



College of Art & Architecture

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Faculty News

Gary Austin continues to work on his book on the morphology of Italian Hill Towns and participated with Professor Drown this past summer in the department's design studio in Italy at Casa Wallace in Cremonino Italy.

Shauna Corry presented her research on Japanese American Internment Camp design at the Regional Pacific Northwest Society of Architectural Historians Conference. She also presented a paper on Visitability and Livability at the Design and Health Conference/Livable Communities held at WSU Spokane. She has also had a paper accepted for the International Design and Health conference which will be held in Glasgow Scotland in the summer.

Jill Dacey (Art & Design Chair) and **Frank Cronk** are included in an NSF grant in biology to develop websites and methods for displaying results, via information design, of the research and availability for the lay person; will support faculty and students for 3 summers.

Steve Drown (Landscape Architecture Chair) continues to work on the implementation of the Building Sustainable Communities Initiative with representative faculty from the Colleges of Natural Resources and Agriculture and Life Sciences. Campus and extension faculty have been conducting listening sessions over the last few months with communities throughout the state in an effort to learn what issues are important to communities and what type of partnership they want with the University for this initiative. The State Board of Education Full Proposal for the new Bioregional Planning and Community Design graduate degree has been created and is being reviewed with department faculty and college leadership.

Lynne Haagensen will be on faculty exchange next semester in Spain. Her trade will be Jose Alcala, a full professor of Artistic Technologies at the Fine Arts

Faculty of UCLM and a member of the Experts Forum Art and Industry of the European Council.

Bruce Haglund's Arch 553 field trip to McCall with LA & ID seniors to study the UI Field Campus for our carbon-neutral master plan. They are working with **Steve Hollenhorst**, the City of McCall, and Ponderosa State Park. This term he delivered inviting presentations at the Sun Valley Sustainability Conference and the Betterbricks Workshop at the IDL in Boise. He was also invited to U of Minn. next semester to give a workshop on software tools in daylighting and thermal design.

Ron Jelaco developed a fascination for the planning of Twin Falls while working on a downtown revitalization project there a decade ago. He took his 4th year design studio and went down to consider this possibility: given it's monumental beginnings, what could Twin Falls be like if the leaders of today were willing to take the same level of risk as had the original founders? The studios are now working on 4 substantial architectural and engineering proposals that would set a significant precedence for Twin Falls in its second century.

Delphine Keim-Campbell is attending meetings in Seattle on her NSF grant on developing a data base for Tribal Law.

Sally Machlis was invited to present a one person exhibition entitled "Truths and Fables" at the UC Gallery, University of Montana, October 23-November 17. The exhibition includes over 25 mixed media collages and paintings. She will deliver an artist lecture on Nov. 3, followed by a reception. She also exhibited a mixed media piece titled "Scientific Evidence" in a national juried exhibition at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids Michigan. She has also participated as a member at large in ICA meetings.

Anne Marshall's 4th year architectural design studio traveled to Tacoma to collect information for revitalization projects that include redesigned streetscapes, façade renovations, and infill buildings in the Brewery District and the Lincoln International District. Both she and **Phillip Mead** co-chaired the 2006 Conference of the Northwest Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians in September.

Wendy McClure (Architecture and Interior Design Chair) traveled to San Francisco for training associated with her recent appointment as a national peer reviewer for the Government Service's Administrations' Design Excellence Program.

Roman Montoto's sought to track exposure, formulate experimentation and provoke synthesis in studio work for *Examining the Frontier of Strategies in Architecture* through an accepted paper & presentation, entitled *bAcklAnds (also the main title for the lecture series)*, at the Northeast Regional ACSA Conference in Québec City, Canada early this past October.

Toru Otawa presented a paper this last summer at the 7th International Conference on Information Technologies in Landscape Architecture in Dessau Germany.

Randy Teal was chosen to display three photo-montage/poems at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans as part of "Rebuild Louisiana: A Call for

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Architecture and Interior Design has been busy as you can tell from faculty new. Interior design seniors in ID 451 sponsored by Rula submitted three team entries to the Interior Design Educators Council IDEC International Student's design competition; the competition dealt with designing a shelter for victims of domestic violence and will be judged at both the regional and international level. Amanda Morgan, senior Interior Design student, under mentoring from Rula, submitted one of the 123 design entries for the Metal Construction Association MCA Student Design Competition for the Montrose Point, Montrose Harbor, and Chicago, IL Amphitheatre /Beach House design. The entry is under review.

Help." He also recently presented a paper at the ACSA West Regional Conference in Los Angeles, called 'Horizontal Urbanism', addressing notions of perception and place through the eyes of cinema.

Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg recently gave several tours of the new LEED Platinum Banner Bank to visiting lecturers, Idaho Design Lab staff and students. IDL welcomes Dr. Ery Djunaedy to its staff. Ery specializes in building simulation with a focus on energy and airflow.

Rula Awwad-Rafferty is involved with service learning through community service with her ID 343 students Teresa Moosman and Hanna Persson as well as other organizations. The results will be integrated in their community based universal design projects. She is also working with students to providing design solution for the College of Law conference room which will commence with construction early 2007. Rula was selected and participated in both the Greater Expectations Institute (Summer 2006) and the IUPUI Assessment Institute. Rula also serves on the University of Idaho Strategic Plan Implementation team for goal #1. Rula also has multiple papers/abstracts under review for international conferences.

Getting to know Miranda Anderson

Although I have studied and traveled internationally and spent several years in practice since, I am proud to say that my design career began right here in the UI College of Art & Architecture. Since receiving my architecture degree, I have spent seven years practicing in a firm providing architecture, planning and interior design services throughout the regional northwest. I am enthusiastic to once again be a part of this college, this time in my new capacity as a faculty member, and to do my part to encourage and contribute to the continuation of the interdisciplinary design legacy of the College of Art & Architecture. In addition to the second year Interior Design studio, I am currently teaching the Materials and Specifications course. Recent research and technologies make this such an exciting time for materials development and our class has been researching many of the innovative materials that are becoming available to the designer's palette. Not only do occupants interact with their surroundings, but many materials, finishes and products have the ability to react to occupants - transforming our perceptions and experience of space.

Art and Design are working on reinstating Workshop on Wheels this summer in various venues throughout the state. Sally took a number of Art Ed students to state Art Ed meetings in Boise and conducted a workshop of Art Ed teachers. Art and Design also had their NASAD Accrediting team here Nov. 12-15th

Landscape Architecture third-year students in Professor Austin's studio are working with fourth-year architecture students in Professor McClure's studio on two urban design projects, one in Sandpoint ID and the other in Salem OR. Also, fourth Year students in Professor Drown's studio are working with students in

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Meetings will be held with representatives from NIC and Coeur d'Alene to discuss offering advanced level design courses or certificate program in graphic design there.

Recent Events/Lectures

In October, **George Flett** a Native American Artist demonstrated his "secret" means for using Icy Hot Patches for image transfer.

Jeron van Mastrigt from Utrecht School of Art and Technology, in the Netherlands, presented on November 2nd. His visit was made possible through the EU/US FIPSE grant, "Development of Core Competencies and Faculty and Student Exchange in Information Design". Jeron is considered the "father of gaming in Europe". He presented to Art 110, 407, VTD Seminar and held a public lecture on "serious gaming."

On Thursday, Oct. 26th, **ARCH 253** studio class presented their 1-minute videos. The videos were exhibited and critiqued in the first of what will be an annual event. Nearly 60 videos ranged in subjects from slasher horror to spatial suggestions/sequencing for architectural projects underway. Three separate jury panels of students, teaching assistants and instructors, including Ron Jelaco and Phillip Mead, selected "best video" awards to: **Jesse Marble, Samantha Boucher, Heidi Miller, Dane Sundquist, Thomas Joyce, Micah Leger, Joshua Anderson, and Kathrynne Wallace.** Other concurrent presentations in the exhibition highlighted exercises and projects currently being conducted in these studios.

Architecture and Interior Design on the Master Plan for the University of Idaho McCall Outdoor Science School on Payette Lake in McCall Idaho. Professor Steve Hollenhorst from Conservation Social Science in the College of Natural Resources and his students and staff have worked with these students, providing information about the school and project critique along the way. The Department is currently advertising for a tenure track Assistant Professor Faculty position. Please inform qualified colleagues of this opportunity and encourage them to apply.

IMPORTANT STUDENT/FACULTY/STAFF MEETING

**Friday, December 1st
1:30-2:30 pm
Summit Room, 4th floor of
Commons**

Topics of discussion:

Design Week, College Strategic Plan, Seeking Development Officer, Dean Search, Commencements

The **ID 351** junior studio class, working with the administration and staff of UI Library, redesigned the 1st and 2nd floors of the library to address the need for developing collaborative learning environments that incorporate new technology. The students researched library design issues, toured the Post Falls Public Library, the Gonzaga Academic Library and the Seattle Public Library. In addition they completed an analysis of the WSU Library, and conducted case studies of the "learning commons" concept currently sweeping the nation in major academic libraries. Lynn Baird, Interim Dean of the Library, was excited about the innovative designs and will present them to upper administration and the development foundation for possible implementation later in the year. The project was supported by a service learning grant from the Academic Collaboration and Career Planning Program.

The student chapter of the National Art Education Association sponsored a watercolor workshop for students in the College of Art and Architecture on November 6, 2006. Over 35 students from Art and Design, Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design attended the workshop from 7-9pm after a full day of their regular classes. Watercolor painting skills are useful for students from all of our disciplines for enhancing design presentations or for personal expression. Ryan Law, a local painter and sculptor, taught the workshop. Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to the workshop, the NAEA chapter is planning another workshop spring semester.



Watercolor Workshop

Lectures from UI & Bozeman Integrated Design Lab-Advanced heating strategies for small buildings were presented on Nov 8th.

Did you know that Krystal Flack was the Whitman County Wheat Queen?

Upcoming Events/Lectures

The third in the “GreenHows Series” will be on *A Carbon-Neutral McCall Field Campus: An Interdisciplinary Design Project*. **Bruce Haglund**, and **Rula Awwad-Rafferty**, along with some of their studio students involved in the designs, will talk about the activities and considerations that are involved in creating a green campus at the McCall field site. The McCall Field Campus is directed by Steve Hollenhorst, Chair and Professor of Conservation Social Science. It will be held on Tuesday, November 28th from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Shop Crit. **Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your own lunch and beverage, cookies will be provided.**

ASID is sponsoring a field trip to Spokane on Nov. 28 where we tour the Integrus Architecture firm and Quality Flooring.

Hanna Persson (ID graduate, and currently in EnvSci), mentored by Rula, provided the design solution and specifications for the Students Multicultural Center at the University of Idaho Commons summer and fall 2006, the center will be open for use soon after installation is completed.

Design Week is March 19-23, 2007 – Design Week is a signature event when the normal curriculum of the College will be temporarily suspended in order to reorient the focus of the College toward a shared design issue and experience involving sustainability. The goal is to promote collaborative critical thinking and problem solving. All members of the College will participate including students, faculty, staff as well as individuals from industry and the College Advisory Council. More information to follow.



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