

# COLEMAN PAVILION

JOHNSON UNIVERSITY AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



*Coleman Pavilion on the Banks of the Pond*

*"And he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for every skilled craft. He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer."*

**Exodus 35:31-35 ESV**

Winning the Masonry Institute of TN Excellence in Masonry Merit Award in 2014, **AWAM's** design of the Coleman Pavilion is based upon the classical Greek/Roman monopteron - a domed temple with a colonnade, built of stone, usually marble. Our client cited his visit to Andrew Jackson's tomb at Heritage, TN as the inspiration for a pavilion by the campus pond. His primary goal was to provide a visually impressive focus for planned and impromptu student meetings and activities. The monopteron form is by its nature, open to all.

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*A Space Open to All*

After studying multiple versions in various locations, **AWAM** designed and located this 12 column monopteron located on the water's edge of a long pond in the center of campus. Concrete helical piles were installed to support the stepped circular concrete retaining wall base. From cornice to columns to plinth to tiled steps, all of the steel reinforced carved marble surface details are exposed features. This 300sf monopteron was completed in 2013 at a total construction cost of \$384,000. The design and construction of this project is an example of ancient stone masonry, coupled with modern technology, producing a visually stunning work of architecture.

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*In Construction*



*Glowing like a Lantern through the Mist*



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