New Urban Space
**Forest of Wellesley**

Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects' Wang Campus Center and the Restored Landscape of Alumnae Valley by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc.

**Abstract**

Wellesley College possesses a unique campus landscape which no other school can compare. Undulating landforms, diverse native plants as well as the pristinely Collegiate-Gothic buildings surrounding it compose a kind of characteristics so called as "feminine campus". Facing this particular trend, the architecture design of the Wang Campus Center by Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, along with the relevant landscape design of Alumnae Valley by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates together achieved a success in both way not only united themselves with the organic environment, but proved the possibility of contemporary building antithesis to become a part of the forest ecologies.

**Key Words**

Campus, Forest, Academic Building, Ecology.

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**Projects:**

- **Liu Chao Wing Campus Center**
  - **Location:** Alumnae Valley, U.S.A.
  - **Function:** Student center, site area: 369,000 square meters, total built area: 123,500 square meters, landscape design by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc.

- **Wang Campus Center**
  - **Location:** Wellesley College, U.S.A.
  - **Function:** Student center, site area: 25,000 square meters, total built area: 15,000 square meters, landscape design by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc.