

## Project Summary

### "Genius and Grace" The Campanile

The campanile is a 150' bell tower steel, concrete and granite with a campanile at the top. The campanile tower is "rooted" 20' into the ground to secure it against earthquakes. The tower is equipped with a computer screen on each of the four sides. The tower scrolls interesting facts about the San Jose area but does not show ads or other commercial images.

The campanile is energy independent. Solar panels cover the roof and strategic sides of the tower. There is a battery and connection to the utility grid. Eight large benches surround the tower—two on the east, west, north and south sides. One bench contains a time capsule.

The campanile is designed with lighting that is pointed down to the lawn, walkways and benches. The campanile benches each have images of the past, present and future as follows:

Bench	Topic
1.	Settlement of San Jose
2.	Agriculture
3.	Technology
4.	Innovation
5.	Civic Pride and Stewardship
6.	Dedication to Excellence
7.	Respect and Honor of All People
8.	Potential for the Future

Everyone can come to the Campanile and sit on the benches, walk through the ground floor of the campanile. The area is easily navigated by everyone including wheel chairs, etc.

The campanile is named "Genius and Grace". Genius unchecked by egotism and greed, is non-productive; but genius that is also filled with the love and respect for all humanity is productive and beautiful. As the campanile rings for all; genius innovates for all.

The campanile is:

Built to last  
Energy efficient  
Safe for birds  
Light safe for aircraft  
Accessible for all  
Touch friendly (hug "Genius and Grace").  
A gift of love  
For all people  
For all ages