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University of West Georgia Taps Hardin Construction's Design-Build Expertise for Distinctive, New Student Housing

ATLANTA, GA (June 20, 2011) — Hardin Construction Company, LLC has been selected by the University of West Georgia as the design-build contractor for prominent, new student housing facilities for the university's fast-growing campus in Carrollton, Georgia.

Made up of a four-story building and a five-story building connected, the \$18.9 million, 600-bed, co-educational facilities will be built on approximately 1.74 acres along a major pedestrian route through the campus, presenting a distinctive, gateway effect.

The project will pursue a green building, level-2 certification (two "peaches" out of a possible four) with the Georgia Peach program—a ratings system for energy efficiency and sustainable construction standards for state buildings.

"The opportunity to contribute to major campus enhancements and to the university's student recruitment and retention efforts is an honor for Hardin Construction Company, and we're looking forward to commencing the project," said Hardin Senior Vice President Russ Brockelbank, General Manager of Hardin's Atlanta Branch Office.

The project is scheduled to start October 1, 2011 and complete in July of 2012.

The new student housing will feature beds arranged primarily in two-bed units with semi-private baths. Amenities will include laundry facilities on every floor, lounge spaces, study areas throughout the buildings, a large meeting area that can be converted to four smaller spaces, and a catering kitchen. Hardscape and pedestrian areas will surround the facilities.

The architect of record is HADP Architecture.

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