Frank and Estella Beam Hall
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Primary Uses

- Classrooms
- Home of...
- ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS
  - College of Business
    - Department of Accounting
    - Department of Economics
    - Department of Finance
    - Department of Marketing
    - Master's Business Administration
    - Department of Management
    - Department of Management Information Systems
  - Center for Business and Economic Research
  - William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration
    - Department of Food and Beverage Management
    - Department of Hotel Management
    - Department of Tourism and Convention Administration
• Completed in 1983
• Architect: Nevada Architronics
• Control Features:
  • Exterior Light Shelves
  • Tinted glass
  • Partial finger configuration
  • Scrim/Screen Roof
• Partial finger is West Facing and sits above the first two floors.
• Majority of classrooms are not daylit.
• Those that are daylit do not rely on it for day to day operation.
• Offices are the primary daylit portion of the building.
• This is where the light shelves come into play.
• They have interior vertical blinds that “are a must” during the winter but can be left open during the summer.
One of the more interesting design features is a recent addition in the outdoor commons area.
• What used to be shaded only by trees now offers less direct sunlight and a more comfortable place for students to sit between classes.