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*“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God ... For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and fawning fear), but He has given us a spirit of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind, discipline and self-control ...”*

2 Timothy 1:6-7

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The main objective of the project is to create a gateway to the university campus which promotes public access onto campus, forming a clearly identifiable transition zone and threshold which delineates the transition from public to private space. By opening up the campus in such a controlled fashion, it will form the first phase in achieving integration of the university with the city. The project will function as a link between students and the public at large by means of a facility based on the business incubation model and will address some of the immediate needs of the current users of the campus.

The project will acknowledge the importance of the exterior spaces it creates, as well as the programmed space within, by encouraging the free exchange of ideas among students, faculty, industry professionals, academics, and the public. The scale, form and articulation of the structure will respond to traditional campus architecture while expressing an aesthetic that is progressive and will be clearly identifiable as a landmark indicating the threshold of campus.

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