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TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, HOUSTON CENTER, FEATURED IN ARCHITECTURAL PORTFOLIO HONORING EDUCATION DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Kirksey announces that Texas Woman's University, Institute of Health Sciences, Houston Center, Houston, TX has been selected for publication in Penton Media's American School & University® 2007 Architectural Portfolio. The project is featured in the November 2007 edition of the magazine and also on the Web at www.SchoolDesigns.com. An annual competition honoring education design excellence, the Architectural Portfolio spotlights projects representing some of the most effective learning environments in America.

A jury of American Institute of Architects (AIA) Committee on Architecture for Education members and education administrators evaluated submissions from architectural firms, schools and universities across the country. Two hundred thirty-four projects were chosen for publication in AS&U, a monthly educational facilities, purchasing and business administration magazine reaching 65,000 facility planners, school and university administrators and architects with this issue. This is the 25th year the competition has been held.

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More information about the Architectural Portfolio, including a complete list of 2007 projects selected for publication, is available on American School & University's www.SchoolDesigns.com Web site, or by contacting Molly Roudebush, senior marketing manager, at 1-(913) 967-1959 or mroudebush@ASUmag.com.

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