

# Life Sciences Building, Phase II

## The Project:

The project consists of 93,000 square feet of instructional and research space on six floors. Key research components include expansion of the imaging suite at the lowest level and the location of a greenhouse at the roof level. This greenhouse is a unique feature, but critical to pedagogy in an urban environment.

One floor of the new building will be used to expand the existing vivarium facilities and relocate them from the obsolete and outdated facilities at Aidekman Hall. This

would enable the department to be compliant with the National Institute of Health's guidelines for federal research grants.

The building will be occupied by the Biology, Chemistry and Neuroscience departments. As such, it will be outfitted with modern, adaptable and flexible research and teaching laboratories throughout. State of the art teaching spaces are in the process of development.

## Supporting the Academic

### Program:

The new Life Sciences II building will create much needed start-of-the-art space in areas where the state and nation are lacking, chemistry, biology, and neuroscience. The delivery of instruction and the ability to have hands on research at the undergraduate level is critical to Rutgers' plan as well as the state's plan to fortify, create and expand opportunities in the sciences for students, while creating a pipeline to the high tech industry and their respective fields.

