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New Plot Office Hours

Sunday 5PM - 11PM

Monday-Thursday 7PM - 11PM

Starting this Sunday, the plot office will be staffed on a regular basis through the mid-semester break. Please utilize these hours for ON DEMAND printing.

Printing requests weekdays during standard business hours will be handled by office staff, though not on an ON DEMAND basis. Requests must be made 24 hours in advance. Remember to save often and print early.

New Computer Software Installation

The new image has been deployed in the CFA214 lab as well as on all new studio computers. Please report any problems to arc-computing@andrew.cmu.edu.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals - the key database for finding articles on architecture -- has moved to a new provider (OCLC FirstSearch), and thus a new URL. You can now access the Avery directly at the following location: <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?autho=100143280&dbname=averyindex&done=referer>.

Or, as before, through the University Libraries Web site at: <http://www.library.cmu.edu/Search/DB/Avery.html>.

Remember, to access the Avery Index or other Libraries databases from off-campus, please follow the instructions at: <http://www.library.cmu.edu/Services/remote.html>.

The Avery Index also has a new interface that we will all have to get used to. Please contact Martin Aurand, Architecture Librarian, at ma1f@andrew.cmu.edu if you have any problems using this version of the Avery Index.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE EVENTS

IScream

Friday October 5, 4:30PM

CFA 214

Complete your week with your fellow classmates and some ice cream. In preparation for the upcoming Advisory Board visit, the topic of discussion will be: *Top Ten & the School's Greatest Needs*. Please come prepared to share your insight.

School of Architecture Lecture: Greg Lynn

Monday October 8, 6:30PM

Giant Eagle Auditorium (Baker Hall A51)

Greg Lynn FORM has defined how architects use computers as a design medium. Projects, publications, research and exhibitions have shaped both the use of advanced technology in design and accelerated its integration into construction. Greg Lynn FORM is at the center of debate and discussion not only in architecture but in general design culture; from Time Magazine's list of 100 Innovators for the Next Century² to the New York Times and CNN, from Architecture Magazine to Der Spiegel, Forbes and the Economist. Visit <http://www.glform.com>.

Student Timecards DUE

Thursday October 11, 3:00PM

CFA 201

Solar Decathlon Begins

Friday October 12, 10:00AM

Washington, DC

See full schedule of events here: <http://www.solardecathlon.org/schedule.html>.

Solar Decathlon Reception

Friday October 12, 5:00PM-7:00PM

AIA Headquarters, Washington D.C.

Celebrate the accomplishments of the Carnegie Mellon Solar Decathlon team at a reception with alumni and friends of the School of Architecture.

AIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subsidized Drama Production Tickets

AIAS will also be purchasing tickets for the School of Drama's production of "Three Sisters" on either October 9 or 10. Anyone interested in going, please email aias@andrew.cmu.edu with a preferred date so that we can get an idea of how much interest there is before purchasing the tickets. Tickets will be \$1 for AIAS members, \$10 for non-members.

Trip to Solar Decathlon in Washington, DC

Saturday October 13

The New House community in conjunction with Eco-Reps, Green Practices and the Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education & Research are sponsoring an all day trip to Washington, DC. A chartered bus will be going to the National Mall in Washington DC to cheer on our Carnegie Mellon entry in the Solar Decathlon competition. All Carnegie Mellon students are welcome to attend! Tickets can be purchased from the Student Development Office beginning Tuesday, October 2, 2007. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis and cost \$30.

AIAS MEMBERS: If you purchase a ticket for the Solar D trip, show your ticket to Christian, Greg, or Erin, and we will record your name and give you a \$5 rebate, making the cost \$25.

T-Shirt Competition Entries DUE

Monday, October 15, 5:00PM

This year, entries will only be accepted from AIAS members. "CMU School of Architecture 2007-2008" must be included somewhere in the design. Stick with "CMU" because there are legal copyright issues associated with using "Carnegie Mellon" - more than we are capable of handling. Email all submissions in .jpeg format to aias@andrew.cmu.edu by 5PM on Monday, October 15.

AIAS Archibooth

AIAS is proud to once again be sponsoring a booth for the annual Carnival. However, as is true with all student organizations who participate in booth, only members of the organization will be allowed to work on the booth. If the AIAS booth is something you're interested in participating in this year or have questions, contact Nelly Dacic or Jerome Williams at ndacic@andrew.cmu.edu or jawillia@andrew.cmu.edu, and be sure to turn in your membership form!

CAMPUS EVENTS

K. Leroy Irvis and Barack Obama: The Sources of Success

Friday October 12, 4:30PM

Steinberg Auditorium (Baker Hall A53)

Laurence Glasco

The Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy will launch its 2007-08 speaker series with a talk by Laurence Glasco, an associate professor of history at the University of Pittsburgh. Refreshments will be served at 4:30.

Project Pull Out: Community Garden Clean Up

Saturday October 13, 1PM-4PM

Take part in beautifying green public spaces in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood. With the close of the growing season, gardens need to be put to bed for the fall. 20 volunteers needed from 1pm - 4pm. If interested, contact Kristy Kang at sinhyek@andrew.cmu.edu

The 90-Second Challenge

Saturday October 13

Posner Hall

One Idea. 90 Seconds. 500 Dollars. The Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Association Presents 'The 90-Second Challenge.' This is your chance to pitch your business idea in 90 seconds to a panel of judges. The best Undergraduate pitches win \$200 and a bid to the Internal Business Plan Competition held in January. Runners-Up will receive \$50. To sign up, email uea@andrew.cmu.edu with the subject "90-Second Challenge Signup"

Deadline to register: October 10, 2007

Campus Art Crawl

Friday October 26, 12:30-1:30PM

Hoch Commons

During Homecoming, the Center for the Arts in Society will offer a "campus art crawl", a tour of campus art. The tour will be led by faculty member and CFA alumnus Douglas Cooper. The tour begins in Hoch Commons on the second floor of the University Center and will be followed by a reception and discussion at 1:30.

PITTSBURGH EVENTS

Cut, Copy, Fold

October 6 – November 10

Artists Image Resource (AIR) is pleased to present a new exhibition organized by Kim Beck (School of Art faculty member). Cut, Copy, Fold surveys work by twelve artists working with paper. Through invention, these artists transform humble paper into precious matter. In some cases, these works speak of disposability, while others are transformed into fragile objects, the mechanically processed pulp utterly elevated beyond their simple origins. Although the materiality of paper is not a primary concern, the content of each piece is bound up in it nonetheless. Artists include: Kim Beck, Brice Brown, Charles Goldman, Don Joint, Nina Katchadourian, Osman Khan, Cynthia Lin, Jon Rubin, Jane South, Barbara Takenaga, Barbara Weissberger and Amy Yoes. A reception will take place at AIR on Saturday, October 6, from 7:00 -- 10:00pm. The reception will include music, food and beverages.

Artists Image Resource

518 Foreland Street, (North Side) Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Call (412) 321-8664 for more information.

Edward Mazria: Nation Under Siege

Thursday October 11, 4:00PM

Auditorium 7, University of Pittsburgh

As part of the Science 2007 Conference at the University of Pittsburgh, Edward Mazria will be giving a lecture entitled "Nation Under Siege." Mr. Mazria still has time in his schedule to meet with faculty and students from Carnegie Mellon. If interested, please contact Lisa Lorence at llorence@hs.pitt.edu.

Edward Mazria, AIA, is an internationally recognized architect, author, and educator whose sensitivity to the healthy interaction between structures and the environment is emphasized in his designs. The senior principal at architecture and planning firm Mazria Inc., Mazria's most recent undertaking, Architecture 2030, is a global challenge to reduce fossil fuel consumption in architectural design and building construction. His latest initiative, "The 2010 Imperative: A Global Emergency Teach-In," brought together 250 million people from 49 countries to discuss the science and effects of global warming and their relationships to building construction. Mazria is the recipient of numerous awards, including American Institute of Architects (AIA) Design Awards, an AIA Design Innovation Award, Commercial Building Award from the Department of Energy, and an Outstanding Planning Award from the American Planning Association. He is a senior fellow for the Design Futures Council. His publications include The Passive Solar Energy Book and articles placed in magazines and newspapers, including Metropolis and the Los Angeles Times. His buildings have been noted in Architectural Record, Architecture, Process, The New York Times, and other magazines. Mazria lectures on green architecture throughout the world and has taught architecture at several universities.

For more information about the conference, please visit: www.science2007.pitt.edu