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## PENNDISIGN LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE



The new School of Design website is up and running at <http://www.design.upenn.edu>. Check out the new look and check back often, as it will be updated throughout the semester.

## DR. RODIN TO SPEAK AT PENNDISIGN

On Thursday, March 4 at 4 pm, **Dr. Judith Rodin** will inaugurate the Urban Institute at Penn with a special lecture on "The University and the City" in B-1 Meyerson Hall, followed by a reception at the Kroiz Gallery of the Architectural Archives. Join faculty, students and fellow alumni in celebrating Dr. Rodin's tenure as president and the Urban Institute at Penn. [www.upenn.edu/uiap](http://www.upenn.edu/uiap)

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION HONORED BY AIA



In recognition of PennDesign's conservation work at Santo Cristo de la Salud Chapel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, historic preservation chair **Frank Matero** and research associate **John Hinchman MS'01 CRT'02** will receive the AIA Education Honors Program Honor Award for Preservation Praxis at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture annual meeting in Miami on March 19.

Funded by the Getty Grant Program, the project is a collaborative effort between the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico and Penn's historic preservation program.

## CITY PLANNING YOUNG ALUMNI - THIS IS FOR YOU!

Recent graduates of the city & regional planning program are invited back to campus on Saturday, March 20 to catch up with old friends, faculty and classmates, and to meet new alumni, current students and new faculty. The day-long program includes a welcome by city planning chair **Dr. Eugénie Birch**, a networking luncheon and alumni-led tours of Camden, NJ, West Philadelphia and Center City. RSVP by March 12 to Beth Samberg: [bsamberg@design.upenn.edu](mailto:bsamberg@design.upenn.edu)

## CAREER DAY - MARCH 19

Prospective employers are invited to participate in Career Day at PennDesign on Friday, March 19 from 2:30-5 pm. For more information, contact Julie Vick: [vick@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:vick@pobox.upenn.edu)

## ON THE LINE

### 1990s

**Sean Higgins MFA'98** [pollu\\_sean@hotmail.com](mailto:pollu_sean@hotmail.com)

is included in the exhibition *Viewfinder* at the Sabine Lee Gallery, Los Angeles through March 6. Showcasing the work of seven artists living and working in L.A., *Viewfinder* investigates the continued relevance of landscape in current art making and the ways in which the genre is bent or manipulated to reveal meanings particular to our time. Among the featured works are the foggy surveillance multi-media works of Sean Higgins. <http://www.sabineleegallery.com>

**Shawn Evans MArch'95 CRT'95** [sevans@aol-b.com](mailto:sevans@aol-b.com)

has been elected to the Board of Directors of AIA Philadelphia. Shawn is an Associate at Atkin Olshin Lawson-Bell Architects in Philadelphia.

### 1980s

**Linda Kiisk MArch'82** [LKiisk@uwyo.edu](mailto:LKiisk@uwyo.edu)

has edited the book, *20 on 20/20 Vision: Perspectives on Diversity and Design*, a collection of 10 peer-reviewed and 10 invited essays by interns, educators, senior practitioners and international designers (Boston Society of Architects, 2003). Design education, firm culture, societal influences and community politics are explored in the collection, which includes an introduction by 2003-2004 AIA Diversity Committee chair Theodore Landsmark and the unedited transcript of Whitney M. Young Jr's speech at the AIA Convention in 1968. For more information, visit <http://www.architects.org/store>



**Steven J. Martin MArch'81** [steven\\_martin@gensler.com](mailto:steven_martin@gensler.com)

was recently appointed Senior Associate in Gensler's Washington, DC office where he is a studio director and practice area lead for professional services. Steve was also appointed Vice-Chair of the Facility Management Knowledge Community Advisory Group of the AIA for 2004.

### 1970s

**R.D. Chin MArch'78**

will present a lecture on "Redeveloping the World Trade Center Site with Feng Shui" with Alex Colpacci at the International Feng Shui Conference & Expo in Morristown, NJ, March 13-14, 2004. R.D. Chin is a Feng Shui architect and principal of Space Alignment, New York. For more information, visit <http://www.RDChinFengShuiArchitect.com>

### 1960s

**James Juszczak MFA'61** [james4j@earthlink.net](mailto:james4j@earthlink.net)

recently exhibited works on paper and canvas in Zurich, Switzerland. For upcoming exhibition information, please visit his website at <http://www.james4j.com>.

### 1950s

**Douglas Simms Stenhouse BArch'57** [dsssts@quixnet.net](mailto:dsssts@quixnet.net)

having retired from many years in the energy conservation consulting business started up a new career in watercolor painting four years ago. His bio and examples of his work can be viewed at <http://www.montanawatercolorsociety.org>. Doug is a director-at-large for the National Watercolor Society and a member of numerous artist associations in Southern California and across the US where he exhibits his paintings, conducts workshops and demonstrations of his work. He will be on the East Coast in June for one-person exhibits in NJ, PA, MD, VA and RI. For more details you may contact him at [dsssts@quixnet.net](mailto:dsssts@quixnet.net).

## EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

### LECTURES

**Monday, March 1**

Slide Lecture

**HOMER JACKSON**

Visual Artist, Philadelphia

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Tuesday, March 2**

"Landscape and the Bodies  
Politic"

**KENNETH OLWIG**

Professor, Landscape Planning,

SLU-Alnarp, Sweden

6 pm, B-3 Meyerson

**Thursday, March 4**

"The University and  
the City"

**JUDITH RODIN**

President, University  
of Pennsylvania

4 pm, B-1

Meyerson Hall

**Monday, March 15**

"Held in Public Trust:

Elevating the Federal

Presence in Preservation"

**JOAN BRIERTON MS'92**

Historic Preservation Specialist,

US General Services Admin.

6 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Tuesday, March 16**

Slide Lecture

**JEROME WITKIN**

Painter, Syracuse, NY

4:30 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Tuesday, March 16**

Louis I. Kahn Memorial Lecture

**DANIEL LIBESKIND**

Studio Daniel Libeskind

5:30 pm, University Museum

For more information and to  
purchase tickets, visit

<http://www.aiaphila.org>



**Monday, March 22**

"Roof House to Steel Snake"

**TAKAHARU TEZUKA MArch'91**

Takaharu + Yui Tezuka

Architects, Tokyo

6 pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall

**Wednesday, March 24**

Slide Lecture

**YVONNE JACQUETTE**

Painter, New York, NY

4:30 pm, Kelly Writers House

**Monday, March 29**

Slide Lecture

**DEBRA WERBLUD**

Printmaker

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

### EXHIBITIONS

**JEREMY VAUGHN MFA'04**

"Solo Show"

Through March 5

Graduate Student Center,

3615 Locust Walk

**LARRY SHPRINTZ**

"Mostly Masks"

Through March 25

Morgan Print Gallery

Morgan Hall, 205 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

**DEMETRIUS OLIVER MFA'04**

"Dusk of Dawn"

Through March 31

The Amistad Gallery

W.E.B. DuBois College House

3900 Walnut Street

### ALL PENNDESIGN SHOW

March 29 – April 9

Meyerson Hall Galleries

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### APA ALUMNI RECEPTION

**April 26, 2004, 6:30-8 pm**

American Planning Association

Conference, Washington, DC

Location TBA

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND

**May 14-16, 2004**

For classes ending in '04 + '09

#### AIA ALUMNI RECEPTION

**June 11, 2004, 6-8 pm**

American Institute of Architects

National Convention, Chicago

Location TBA

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