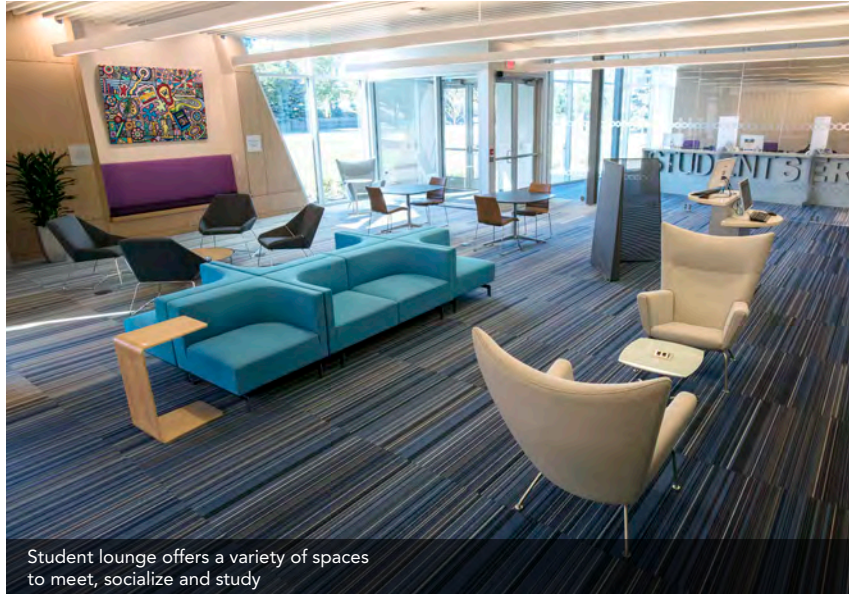


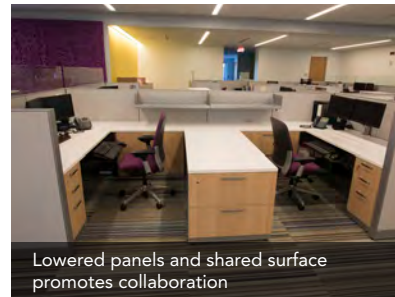
## harder working spaces



Student lounge offers a variety of spaces to meet, socialize and study



Integrated power gives students the ability to charge mobile devices



Lowered panels and shared surface promotes collaboration

### specs

Education  
Troy, MI  
58,000 sq/ft  
2 floors  
110 employees

### solutions provided

Furniture  
Audiovisual

### strategic partners

Primeway, Inc.  
Rose Moving & Storage  
Valerio Dewalt Train Associates

### featured products

CH445 Wing Chair by Coalesse  
Lecture Hall Table by Sedia Systems  
Fina Seating By Davis  
Elective Elements by Steelcase  
Amia Seating by Steelcase  
Lagunitas Lounge by Coalesse  
media:scape Lounge by Steelcase  
Enea Lottus Sled Stool by Coalesse  
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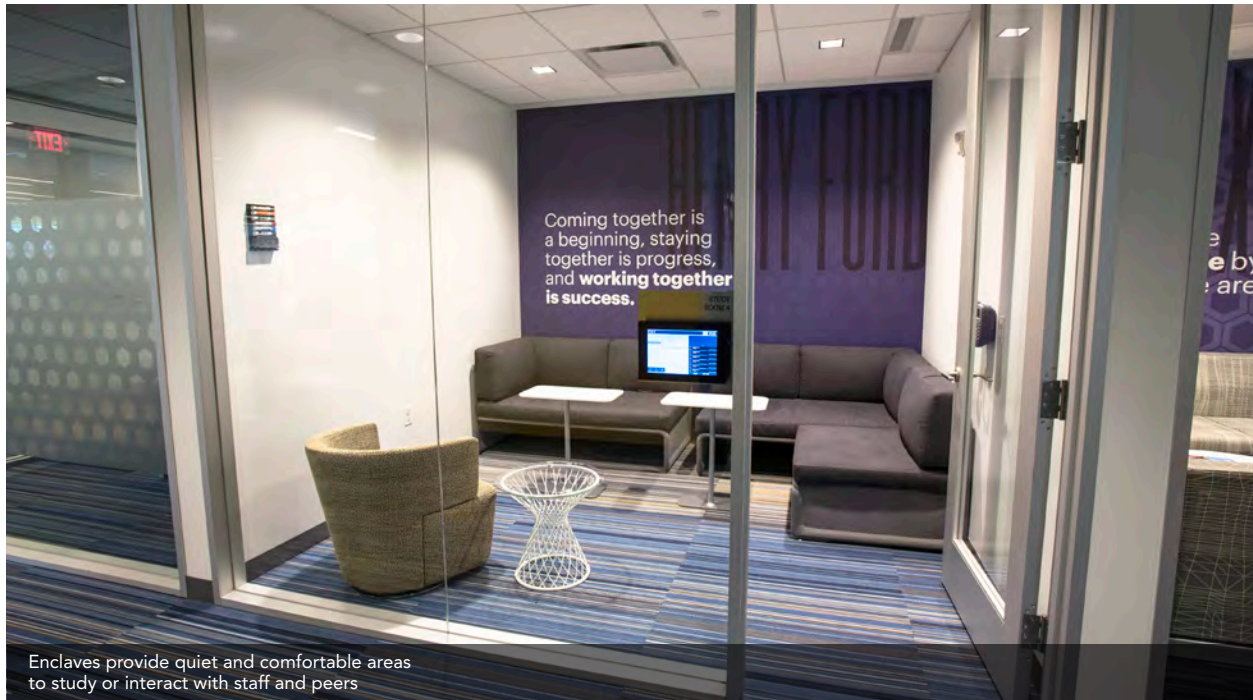
## Walsh College, Troy

### Business School Passes With Flying Colors

Teamwork is at the heart of knowledge work, so it's not surprising that the education field would adapt best practices to enable it. For Walsh College, that meant creating environments that would promote engagement, creative thinking and collaboration – not just for today, but well into the future for their students, faculty and staff.

As a prominent college for business studies, Walsh wanted to reflect the innovations taking place in the work world. Their floor plan, however, was outdated. According to Asst. Vice President for Facilities, Christine Stout, *"private offices closed off a lot of people."* Not anymore. Once walls and doors were removed, new spatial and visual connections reinforced teamwork and a shared sense of purpose. *"NBS was wonderful to work with. They helped in our transition to an open office concept by supplying research and the example of their own open office environment. They guided us to smart choices to achieve a beautiful and livable environment."* Staff and instructors now work in a bright, dynamic, open space where *"the atmosphere is much more collaborative."*

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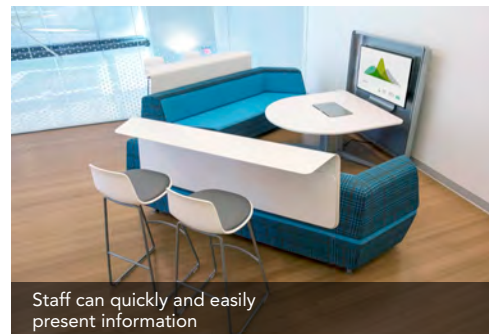


Enclaves provide quiet and comfortable areas to study or interact with staff and peers

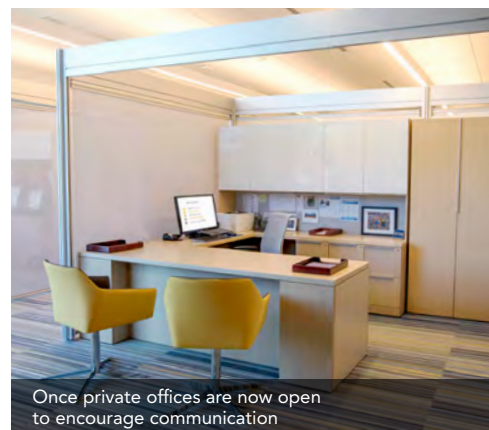
NBS collaborated with the architectural firm and client to incorporate a range of seating and worksettings in the teaching and study areas. Individuals or groups can find a variety of comfortable places to study, socialize, share knowledge and innovate. The new facility is especially attractive to working business students who recognize that the collaborative environments and progressive work modes have real world applications.

Today, Walsh College has more functional, dedicated environments, along with more engaging, shared spaces that enable faculty, students and staff to do their best work. As Stout notes, the new design has contributed to *"an important cultural shift in our organization."*

To learn more about this growing, dynamic institution, visit [WalshCollege.edu](http://WalshCollege.edu)



Staff can quickly and easily present information



Once private offices are now open to encourage communication