

## **UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON** Fredericksburg, VA

# The University of Mary Washington and NORESCO partner for energy efficiency and to encourage 'green' behavior on campus.

The University of Mary Washington (UMW) enjoys a rich history and has been named among the nation's top-rated public universities by several publications. In 2005, UMW engaged NORESCO to identify ways to conserve energy in its daily operations and to meet the requirements of the Governor's Executive Order.

Under the 14-year guaranteed energy savings contract, NORESCO identified 8 ECMs that included lighting, water and heating system improvements. The project also included renovations to Seacobeck Hall, the campus dining facility. NORESCO implemented structural improvements, upgraded mechanical and plumbing systems and installed new kitchen equipment with no disruption in service. Project costs were paid through a combination of utility and O&M savings and \$4.2million of capital funding by UMW.

UMW also implemented NORESCO's Energy Conservation Through Behavior Change<sup>®</sup> program, which is producing measurable energy and water savings by promoting a culture of energy efficiency and conservation among the student body. The program is orchestrated almost entirely by undergraduate residential students, with ongoing support from NORESCO. Project Cost: \$8.5 Million Annual Cost Savings: \$429,009 Contract Term: 14 Years Contract Type: GESA

#### **Technical Highlights:**

- Lighting retrofits
- Energy management systems upgrade and integration
- Water Conservation retrofits
- Sub-metering
- Insulate piping
- Plug load controls
- Reduce summer steam pressure
- Condensate line replacement
- Dining Hall renovation

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