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### ON THE BOARDS

TArc is working with Gilpin Construction to renovate a vacant 48,000 SF manufacturing facility in Somerset into an Adult Daycare Center. The facility, owned by Independent Opportunities Inc., will serve those with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. The center is capable of serving up to 400 clients each day and contains activity and recreation areas, kitchen, counseling rooms, med rooms, toilets/showers, staff offices and meeting/training rooms. This project is an excellent example of adaptive re-use of existing building stock. Facilities such as this are regulated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services both for building requirements and operational requirements. Completion is set for summer 2012, at a projected cost of \$1.6M. This will be Gilpin Construction's third project for Independent Opportunities Inc.

TArc has also been selected to design the new Pulaski County Senior / Alzheimer Center in Somerset. This new 9500 SF facility will contain two separate, yet related, programs. The Senior Center will provide programs including recreation, physical fitness, computer literacy, meals and socialization. The Alzheimer Center will provide adult daycare for those suffering from various stages of Alzheimer Disease. The facility will provide many of the same functions as the Senior Center but be equipped to handle the special needs of it's clients. It will be staffed with trained professionals to satisfy the licensing requirements of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The Lake Cumberland Area Development District is assisting the Pulaski County Fiscal Court and Judge-Executive Barty Bullock to obtain funding for the project. The funding will come from various state and federal sources including a potential Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Community Development Block Grants are administered by the Kentucky Department of Local Government.

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

#### L. T. SMITH STADIUM-WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Working with HEERY International's Atlanta office, Taylor Architects continued its longstanding relationship with Western Kentucky University, with the design of the \$38 million expansion and renovation of Smith Stadium. This four phase project was completed in time for the 2008 football season.

The initial phases included renovation of the existing stands and site infrastructure for the expansion. Phase III consisted of the new west grandstand and north berm area. Phase IV was the renovation of the existing facilities located beneath the East Grandstand. This included locker rooms, offices and classrooms.



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Smith Stadium Entry at Dusk

The 2011 season will be WKU's 44th in Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium, and the third since the facility underwent this massive renovation.

The renovation of L.T. Smith Stadium began in April 2006 and featured the construction of a new west side of the stadium while also including a significant renovation of the stadium's existing east side. The stadium's capacity now stands at 22,113. The first phase of the renovation to L.T. Smith Stadium involved improving the existing east side structure.

Construction began on the West grandstand prior to the start of the 2007 season. The new side of the stadium contains approximately 5,000 seats, including an 832-seat club level, along with new concession stands and restrooms. The building also houses new football offices and a new weight room (10,000 square feet), training room (8,500 square feet), locker room (10,000 square feet) and equipment area. A new berm has been built behind the North end zone, giving Topper fans an opportunity to enjoy the game from a different view. A new 48'x70' scoreboard, installed behind the berm, includes an 18'x31' video board.



## L. T. SMITH STADIUM

Other improvements to the existing structure include locker rooms and offices for women's soccer, and men's and women's track along with the addition of a new academic advising center that includes office space for advisors, tutoring rooms, a large study hall room and a computer laboratory.



Smith Stadium Locker Room



Smith Stadium Club Room Above

Smith Stadium Computer Room Below



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