

**Construction of the Richmond Center for Visual Arts
and
Renovation of Kohrman Hall (south bar)**

After more than 20 years of planning, the School of Art is being consolidated into one location, achieving its mission of teaching, learning, researching and displaying art. Construction is underway for the Richmond Center for Visual Arts, to house exhibition and lecture halls, and for the renovation of the south wing of Kohrman Hall for art teaching studios. These projects will facilitate the progress of WMU students throughout their college years, and will expand artistic offerings to the Kalamazoo area residents.

The RCVA will complete the long awaited transformation of the fine arts quadrangle by physically and visually connecting the original buildings edging the plaza: Miller Auditorium, the Gilmore Theater Complex, Dalton Center, Sprau Tower and Brown Hall. As a new arm to the plaza space, exhibition areas will be expanded out doors to the south side of the RCVA to include a sculpture garden.