

## Eternal breathes new life into Historical Oberlin College Dorm



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Historic 1885 building  
Dorm for 30 students  
5 showers,  
11 wash basins  
Laundry Facility  
1-GU32 Eternal Hybrid



Energy efficiency and reliability are my principal concerns when deciding on utility installations here at Oberlin College.

We needed a replacement hot water system for an historic 1885 building here on campus which is used as a dorm for 30 students. There are 5 showers, 11 wash basins and a large laundry in this installation, so when our plumbing contractor suggested that a single Eternal GU32 could replace our existing storage tank system and be more environmentally friendly to boot, I decided to try it, and it proved to be the best choice. I was extremely pleased to note that gas usage for the month of August 2008 was 42 cubic feet, compared to 220 cubic feet for August 2007 with our old system. This is a fantastic saving.

We have a number of other buildings on campus that we are in the process of retrofitting, and for water heaters I will definitely be using Eternals.