



**ACOUSTIC  
DISTINCTIONS**

**DESIGN IN HARMONY**



## UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT

# LOWELL THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Communications Center upgrades centered on improving acoustics various production and instructional spaces better support student and faculty efforts. The project was prompted by intrusive rain noise. Acoustic expertise was sought to investigate options to improve sound isolation so that production activities would not have to pause during inclement weather. Upon engaging investigation services, additional program spaces were examined and included screening room, radio station, toolbox lab (classroom/remote broadcast recording space), broadcast practice room, HDTV studio and TV studio classroom.

In addition to posing recommendations for specific constructions to improve sound isolation elements, AD identified opportunities to improve production and instructional spaces through controlling reverberation within the rooms and reducing mechanical equipment and air distribution system noise in these spaces.

AD's team provided design details for recommendations and served as a resource during the construction phase to assure that recommendations were implemented correctly.

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### CLIENT

Marist College

### LOCATION

Poughkeepsie, NY

### PROJECT TYPE

Study / Renovation / Upgrades

### COMPLETE

2012

### ARCHITECT

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### SCOPE

Acoustics