

Highlights from the
**Legler
Benbough
Collection**



George Legler Benbough (1909-1998) was the only surviving child of San Diego Mayor, Percy J. Benbough and Grace Legler Benbough. Known primarily by his middle name, Legler, he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War. After completing his military service, Benbough returned to his La Jolla and Rancho Santa Fe homes where he played an active role in local philanthropic circles and led many community causes. Benbough was especially committed to the San Diego Museum of Art and other Balboa Park cultural institutions. During his long life, he also amassed an important collection of European decorative arts, a significant portion of which he left to the University of San Diego. Benbough's taste for Spanish Renaissance decorative arts matched the overall architectural style of this campus and, as a result, this valuable bequest has maintained a large, visible presence in spaces throughout the university.



The Legler Benbough Collection of Decorative Arts is one of several significant collections maintained by the Office of University Design. The brochure was developed with the assistance of University Galleries as a guide for locating select works on campus. For further information please contact the Office of University Design, <http://www.sandiego.edu/udesign>.



Cellarate

19th Century.

Mahogany, (21.75" x 27" x 34")

Hughes Administration Center



ABOVE

Swag of Fruit and Flowers 19th
Century

Carved walnut with brass
mounts and gold tassels (51")

Hughes Administration Center



RIGHT

Madonna and Child

19th Century.

Oil on canvas, (8.5" x 10")

Hughes Administration Center



Vicente March

Untitled (Baptism)

19th Century

Oil on canvas, (18" x 26")

Hughes Administration Center



Reliquary Box

Walnut, (2.5" x 8" x 11")

Hughes Administration Center



ABOVE

Chest of Drawers

18th Century.

Walnut, (18" x 27" x 53")

Hughes Administration Center



RIGHT

Lamps (1 of 2)

19th Century

Silver leaf on wood, (33.5")

Hughes Administration Center



Coffer Seat (1 of 2)

20th Century

Walnut, (40.5")

Hughes Administration Center



Armchair

16th - 17th Century

Walnut and Leather, (49" x 25.5" x 23")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Bookstand

19th Century

Ormolu, (15.5" x 17.75")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP





Untitled

Early 20th Century

Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Lions and Shields

19th Century

Oak, (15 25" x 7.5" x 17.25")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Untitled

Early 20th Century

Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Credenza

Early 20th Century

Walnut, (28" x 88" x 15.75")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



ABOVE

Cassone,

17th Century

Walnut, (22" x 70" x 24.5")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

RIGHT

Portrait of a Young Man

15th to 16th Century

Oil on canvas, (26" x 20")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP





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Horacio Renteria Rocha *Untitled*

1912 - 1972

Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Petra Fuente

1870

Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Table

17th Century

Walnut, (31.5." x 129" x 29")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

RIGHT

Lantern (1 of 2)

19th Century

Gilt wood, polychrome, glass (93")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Armoire

18th Century

Walnut, (90" x 63" x 26.25")

Hahn University Center



Coffer Seat

18th Century

Walnut, (31.5" x 43.75" x 20")

Hahn University Center



Credenza

16th Century

Walnut, (38.5" x 29.25" x 10")

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Credenza

16th Century

Walnut, (38" x 32.5" x 13")

Hahn University Center



Credenza (1 of 2)
Early 20th Century
Walnut, (48.5" x 56.75" x 16")
Hahn University Center



RIGHT

School of Correggio

Saint Mary Magdalene

16th Century

Oil on canvas, (25" X 20.5")

Beyster Institute for Nursing Research

BELOW

Cassone

18th Century

Polychrome Wood, (18" x 57.25" x
18")

Beyster Institute for Nursing Research





Above

Mirror (1 of 2)

Brass, glass, wood (48" x 40")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Left

Columns (1 of 2)

18th Century

Polychrome, wood (75.5" x 8.5")

Hughes Administration Center



Sgabellon Chairs (2 of 6)

20th Century

Walnut Oak (41" x 11.75" x
17.5")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace &
Justice



Armchair, with Jacob Wrestling the Angel (1 of 2)

17th Century

Walnut, leather, brass, (47.5" x 26" x 26.5")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice



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