



## *Westhampton Center*

\$3.45 million

Since its founding in 1914, Westhampton College has evolved from an academic institution into a women's college that supports students in their co-curricular and academic experiences. The needs and concerns of female students have also changed and grown as we advance into the twenty-first century.

For many years, Westhampton College students, staff and alumnae have recognized the need for additional space and resources to serve its students and campus. Specifically, an expansion of the Deanery, the original home of founding Dean, May Keller, has been a dream for many individuals and groups interested in preserving and building upon Westhampton's rich legacy.

Westhampton Center will help us realize this dream by bridging Dean Keller's historic home, completed in 1925, with a new building similar to the Deanery in size and architecture. A walkway that opens onto the Gillette Garden will connect the two buildings and symbolize the College's continuity from past to future.

Highlights of the new building in the Westhampton Center include the following:

- Permanent meeting space for Westhampton College student leadership initiatives that include the Westhampton College Student Government Association (WCGA), class cabinets, Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) and residence life
- A large living room for students to study late into the evening and for alumnae to use for special occasions
- Beautiful glass doors in the living room that open onto the historic Gillette Garden
- A small museum in the living room that will house memorabilia and artifacts of Westhampton history
- A unique loggia that connects the two buildings
- New office space to accommodate Westhampton College staff, including a women's resource director