

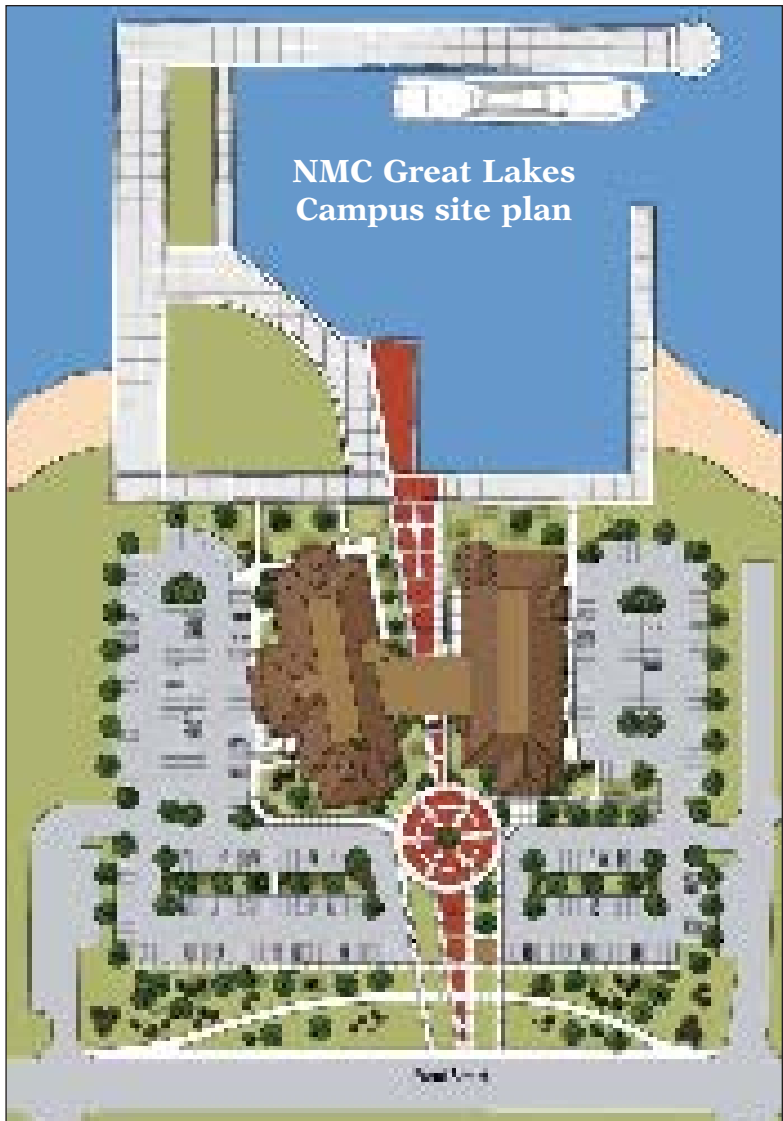
Designing the building



Above: The Great Lakes Campus building is divided into two wings which are connected by a glass exhibition hall (below) and placed perpendicular to the waterfront to maintain the view to the bay from Front Street. Also, the west building is rotated 10 degrees from the east, a subtle shift which opens up the view to the bay. Right, a two-story tower is part of the north-facing facade of the culinary school. The landscaping will be predominantly Dune Grass because it is both indigenous to the area and easy to maintain.

"The building is designed to recall the simple forms of lighthouses, armories and industrial buildings that were placed along the lake at the turn of the century. The exterior is composed of battered (sloped) brick walls and a metal standing-seam roof with long overhangs to provide safe shelter against the harsh elements of the lake front."

John Dancer, Cornerstone Architects, Traverse City



**"We believe that we must act as good stewards of the resources we have, as spaces are developed to improve our environment."
NMC Campus Master Plan**

