



WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

# FACILITY & VENUE AMENITIES

Camps  
Conferences  
Meetings  
Receptions  
Summits  
Weddings

# Welcome

As the only college campus in the State of West Virginia to receive a Tree Campus USA designation, West Virginia State University offers unparalleled, spectacular settings for your next event. Conveniently located along Interstate 64, just outside the state's Capital City, West Virginia State University(WVSU) provides world-class amenities in more than a dozen remarkable venues. Whether casual or formal, business or personal each event held at WVSU receives stellar service, free WiFi, ample parking and easy access to the region's main highway.

Choose from a variety of delicious and exquisite menu options offered by our exclusive campus catering service. From planning to execution of your one-of-a-kind event, our professional staff are eager to assist you. Come see what personalized service truly means at the place we love so dear. We look forward to serving you.

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# D. STEPHEN AND DIANE H. WALKER CONVOCAATION CENTER



State-of-the-art meeting rooms and a world-class arena are just two hallmarks of the D. Stephen and Diane H. Walker Convocation Center. Classroom-style interactive presentations can be displayed on a 50-inch television in a tiered seating setting for up to 25 individuals. The arena is truly a multi-purpose space with 1,300 seats. From basketball games to convocations, conferences and graduation ceremonies, the arena is home to many large scale events. The arena's retractable stands provide WVSU the ability to transform from one regulation size court to two regulation size basketball courts. With the addition of the Coach Mark Cardwell Court in Fleming Hall, WVSU is the only University in Division II to have three courts under one roof, which is perfect for athletic events.

## Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 1,300 (arena); 25 (each in two meeting rooms)
- Room Dimensions: 35,000 sq. ft. (arena)
- Audio/Visual: Interactive Daktronics Video Board (arena), Sound System (arena)

# ERICKSON ALUMNI CENTER

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Located in the heart of campus with ample parking located nearby, the Erickson Alumni Center is often the site of community forums, town hall and board meetings, lectures, workshops and seminars as well as wedding receptions, retirement and birthday parties. Whether you are holding an intimate meeting or large conference, the Erickson Alumni Center provides flexible space with various room set-ups as well as kitchen amenities for serving refreshments.

## Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 105
- Room Dimensions: varies (four rooms available)
- Audio/Visual: Sound System and 80" Interactive TV available
- Catering: Available

# JUDGE DAMON J. KEITH SCHOLARS HALL DR. ANN BROTHERS SMITH CONFERENCE ROOM



The Dr. Ann Brothers Smith Conference Room is located in the state-of-the-art Judge Damon J. Keith Scholars Hall. Special events, lectures, workshops and receptions held in the Dr. Ann Brothers Smith Conference Room enjoy an internal entrance direct from the residence hall as well as an external entrance off of the beautiful and spacious campus quad. Amenities of the room include a flexible meeting space, capable of seating 150 people, with technical presentation abilities and a built-in sound system.

#### Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 150
- Room Dimensions: varies (space can be divided into three rooms)
- Audio/Visual: Projector and Drop Down Screen
- Built in Sound System with Microphones

# JAMES C. WILSON UNIVERSITY UNION

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The James C. Wilson University Union has the space and staff you need to hold a large banquet, reception, seminar, conference or workshop as well as smaller, collaborative workspaces for 20 people or more. With free parking just outside the door, the University Union offers guests easy access to flexible spaces capable of hosting elaborate, beautiful wedding receptions where you can personalize the design and decorations. With ample natural light and presentation technology capabilities, the University Union is one of the premier locations on campus.

## Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: Up to 300
- Room Dimensions: 54 ft. x 96 ft. (smaller rooms available)
- Audio/Visual: Projector, Ceiling Mounted Speakers for Public Address, Power Point Capable and Background Music
- Catering: Available

# GWENDOLYN C. GOLDSTON DINING ROOM AND MCGHEE SUITES



Private meeting and dining options are available at the Gwendolyn C. Goldston Dining Room and McGhee Suites, located inside the James C. Wilson University Union. A separate entrance directly from the parking lot provides easy access for mid-sized gatherings of 100 people or less. Goldston Dining Room is conveniently located to the University's caterer, Thompson Hospitality Services LLC.

#### Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 16-100
- Room Dimensions:
  - 5,680 sq. ft. Goldston Dining Hall,
  - 38 ft. x 54 ft. McGhee Suites Banquet Room,
  - 18 ft. x 54 ft. McGhee Suites State Dining Room,
  - 21 ft. x 31 ft. McGhee Suites Lounge

# DELLA BROWN TAYLOR HARDMAN ART GALLERY

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The Della Brown Taylor Hardman Art Gallery, located in the Davis Fine Arts Building, provides three large lighted gallery walls to display artwork and a wall of windows leading to an enclosed, beautiful outdoor space complete with a patio. The Della Brown Taylor Hardman Art Gallery enables you to offer a one-of-a-kind reception or gathering, inviting your guests to be entertained through various art forms including performance arts as well as still artwork. The Gallery is also available as a break-out room or reception area for events held in the Davis Fine Arts Theatre.

## Venue Specifications:

- Capacity: 50
- Room Dimensions: 1500 sq. ft. (31 ft. x 48 ft.) plus adjoining kitchenette
- Catering: Available

# F.S BELCHER THEATER DAVIS FINE ARTS BUILDING



A showplace for the performing arts, the F.S. Belcher Theater is known for hosting dance recitals, live theatrical performances and tributes to people who have made a lasting impact in the community. Complete with stage lighting, projection capabilities, sound system with microphones and a piano available, the Belcher Theater provides the tools you need to make your event a memorable one. Attendees may park in the adjacent lot.

## Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 330
- Room Dimensions: 30 ft. x 60 ft. proscenium stage and 10 ft. thrust
- Audio/Visual: Sound System with Audio Playback, Projector, Piano

## P. AHMED WILLIAMS AUDITORIUM

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The hallmark performing venue at West Virginia State University, the P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium of Ferrell Hall is known for hosting world-class performers, police academy graduation ceremonies and community presentations to audiences up to 600 people. The Auditorium houses a thrust proscenium stage. Sound reinforcement and lighting systems are permanently installed to accommodate a variety of presentations and performances. The two-story, classic performance hall offers projection capabilities and a piano is available. Located at the front of campus, guests attending events at the P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium in Ferrell Hall may park in the spacious lots adjacent to Barron Drive.

### Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 600
- Stage Dimensions: 32 ft. x 20 ft. and 10 ft. thrust
- Audio/Visual: Sound System with Audio Playback, Projector, Piano

# CAPITOL CENTER THEATER



Located in the heart of downtown Charleston with ample parking nearby, the historic Capitol Center Theater hosts both live performances and film showings. This beautiful, ornate theater is registered on the National Registry of Historic Places and provides a unique entertainment experience for 600 individuals to enjoy the performing arts. The Capitol Center also offers an Art Gallery with a separate, ground floor entrance on Summers Street and classroom space on the second floor.

## Venue Specifications:

- Seating Capacity: 600
- Room Dimensions: 30 ft. wide x 28 ft. deep (performance stage)
- Audio/Visual: Projector, Sound and Light Board,
- Catering: Available



## Proud to be your Food Service Provider on Campus

Thompson Hospitality, WVSU's dining services provider, offers a wide variety of menu options and services that can be personalized to fit the needs of your event.

- "In Your Space" - for groups and organizations that want service and snack or meal options at a reasonable cost.
- "In Any Event" - Our most popular style of catering. Meals are offered either buffet style or plated.
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## ADDITIONAL VENUES AVAILABLE

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**The Thomas R. Cabbell Auditorium** is located on the ground floor of Hamblin Hall and is available for lectures, seminars, workshops and meetings. The room includes seating capacity for 136 people in an auditorium style arrangement. Features of the auditorium include a computer projector with audio controls, projection board, computer monitor for presenter and electrical outlets near the presentation area.

**Wallace Hall Room 122** is a classic lecture style venue often hosting seminars, workshops and meetings. With a podium, presentation capabilities including sound system and screen, Wallace 122 provides a large meeting space for companies, organizations and groups to gather and share ideas.

**Cole Complex Room 112** is a unique space conducive to group discussions and luncheons with an attached kitchenette. Located right off Barron Drive, Cole Complex offers ground level parking just outside the front door. Room 112 seating is at elongated tables that maybe arranged as needed to accommodate up to 40 people.

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