

*"We've been extremely pleased to draw upon Performa's expertise for projects ranging from comprehensive strategic planning to the planning and rebuilding of a residence hall destroyed by fire. The Performa team brings to each effort a strong sense of inclusive process, diligent adherence to timetable and focused outcomes."*

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### Challenge >>>

On a cold January night the 118-bed Schafer Hall on the Warren Wilson College campus in Asheville, North Carolina caught fire. Overnight the College was faced with the need for a new residence hall. The challenge was to rebuild Schafer Hall and take this opportunity to meet the needs of modern campus life to fit with the college's environmental philosophies -- and it was to be completed by the start of the next academic year.

### Solution >>>

Performa quickly designed a 2-story residence hall, consisting of three structures. Campus constituents ranging from administration, faculty, staff, and students all gave input into the design and amenities that would exist within this new hall. The completion of the hall was on time and within budget and the result was an environmentally green housing structure that allows students to remain on campus, increasing retention and on-campus revenue.

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