

# What's New

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## Building Group's Project Well Underway — New School of Dentistry at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta

The Building Group is providing construction management services for the Medical College of Georgia's (MCG) new \$112 million School of Dentistry located on the MCG campus in Augusta, Georgia, home to the state's only dental school.

The Building Group was involved in extensive preconstruction efforts leading up to the project's formal groundbreaking on



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September 30, 2009. The Building Group's Atlanta office is responsible for this project, which is scheduled for completion in June 2011. The facility will be open in time for the start of the 2011 Fall Semester.

MCG's new five-story, 268,788-square-foot building is nearly double the size of the dental school's existing 40-year-old facility, and will make the MCG School of Dentistry among the largest in the nation. The expanded space will allow MCG to increase its class size incrementally from 63 to 100 by 2016, and its residency positions from 44 to 72. The facility will house the dental school's nine specialty clinics, two large student clinics, simulation labs, the School of Allied Health Sciences' dental hygiene program, an administration area, an expanded faculty practice and a new Center for Esthetic and Implant Dentistry. Patient visits are projected to increase significantly.

In addition to being designed to accommodate current and future dental technologies, the building will be welcoming and comfortable for patients through the use of generous daylighting, wood paneling and brick. The architect of record is Lord, Aeck & Sargent, which designed the facility in collaboration with Francis Cauffman Architects.

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