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FACULTY AUTHORS



Thinking about holiday gifts? Consider the many books authored by PennDesign faculty. At left is professor John Dixon Hunt's new book *The Afterlife of Gardens* (Penn Press, 2004). Other recent releases include David Leatherbarrow's *Topographical Stories: Studies in Landscape and Architecture*, Dalibor Vesely's *Architecture in the Age of Divided Representation*, Ali Malkawi and Godfried Augenbroe's *Advanced Building Simulation* and David De Long's *Auldbrass: Frank Lloyd Wright's Southern Plantation*.

BUILDING SIMULATION GROUP

In the Digital Design Research Laboratory on the 3rd floor of Meyerson Hall, the Building Simulation Group (BSG) headed by associate professor of architecture Ali Malkawi is developing and utilizing computational models and techniques for building simulation, including Augmented Reality. Check out the human building interaction demo and online newsletter *Innovative Insight* on the BSG website:

www.gsfa.upenn.edu/bsg/



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Last year more than 1000 alumni answered our call for student scholarship support, setting a new record for alumni participation at PennDesign. This year our goal is 1125 donors, and we're on track to meet this goal thanks to the 160 alumni donors who have already given to the 2004-2005 Annual Fund. To receive 2004 tax credit, checks must be postmarked by December 31 and credit card gifts must be processed by December 31. Save a stamp and make your gift online today! www.upenn.edu/gifts

ON THE LINE

2000s

Natalie Eve Garrett MFA'04 Natalie.Garrett@aya.yale.edu

is participating in the Group Winter Exhibition at the Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD from December 10 – January 12. The opening reception is on Friday, December 10 from 6 – 9 pm to coincide with the Bethesda Art Walk held on the second Friday of the month. www.thefrasergallery.com

1990s



Mary B. Brush MS'91 mbrush@kleinandhoffman.com

is pleased to report that she has been named the recipient of the Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship for 2005. The requirements for the fellowship, which aims to foster communication between French and American restoration architects, are to be an early to mid-career licensed architect working in historic preservation and active in the AIA with an ability to speak French. Every other year one American architect is chosen to go to France, and in the opposite year a French architect is selected to come to the US; Mary is the 8th American to be chosen in 16 years. She will take a leave of absence from her job as a project manager at Klein and Hoffman, Chicago, IL to

participate in the program, which will begin in May and end in November/December 2005.



Ching-Fang Chen MLA'91 cfchen@ovsla.com

has been awarded the 2004 Garden Globe Award of the Year and 2004 Garden Globe Award for Best Product in the Book category by the Garden Writers Association for her illustration of the book *Architecture in the Garden*, written by James van Sweden (Random House, 2003). She is a senior associate at Oehme, van Sweden & Associates, Inc., Washington, DC.

www.gardenwriters.org/Awards/Arrecipients.html

Chris Reed MLA'95 cr@stoss.net

is currently teaching an advanced elective studio in landscape at PennDesign titled "Emergent Urbanism: at the interface of metropolitan Miami and the Everglades." His Boston-based firm StoSS recently received an ASLA Award of Merit, P/A award citation in urban design and unbuilt architecture award from the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) for the Silresim Superfund Redevelopment Study in Lowell, MA. The firm's proposal for the Mt. Tabor reservoirs in Portland, OR received an unbuilt architecture award from BSA and the firm also received a design research award from BSA for an adaptive landscape installation currently under construction in Somerville, MA. Reed was a runner-up in *Metropolis* magazine's next generation design competition; his proposal is published in the December 2004 issue. His firm's current work includes the \$15 million Fox Riverfront in downtown Green Bay, WI; Nankang Depot joint development project, Taipei, Taiwan; and Perkins Park, Somerville, MA, which will begin construction this spring.

Howard Traub MArch'98 htraub@koetterkim.com

is currently working for Koetter Kim & Associates, Boston, MA on the Sewoon District 4 Urban Redevelopment Project in Seoul, Korea. The project encompasses 4 city blocks in the heart of the city and aims to create an active street urban district that is directly dependent upon the use of buildings that can give strong and legible definition to the streets and open spaces of the city. The buildings of this development will also be exemplars of environmentally responsible and innovative design.



Michael Neuman CHE'77 MCP'86 CRT'86 neuman@tamu.edu

founder and chair of the Sustainable Urbanism Graduate Certificate Program at Texas A&M, reports that his students have won the American Planning Association 2004 Best Student Project Award Honorable Mention and the American Planning Association Texas Chapter 2004 Best Student Project Award for the City of Palacios, Texas Urban Design Plan. Prof. Neuman was awarded a research grant for visiting professors by the Generalitat of Catalunya, Spain. This regional government grant includes an award of \$25,000 towards research while on sabbatical in Barcelona for the academic year 2004-2005.

1980s

Harris Steinberg C'78 MArch'82 harrisst@design.upenn.edu

reports that Philadelphia's Design Advocacy Group (DAG) has been named the recipient of the Lewis Mumford Award by the Philadelphia Chapter of the AIA in recognition of its effective use of print and broadcast media to protect the irreplaceable, celebrate design innovation and enhance the communities of Philadelphia and the region. DAG's journalistic work includes the weekly CitySpace column edited by Steinberg in the City Paper.

1970s

Arnold Goldstein MCP'70 PhD'76 arn1gold@yahoo.com

has been promoted to program director for reporting and dissemination for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), a program in the US Department of Education to assess the academic performance and progress of the nation's elementary and secondary school students.

1960s

Richard Bartholomew, FAIA, AICP MArch'65 RBartholomew@ph.WRTdesign.com

director of Wallace Roberts & Todd's Philadelphia office, reports that WRT has relocated to 1700 Market Street, 28th Floor. The newly renovated 28,000 sf office space was designed as a pilot project under the US Green Building Council's Commercial Interiors program.

Natvar Bhavsar MFA'65

has a one-man show of his paintings titled "Color - Poetic Reverberations" at the Sundaram Tagore Gallery, 137 Greene Street, New York City, through December 19. www.sundaramtagore.com

J. Michael Cobb MArch'69 PhD'76 jmcoobb@idcworld.com

managing director of IDC International Development Consultants, LLC, Princeton, NJ, is serving as the senior director for urban and infrastructure development for the Red Sea port city of Aqaba, Jordan. Working with BearingPoint and a group of international design, engineering and financial consulting firms, Dr. Cobb directly advises the Aqaba Development Corporation (ADC), a newly formed commercialized public entity being granted ownership of Aqaba's eight ports, airport, industrial zones, commercial and tourism-related assets. Establishing a new form of public-private development in Jordan and the Middle East, ADC seeks to maximize the development value potential of Aqaba's asset base and assure this value for the people of Jordan, while maximizing private investment in all sectors related to Aqaba's growth and development.

LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

LECTURES

Friday, December 3

"New Landscapes"

PETER WALKER

Peter Walker and Partners,
Berkeley, CA

6pm, B-1 Meyerson Hall



Monday, December 6

Slide Lecture

ISRAEL HERSHBERG

Painter, Jerusalem, Israel
5pm, B-3 Meyerson Hall

EXHIBITIONS

"CANE" SCULPTURE SHOW

Through December 5

Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall

Opening Reception: Thursday,
December 2, 5 – 7 pm

SENIOR THESIS PREVIEW

Through December 9

Addams Gallery

URBAN LIFE: HOUSING IN THE CONTEMPORARY CITY

Through December 10

The Left Bank,
3101 Walnut Street

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING 2005 EVENTS

March 19 – 23, 2005

ALUMNI RECEPTION @ APA

San Francisco, CA (details TBA)

April 4 – 15, 2005

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

For students and alumni
employers and jobseekers who
have registered with PennLink:

www.upenn.edu/careerservices

April 8, 2005

PENNDISIGN CAREER DAY

Meyerson Hall

May 13 – 14, 2005

ALUMNI WEEKEND @ PENN

Philadelphia, PA

May 19 – 21, 2005

ALUMNI RECEPTION @ AIA

Las Vegas, NV (details TBA)

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