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KlingStubbins refurbishing Wharton's Vance Hall to create home for its Small Business Development Center



*Wharton School's External Affairs Office designed by KlingStubbins
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PHILADELPHIA, PA – February 4, 2008 – The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania recently announced that local design firm KlingStubbins will renovate the building lobby and Sun Lounge at Vance Hall to accommodate the consolidation of the Wharton Small Business Development Center (WSBDC). The WSBDC currently resides on two different floors of Vance Hall.

The WSBDC is one of 18 SBDCs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is a division of the Sol C. Snider Entrepreneurial Research Center of Wharton

Entrepreneurial Programs. By providing consulting services and educational workshops to entrepreneurs in the Philadelphia area, the Center has been instrumental in the growth of over 20,000 small businesses in just the past decade.

KlingStubbins also renovated the Wharton School's External Affairs Office; expanded their Executive Education Program adding a new dining facility, auditoria, and multi purpose rooms; and is designing an office for their Global Leadership Institute.

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