

## NONPROFITS Science center

Suffolk County Community College celebrated the completion of its new \$29.8 million William J. Lindsay Life Sciences Building in Selden. The 63,000-square-foot structure is the first new academic building on the college's Ammerman campus in nearly half a century.

Beginning in January, about 5,000 students will attend classes in the Life Sciences Building, whose completion allows for the expansion of science classes to accept an additional 100 students for the spring semester and 300 more by next fall. In total, 14,000 students attend classes on the Ammerman campus.

The building was designed with the goal of receiving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design gold certification for sustainable design and construction. Among its features are interactive boards that display the building's sustainability data and power performance in real time.

"It is a very cool feature," Roger Smith, principal architect of BBS Architects, Landscape Architects and Engineers in Patchogue, who worked on the project, said in a statement. "You can literally walk around and watch the building work."

New York State and Suffolk County financed the project in equal parts.

