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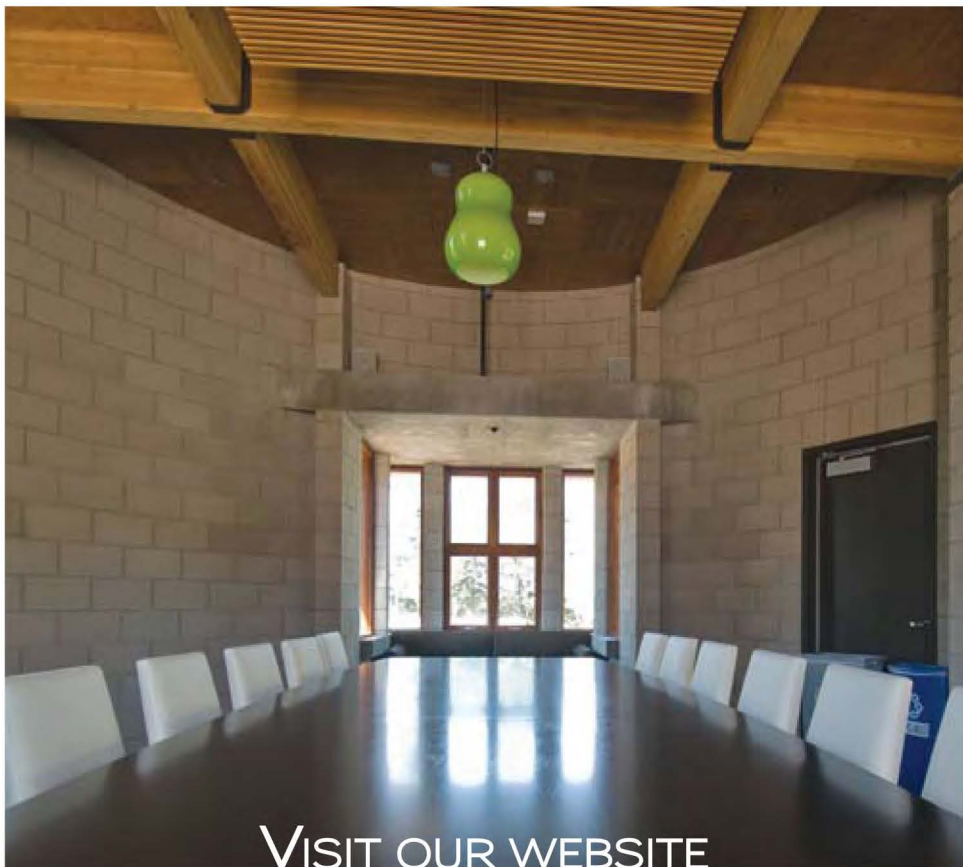


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Welcome to one of the region's premier event and conference centers located at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM). Consistent with the inspiration for the University – a quaint Italian town built into the hillside – The McMahan House incorporates separate buildings connected by pedestrian walkways and a central courtyard. The beautiful, rustic facility provides a peaceful and comfortable retreat from daily life while offering all the convenient amenities that ensure a successful event. From intimate retreats to events for up to 150 individuals, The McMahan House is quickly becoming the region's venue of choice.



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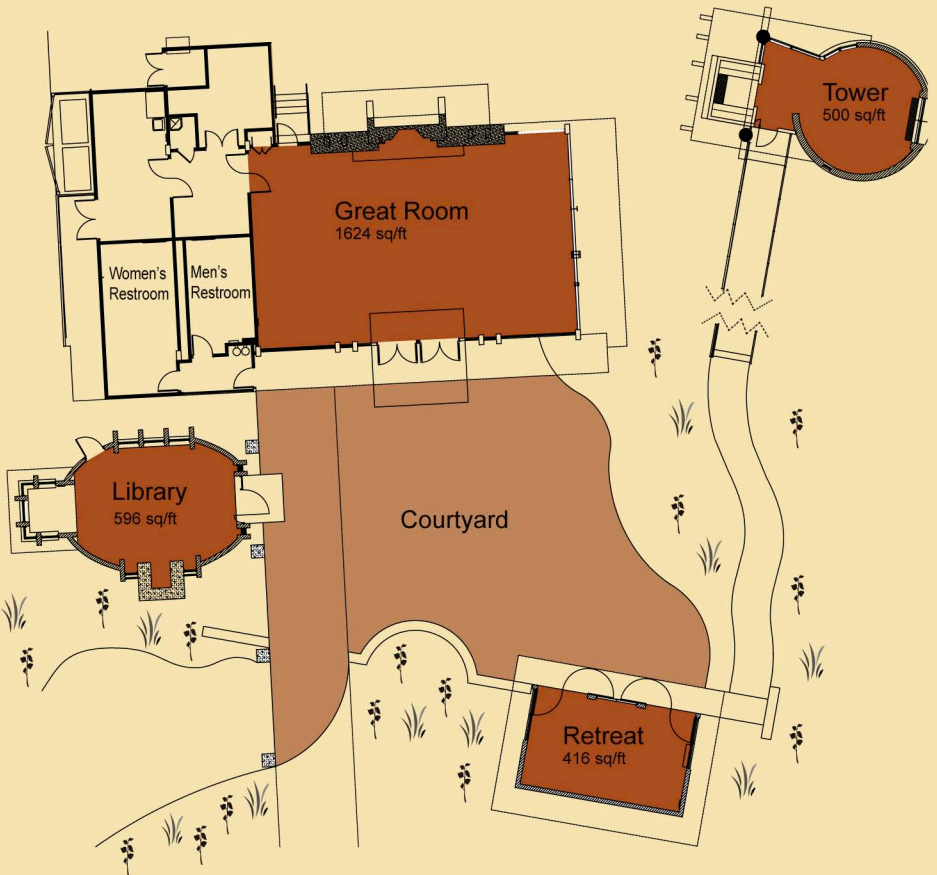
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See reverse for room capacity

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ROOM CAPACITY

	Square Feet	Lecture	Banquet	Seminar	Board Room
Great Room	1624	150	80	40	40
Library	596	NA	NA	NA	16
Retreat	416	35	NA	20	16
Tower	500	NA	NA	NA	16
Courtyard	2690	175	88	NA	NA

Additional venues: If the spaces at The McMahan House are not suitable for your event, there are four large auditoriums and a variety of other indoor and outdoor spaces on Campus that may be perfect for your event. Please give us a call to discuss other options that will work for you.

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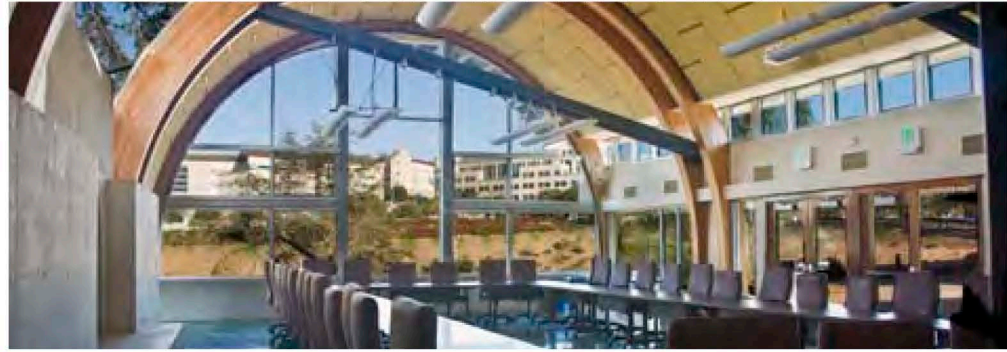
HISTORY

In 2005, Richard and JoAn McMahan's generous donation afforded the opportunity to create a master planned complex of buildings for Cal State San Marcos, designed for entertaining and hosting special events for the community and the campus. The McMahans agreed that such a private and elegant venue would enhance Cal State San Marcos and the region. Thus, the idea for The McMahan House was born.

Located on the same knoll where the Prohoroff family lived (the owners of the poultry farm that once occupied the land where CSUSM is now located), The McMahan House occupies 3,200 square feet in four separate buildings that can host a variety of groups ranging from 16 to 150 guests. The existing cacti surrounding The McMahan House were part of the Prohoroff's personal gardens and were preserved during the construction of the property to honor the history of the land.

During the ribbon cutting ceremony on July 15, 2009, President Karen Haynes said, "The edges of our campus are becoming blurred as we reach out to our neighbors and work together with them to create a better quality of life for all of us." As a premier event and conference venue, The McMahan House is specifically designed for external events, community outreach, presidential affairs, and special campus activities.

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SUSTAINABLE FEATURES

Sustainable features of The McMahan House include:

- Natural landscape elements, such as trees and boulders native to the location
- Porous paving materials in the courtyard to reduce run-off pollutants
- Large overhangs that provide innate window coverings for passive solar efficiency
- Concrete walls for thermal massing, slowing the effect of outdoor temperature fluctuations
- Windows that open to take advantage of the cooling effect of natural hillside breezes
- Construction that incorporates highly renewable resources including bamboo for wall coverings, cabinets, and tables, along with tile and other recycled materials
- Lighting controls that automatically adjust by sensing the light in the room for efficient energy use

These qualities make The McMahan House a comfortable venue year round while also serving as a model for incorporating sustainable and environmentally friendly features into an elegant and modern setting.

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