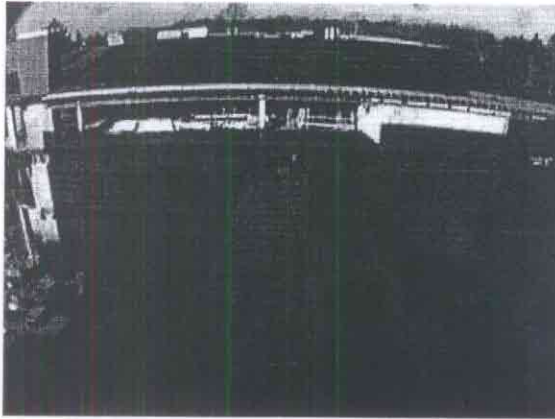


UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MBNA AMERICA HALL UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!



This image from UD's MBNA AmeriCam lets you see up-to-the-minute construction progress on MBNA America Hall.

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As of October 1996, MBNA AmeriCam was one of only three WebCams in the State of Delaware.

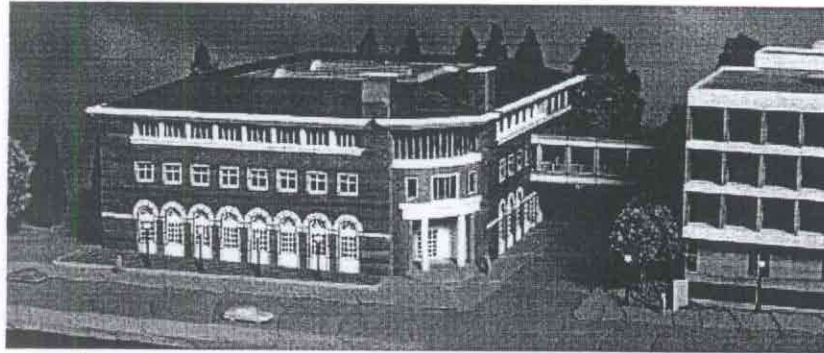
A new building for the College of Business and Economics will be ready by the fall 1997 semester. Named MBNA America Hall, in recognition of a \$2.5 million gift from the financial services giant, the facility will feature spacious, centrally located office suites for all B&E centers, including the Small Business Development Center and the Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship.

In addition to its centerpiece--a three-story, glass-walled atrium with skylights--the building also will include formal conference rooms, administrative and faculty offices, four case-study classrooms and a second-story connecting bridge to Purnell Hall, the existing home of the college. The refurbishing of Purnell Hall also is under way and will be completed with the opening of the new building.

In announcing the gift, UD President David P. Roselle said, "The University of Delaware is very, very thankful to MBNA for this latest--and wonderfully generous--display of support for the College of Business and Economics. MBNA is truly one of Delaware's most outstanding corporate citizens."

State of Delaware funding for MBNA America Hall totals \$11 million. The balance of the \$15 million construction cost, which includes the Purnell Hall renovation, was provided by private gifts, among them \$1 million from benefactor Chaplin Tyler of Hockessin, \$150,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co, \$100,000 from Wilmington Trust Co. and \$50,000 from PNC Bank.

MBNA America Hall Construction and Purnell Hall Renovation



Architect's Model

Size	46,000 square feet (MBNA America Hall) and 80,000 square feet (Purnell Hall)
Architect	The Stubbins Associates Inc., a firm with significant collegiate experience, having designed buildings at Vanderbilt and Duke universities and the University of Chicago, among others.
Projected Completion	August 1997
Cost	\$15 million (\$11 million from the state and \$4 million from private gifts)
Construction Manager	Wohlsen Construction Co.
Mechanical/ Electrical Engineers	Cosentini Associates Inc.
Structural Engineers	Weidlinger Associates Inc.
Civil Engineers	Vandemark & Lynch Inc.

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