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**WALKER PARKING CONSULTANTS TEAMS UP WITH OVERAA  
CONSTRUCTION ON PARKING GARAGE AND PLAYING FIELD AT UC  
BERKELEY**

*Innovative Four-Level Garage Includes Artificial Turf Recreational Field on Roof  
Level*

**Berkeley, Calif. (January 29, 2008)** – Walker Parking Consultants, the nation’s recognized leader in parking structure design and consulting, together with Overaa Construction, today announced the completion of the Underhill Parking Facility and Playing Field at the University of California, Berkeley. Walker Parking served as prime designer and project engineer, while Overaa constructed the garage and provided and installed the artificial turf for the field.

“The project team has put the finishing touches on a comprehensive facilities project for the University,” said Dave Koski, vice president for Walker Parking Consultants. “This remarkable structure resulted from a genuine team effort among all parties involved in the planning, design and construction process.”

Located two blocks south of the main campus, Underhill is a 1,000-space, four-level parking facility with two floors below the ground. A spacious 77,400 square foot multi-sport artificial turf field and running track serves as the facility’s rooftop.

“We appreciated the opportunity to participate in this project and to develop UC Berkeley replacement parking in this part of the campus, along with a recreational field that features an innovative design,” said Jerry Overaa, chief executive officer for Overaa Construction. “This facility underscores the definition of ‘mixed use’ for the UC Berkeley community.”

During construction, UC Berkeley engineering students visited the site several times on field trips for classes focused on concrete and construction management. The entire project team supported this effort to contribute to the academic mission of the campus and provide students with a ‘real world’ case study. Students living in the nearby residence halls will now have new space available for intramural team sports and exercise.

**About Walker Parking Consultants**

Walker Parking Consultants is the largest parking consulting firm in the nation. For more than 40 years, Walker Parking has developed innovative and integrated parking solutions. Its more than 300 parking experts are in the business of finding cost-effective solutions to parking challenges and have designed or restored more than 5,000 parking facilities. For more information, visit [www.walkerparking.com](http://www.walkerparking.com).

**About Overaa Construction**

Overaa, celebrating 100 years in business, is one of the largest construction companies in the San Francisco Bay Area and is ranked as one of the nation's top construction firms. Overaa has a rich history as a fourth-generation, family-owned business with a strong team of hands-on, blue-collar craftsmen. For more information, visit [www.overaa.com](http://www.overaa.com).

**About UC Berkeley**

Founded in 1868, the University of California, Berkeley is a [public](#) research [university](#) and the oldest of the ten campuses that make up the University of California. UC Berkeley is considered the flagship institution of the California higher education system and offers nearly 300 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a wide range of disciplines. For more information, please visit [www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu).