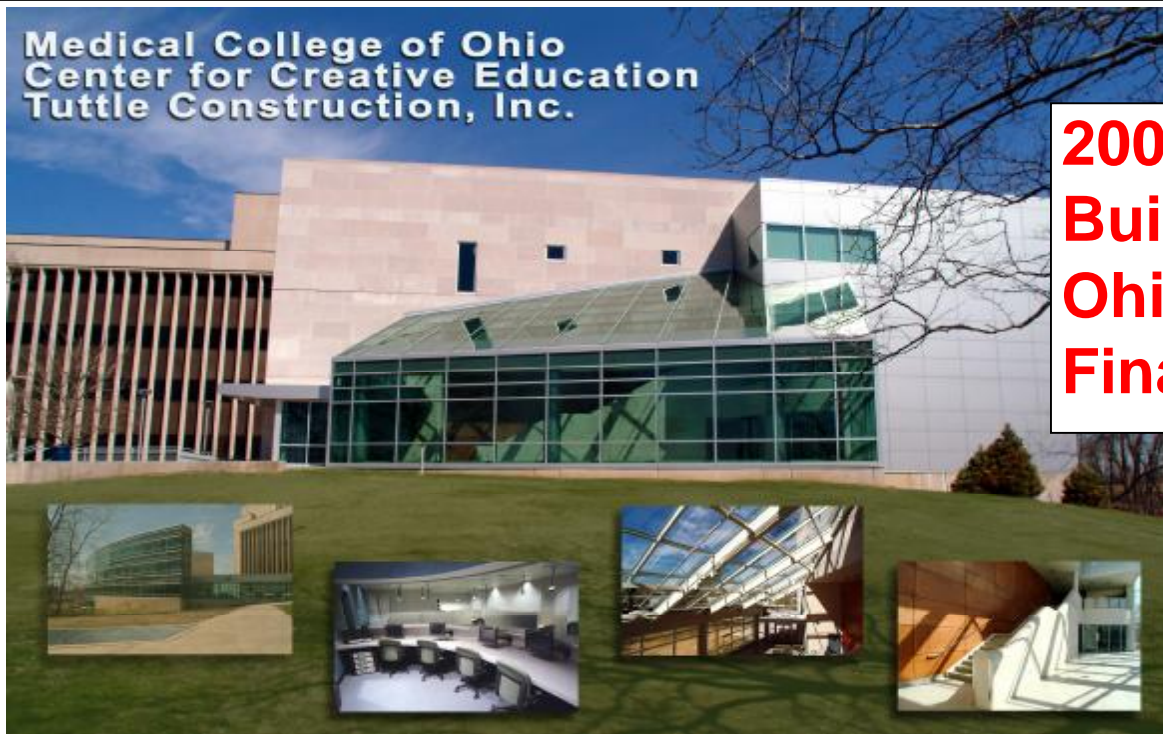


MEDICAL FACILITY

Medical College of Ohio
Center for Creative Education
Tuttle Construction, Inc.

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CENTER FOR CREATIVE INSTRUCTION

Project inception date: 12/24/2001

Project completion date: 12/15/2002

Construction cost: \$4,989,000

Construction type: Hard Bid GC

Project scope:

The MCO-Mercy Center for Creative Education is a three-story, 36,000-square foot facility that will enable faculty to enhance student learning through the development of innovative, technology-supported teaching modalities. The center is constructed of glass and limestone to complement existing MCO buildings and will house: The Center for Creative Instruction, a research and development area that designs and creates advanced technology for education.

Project accomplishments:

The confinement of the site between a sidewalk and a ravine was a challenge, as were the unstable soil conditions that led to an increase in work necessary to create a stable foundation. Also, the joining of the various materials at unusual angles required extreme precision and coordination. The curved east wall that is entirely glassed in was time consuming to close in, which added to the anxiety over waterproofing.