility on the Eastern Campus is expected to begin in 2014.
- A Central Receiving Warehouse renovation is currently in design for the Ammerman Campus.
- Renovations to Kreiling Hall (2014) and the Sagtikos Building (2015), a new traffic circle on the Ammerman Campus (2014), a warehouse building on the Eastern Campus (2014) and a renovated plant operations building on the Michael J. Grant Campus (2015).



The new Science and Technology Center on the Ammerman Campus will be LEED certified.

There are many other active capital projects in progress, including building renovations on all three campuses and college-wide HVAC systems upgrades. This past year, we completed a number of college-wide infrastructure improvements:

- Improved safety and security through fire alarm system upgrades and improved site lighting.
- Enhanced energy efficiency with the installation of new boilers and air conditioning upgrades.
- Enhanced public spaces with walkway improvements, pothole repairs, repaving and catch basin repair.
- Reduced environmental impact through the replacement of 20- and 30-year old restroom fixtures resulting in the conservation of 770,000 gallons of water annually.

Going forward, the College is mindful of the economic challenges facing our State and local governments and will continue to share information with elected officials so that they are aware of the most pressing capital needs of the institution and the value that these projects provide to students and community residents.



American Libraries, the magazine of the American Library Association, publishes an annual review of the best in new and renovated library facilities. The 2012 Library Design Showcase is divided into sections that each focus on one architectural aspect. This year the Montaukett Learning Resource Center on the Eastern Campus was invited to submit its design and was recognized in the category of Collaborative Learning. This category acknowledges facilities that have made a special effort to provide space for collaboration, while still respecting other patrons' desires for silence.