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Davis & Elkins College Elkins, WV

Services:
Pre-Design
Inventory & Analysis
Schematic Design
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Construction Documents

Role: Prime

Project Size: 1 acre

**Project Cost: Landscape:
\$230,000**



Hays LAS worked exclusively with D&E President Buck Smith and Donors to develop an entry feature for the College. The entry was designed to welcome visitors from route 250 in Elkins into the secluded 106 year old campus founded by the two namesake West Virginia senators. The initial design was driven by the role of the senators, the natural organic layout of the campus, and the importance of the lumber and railroad industries to the region. Several species of "timber" trees were designed around a fountain focal point that can be seen from several points along 250. A striking 10 foot rock faced sign, similar to those used in national parks, introduces the College, while a more refined arched sign pays homage to donors.