

**Project Specifications:**

Project Type: Renovation

Completion Date: 2000

Construction Cost: \$3,634,000

O'Hara Hall began its life as the Glen Alden Coal Company's headquarters in the 1920s. The University of Scranton purchased the building in the 1970s and began using it for office and classroom space. So with great respect to its heritage and high hopes for its future, a complete restoration effort was successfully undertaken. The exterior renovations were carefully attended to, including a new roof and the custom fabrication of new windows to preserve the building's original design. The interior was completely remodeled to serve the needs of a multitude of university departments

while preserving the elegant character of the building's public spaces and taking full advantage of the marvelous natural lighting from the newly refitted windows. The renovations involved the complete removal of all interior walls, mechanical and electrical systems, and floor and ceiling finishes. The new layout was designed for use by the Dexter Hanley College, political science, sociology/criminal justice departments and office space for the institutional advancement departments. New seminar rooms and a language lab were also incorporated into the design.

INTERIOR



LANGUAGE LAB



EXTERIOR