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**Texas Wesleyan University selects Thomas S. Byrne and BOKA Powell to
construct new \$6.5 million residence hall**

FORT WORTH, March 25 – Texas Wesleyan University announces Thomas S. Byrne as the contractor and BOKA Powell as the architect responsible for the construction of the new, board-approved \$6.5 million residence hall. The new apartment-style facility will be constructed at the corner of Wesleyan and Vickery. It will enable Wesleyan to meet housing needs created by rising enrollment, accommodating 260 additional students.

“Our goal is to provide state of the art accommodations for our on-campus population,” said Pati Alexander, vice president for enrollment and student services. “This facility is the first step in meeting that goal.”

The groundbreaking ceremony for the residence hall is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. on April 16, with a projected completion date of July of 2005 in preparation for the fall semester.

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