



**HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE- HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS**

**CLIENT:** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Holyoke, Massachusetts  
**COMPLETION:** 1977

**DESCRIPTION:** *Situated in the heart of colorful New England, near the Connecticut River Valley on a 135 acre site, Holyoke Community College is sited on rugged, hill terrain. Two brooks conducting runoff water traverse past rock outcropping and through densely wooded area rich with many varieties of trees and shrubs. To Preserve the natural beauties and characteristics of such a site was uppermost in the minds of those concerned with planning the college.*

*The structures are placed parallel to the existing contours and step down the southeasterly slope of a major ridge on the site. This compact grouping of three-level structures minimizes the building areas site coverage, thereby preserving as much of the natural terrain as possible. By adapting the buildings to the existing contours it is possible to gain ground level access to the lower two levels of each structure. An internal circulation system spans the central spine with glass enclosed bridges enabling students to travel between classes without exposure to drastic temperature variations.*

**COST:** \$ 2 million  
**ROLE:** Anthony Lumsden was the Architectural Designer of this project.  
**STATUS:** Project is built.