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## North Branch Construction completes renovation at Keene State College's Carle Hall

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Keene, NH North Branch Construction has completed a renovation project at Keene State College's Carle Hall. The project, which focused on the renovation of common areas on the first floor, has transformed these spaces into modern, functional, and welcoming environments for students.

The scope of work included demolition and rebuilding, including the removal of existing thick-set stone tile floors, nonbearing brick walls, and miscellaneous interior components. North Branch Construction also completed structural upgrades, including the infill of concrete floors, custom study nooks, and custom cabinetry, enhancing the overall functionality of the space.

Additional features of the renovation include solid surface windowsills and counters, slatwalls, new doors, frames, and hardware, as well as aluminum storefronts. The team also installed metal stud

framing, drywall, insulation, and specialty ceilings to create a fresh, modern aesthetic. Resilient flooring, wall tiles, and new paint finishes were applied throughout, along with updated shelving, graphics, and decals to provide a student-friendly atmosphere.

North Branch Construction worked on upgrading all mechanical and systems elements, including new plumbing, HVAC, fire protection, and electrical systems. The result is a fully-modernized space that aligns with Keene State College's commitment to providing its students with a comfortable and collaborative living environment.

"We are pleased to have completed this renovation at Carle Hall and to have contributed to the continued development of Keene State College's campus," said Joseph Campbell, president of North Branch Construction. "The project presented a variety of challenges, including significant demo work and custom design elements, and our team did an outstanding job delivering a high-quality space that will serve the students and faculty for years to come."

The project's design reflects on Keene State College's dedication to the campus community. North Branch Construction is proud to have played a part in these important improvements to student life at the college. Architectural design services were provided by SMRT Architects and Engineers.

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