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Southwestern College Higher Education Center completed

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Southwestern College, **Barnhart Inc. Construction Management, Cornerstone Building Group and Martinez + Cutri Architects** announce the completion of construction at the new Higher Education Center at Otay Mesa (photo above).

The \$25 million state-of-the-art structural steel facility houses a number of signature programs, including the police academy, environmental technology, nursing, fire science technology, paramedic and emergency medical technicians.

The center offers courses in general education and transfer studies, community and business interest classes and provides numerous student support services.

The 68,000-square-foot center is spread over five buildings and was designed by Martinez + Cutri Architects.

It was funded from Proposition AA, an \$89 million bond approved in 2000.

Representing Southwestern College on the project were John Wilson, senior director of business operations and facilities planning, and Angelica Suarez, dean of the Otay Mesa campus. Cornerstone Building Group is also a consultant on the project.

Barnhart team members include Anton Greenville, Dave Christiansen and Michelle Reiner.

Other Southern California community college clients of Barnhart's include MiraCosta College, Rancho Santiago Community College District, San Jacinto Community College, Compton Community College, Rancho Santiago Community College, San Joaquin Delta College and Orange Coast College.

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