



PVCC Life Science Building Tour

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Marlene Imirzian and Associates Architects



Date: Wednesday, May 25th

Time: **6:00pm**

Address: Paradise Valley Community College

18401 N. 32nd Street Phoenix, AZ 85032

It sits on the southwest corner of the PVCC

campus.

Designed by Marlene Imirzian & Associates Architects for Paradise Valley Community College, the new 35,000sf, \$12million Life Science Building was completed in August of 2009 and provides new instructional and administrative space that houses the college's Anatomy, Physiology, Biology and Biotechnology Programs. Winner of a 2010 AIA Arizona Design Award, the building is a fusion of unique educational laboratory and specific environmental response. a manifest symbol of the college's commitment to collaborative learning, creating an interactive forum for both the formal and informal exchange of ideas within the context of sustainable and responsive desert architecture. The copper and masonry clad structure features a large east facing porch that opens out towards a future campus green and houses innovative, exterior collaboration "pods" as well as a bridge which connects major campus circulation. Sustainable features include playful, oversized downspouts that measure rainfall intensity and are fed from the large water harvesting roof form.