



University of San Diego, School of Leadership and Education Sciences

San Diego, California

Architects | Delawie Wilkes Rodrigues Barker

Entire School/
Campus Building
New Construction

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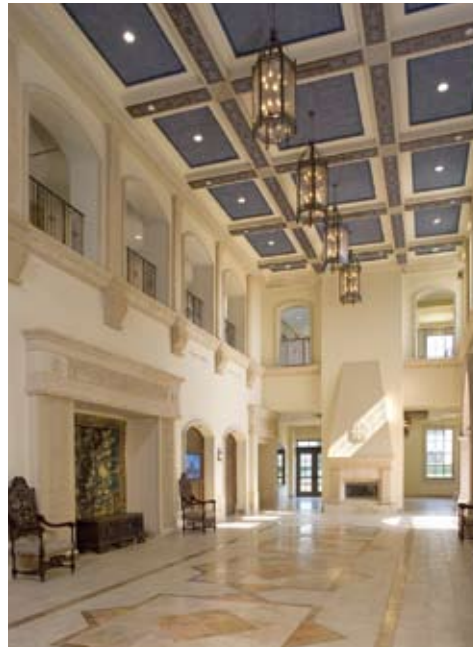
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OWNER/CLIENT

University of San Diego
San Diego, CA
Roger Manion,
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Type of School and
Grades Served:
University
Capacity: 600 students
Size of Site: 3.3 acres
Area of Building:
83,000 square feet
Volume of Building:
2 Stories + 1 Level
Underground Parking
Square Foot Cost: \$232
Cost of Construction:
\$34.4 million
Contract Date: 2004
Completion Date: Sept. 2007
Percent of Completion: 100%



MAIN LOBBY



ENTRY PLAZA

The University of San Diego School of Leadership and Education Sciences is a new 83,000-square-foot academic building. Architects | Delawie Wilkes Rodrigues Barker of San Diego provided the design and technical documents for the \$34.4 million project.

Placed at the northwestern edge of the campus with views to the Pacific Ocean, the two-story facility has a commanding presence. Anchored by a large tower and entry plaza, the building consists of 14 classrooms and seminar rooms; a 197-seat, state-of-the-art auditorium; a 60-seat executive training classroom; staff and faculty offices; a 2,000-square-foot reading room; a café; and underground parking.

A three-tiered archway and wrought-iron grillwork adorn



EXECUTIVE CLASSROOM

the entrance, with landscaping indigenous to Spain lining the walkway. The grand stature of the entrance greets visitors with nine-foot double doors. The doors lead to a two-story atrium or sala (Spanish for

family room). This room provides an impressive setting for events such as award presentations and receptions. It will also serve as a gathering space where students and faculty can randomly meet. ■

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