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**QUIKRETE® FINDS ROOM IN NEW UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RESIDENCE TOWER**  
*Base Coat Stucco Applied Over 200,000 Square Feet Through Silo System*

**AUSTIN, Texas (Aug. 12, 2013)** – The University of Texas is living up to the mantra that “everything is bigger in Texas” with its new 17-floor student residence tower, The Callaway House Austin, which opens this fall. Billed as the nation’s premier full-service freshman residence hall, QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco – Pump Grade in 3,000-pound bulk bags was applied over 200,000 square feet of the tower by Pillar Construction. The general contractor on the project was Harvey Cleary and the materials were supplied by Morrell Masonry.

“The building’s foot print and geographic location made the project a tight logistical challenge, which is why we selected the QUIKRETE® stucco and its silo system,” said D.J. Williams, project manager for Pillar Construction. “As a pre-blended material, it eliminated the need for space to place sand, and the system was lifted onto the 6th floor for easy application of the stucco on the other floors.”

The facility, which houses more than 600 students in 200 units, provides an all-inclusive living experience, an environment conducive to academic achievement and best-in-class accommodations including controlled building access, study rooms and wellness center. More than 520 bulks bags of stucco were hand-applied at ¾” over a combination of fiberglass mat gypsum sheathing, lath and cast concrete.

QUIKRETE® commercial-grade materials have been used on many unique, high-profile projects including the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Texas, the Miami Marlins Ballpark in Florida, the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, the Dallas Children’s Aquarium, the Miami Women’s Club, and the Georgia Aquarium.

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