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## HONOR HOLMES PERKINS' LIFE AND LEGACY ON OCT 10

A celebration of G. Holmes Perkins' life and legacy will take place at Penn on **Sunday, October 10, 2004**, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. The program will begin at 4 pm in the Upper Gallery, Meyerson Hall, followed by a reception at 5 pm in the Kroiz Gallery of the Architectural Archives. All alumni, faculty and friends of the School are welcome. RSVP to Heather Butz in the Office of the Dean: 215.746.3167, [hbutz@design.upenn.edu](mailto:hbutz@design.upenn.edu)

**The G. Holmes Perkins Distinguished Visiting Professorship** has been established at the School of Design to honor Holmes Perkins' commitment to bringing leading practitioners into the life of the School. You may give to the Perkins Professorship online at [www.upenn.edu/gifts](http://www.upenn.edu/gifts) or call 215.898.8738.



## INAUGURATION OF DR. AMY GUTMANN, OCT 13 - 15

This month Penn will inaugurate its eighth President, **Dr. Amy Gutmann**. An array of events – including the formal Inauguration Ceremony in Irvine Auditorium and a special symposium on how universities can rise to the challenge of upholding and strengthening core democratic values in a diverse global community – will provide opportunities for the Penn community to welcome Dr. Gutmann as she officially assumes her new role at the University. For more info, go to [www.upenn.edu/secretary/inauguration/](http://www.upenn.edu/secretary/inauguration/)

## ARTS & CULTURE @ PENN



There is now one central place on Penn's website where you can find out about current exhibitions, visual arts lectures, music performances, theatrical productions and other events at Penn's wide range of arts and culture venues, including the Kroiz Gallery of the Architectural Archives and the School of Design. Bookmark [www.upenn.edu/artsandculture](http://www.upenn.edu/artsandculture) and check back often as the newly launched site will be updated and improved upon in the coming months.

## ASLA AWARDS ABOUND FOR PENN ALUMNI



All PennDesign alumni attending the ASLA conference in Salt Lake City are encouraged to look for the PennDesign table at the Alumni Reception at the Grand America Hotel on **Friday, October 29, 8-10 pm.**

Three PennDesign alumni, **Elliot Rhodeside MLA'69**, **Anne Spirn MLA'74** and **Fritz Steiner MRP'77 PhD'86**, are among the newly elected Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects this year. The Firm of the Year award will be given to WRT, whose Penn ties date back to its founders, **David Wallace BArch'40 MArch'41**, **William Roberts MLA'60** and **Ian McHarg**; managing principal **Paul Rookwood MLA'88** will accept the award on behalf of WRT. The Urban Land Institute, of which PennDesign Overseer **Richard Rosan MArch'67** is president, will receive the Landscape Architecture Medal of Excellence. 2004 ASLA Professional Awards will be given to **Ignacio Bunster MLA'79** for WRT's Anacostia River Parks Target Area Plan & Riverwalk Design Guidelines, **W. Gary Smith MLA'82** for Peirce's Woods at Longwood Gardens, and **Chris Reed MLA'95** of StoSS, Boston for the Silresim Superfund Redevelopment Study, Lowell, MA. **Congrats to all!**

## PENNDISIGN REGIONAL PROGRAMMING

### PennDesign **Midwest**

cordially invites Penn alums to an informal fall party on Thursday, October 14 from 6 – 8 pm at the Chicago home of Stefani Sandow MArch'95 MS'95. Please come and bring one thing to serve 6-8 people. RSVP to Regional Director Elizabeth Hitchcock MArch'92, [elizabeth@alumni.upenn.edu](mailto:elizabeth@alumni.upenn.edu)

**PDAA Regional Directors** are being named across the US and abroad to organize regional alumni events and serve as liaisons to the alumni board. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Director, please email [pdalumni@design.upenn.edu](mailto:pdalumni@design.upenn.edu)

## ON THE LINE

### 1990s

**Scot Kaplan MFA'98, Brant Ritter MFA'98, Mike Stifel MFA'99 and Scott White MFA'00** are the featured artists in the exhibition "Earth, Air, Fire, Water" at the Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia through October 30. The opening reception is on First Friday, October 1.

**Eileen Gillespie MFA'90** [ETG63@aol.com](mailto:ETG63@aol.com)

was awarded a 2004 Artist Fellowship from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Eileen and her husband Tim Fahey announce the arrival of their son, George Thomas Fahey, born March 4, 2004.

**Adit Pal MLA'90** [ap347@cornell.edu](mailto:ap347@cornell.edu)

has taken up the position of Lawrence Halprin Fellow at the Department of Landscape Architecture, Cornell University, for the 2004 – 2005 academic year.

**Marc Roder MFA'90** [marc@marcroder.com](mailto:marc@marcroder.com)

has a solo exhibition "Northern Map and Bindle" on view at the Dorsch Gallery, Miami through October 2. The exhibit is a current survey of paintings and drawings on paper by Roder, who splits his time between Miami and British Columbia. For more information, visit [www.marcroder.com](http://www.marcroder.com)

### 1960s

**Idaherma Williams MFA'63** [idwill@superlink.net](mailto:idwill@superlink.net)

won the Medal of Honor and the Elizabeth Morse Genius Award for Printmaking at the National Exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists in New York in April; an exhibition of the top award winners will be held this month at the National Association of Women Artists Gallery on 5th Ave in New York City.

## LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

### LECTURES



**Monday, October 4**

Slide Lecture

**MARIA ELANA GONZALEZ**

Sculptor, Brooklyn, NY

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Wednesday, October 6**

Slide Lecture

**KATE WARE**

Curator of Photographs,  
Philadelphia Museum of Art

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**October 6 – 8**

**PRESERVATION CHARRETTE:**

*Abel & Mary Nicholson House*

*A National Historic Landmark*

Call 215.898.3169 for more

**October 8 – 9**

**SYMPOSIUM: RECOVERING  
POST-WAR EUROPE**

Opening remarks by David  
Brownlee and Detlef Mertins  
ICA

**Thursday, October 14**

"Anthropogeomorphology"

**MATTHEW COOLIDGE**

Director, Center for Land Use  
Interpretation

6 pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall

**Monday, October 18**

"Enduring Innocence"

**KELLER EASTERLING**

Yale University

6 pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall

**Monday, October 18**

Slide Lecture

**COLLIER SCHORR**

Photographer, Brooklyn, NY

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Wednesday, October 20**

Film Screening:

"the chekhov cha cha"

**ALFRED LESLIE**

Senior Critic, PennDesign

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Thursday, October 21**

"Spaces for Debate"

**JORGE RIGAU**

Dean, La Nueva Escuela de

Arquitectura, Universidad

Politecnica de Puerto Rico

6 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Tuesday, October 26**

Animation Lecture

**DEBRA SOLOMON**

Animator, New York City

5 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

**Thursday, October 28**

"Creating Communities of  
Learning: Schools and Smart  
Growth"

**ELLEN SHOSH KES, PhD**

6 pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall

**Thursday, October 28**

"The Uses of GIS in  
Historic Preservation"

**JUDY PETERS MS'02 CRT'03**

6 pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall



**Friday, October 29**

Connie Cone Lecture

**JUDY PFAFF**

Sculptor, Syracuse, NY

12 pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall

**Friday, October 29**

ICA Ramp Project Symposium

**JUDY PFAFF, AMY SILLMAN,**

**VIRGIL MARTI @ the ICA**

6 pm, Tuttleman Auditorium

## EXHIBITIONS

**CLAY@PENN**

Through October 8

Addams Gallery

**NAOMI REIS MFA'05 AND**

**BRIAN ZEEGER**

Through October 9

Graduate Student Center

**URBAN LIFE: HOUSING IN THE  
CONTEMPORARY CITY**

Through December 10

The Left Bank

3101 Walnut Street

**MFA 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR PREVIEW  
EXHIBITION**

October 11 – November 28

Addams Gallery

Reception: October 12, 5-7 pm

## ALUMNI EVENTS

**October 7, 6 – 8 pm**

**DAVID DE LONG FELLOWSHIP  
RECEPTION & CELEBRATION**

Philadelphia, PA (by invitation)

**October 10, 4 – 6 pm**

**G. HOLMES PERKINS EVENT**

4 pm program, Meyerson Hall

5 pm reception, Kroiz Gallery

of the Architectural Archives

**October 14, 6 – 8 pm**

**MIDWEST FALL PARTY**

At the Chicago home of

Stefani Sandow. RSVP to

[elizabeth@alumni.upenn.edu](mailto:elizabeth@alumni.upenn.edu)

**October 29, 8 – 10 pm**

**ALUMNI RECEPTION AT ASLA**

Grand America Hotel

Salt Lake City, UT

**November 5, 9 pm**

**ALUMNI RECEPTION AT APTI**

Galveston, TX; check alumni

website for final location

**November 16, 5:30 – 7 pm**

**BUILD BOSTON RECEPTION  
WITH DEAN HACK**

Boston, MA

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