Michigan Tech’s $25 million Great Lakes Research Center is presently under construction on the University’s waterfront and scheduled for occupancy in 2012. The GLRC will be home to a diverse group of MTU faculty, staff and students, provide a northern Great Lakes home to representatives from state and federal agencies and welcome guest researchers from around the world. Providing dockage for the University’s research vessel, the Agassiz, the GLRC will support undergraduate explorations of Lake Superior and regional waters and serve as a nexus for outreach activities coordinated by the Western UP Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education.