

## **RJC architects awarded \$24M parking structure contract at CSUSM**

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**RJC Architects**, a San Diego architecture and planning company, won a design/build competition for a \$24 million parking structure at California State University at San Marcos (CSUSM).

The architect, in partnership with **PCL Construction**, developed the winning design proposal to add 2,800 student and parking spaces in two phases over five years on an existing 577-space lot on the northeastern side of campus.

Construction will begin late this year on the first phase of 1,615 spaces in a six-level structure that features a woven stainless steel mesh façade.

Completion of the structure on Campus View Drive is scheduled for July 2010.

"Because of its prominent foreground location, it was important to create a beautiful structure that complements the architectural character of the nearby academic and residential buildings," said Jose Luis Laguna, project designer for the RJC.

The architectural firm previously designed Clark Field House at Cal State San Marcos, as well as several recent structures at the University of California, Irvine, including a 2,100 car parking structure.

Other parking structure project design team members include: **Graelic** parking consultants; **DCI** structural engineers; **Syska Hennessy Group** mechanical engineers; and **Michael Wall Associates** electrical engineers.