

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE NEWSLETTER 11.30.2007

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ARCHITECTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plot Office Hours

Friday November 30 – Friday December 14

Please see the attached PDF for extended Plot Office hours.

Plotting Deadlines – 10PM

Friday November 30	First Year
Saturday December 1	Second Year
Sunday December 2	Third Year
Monday December 4	Fourth Year
Thursday December 7	Fifth Year

Final Reviews**Monday December 3 – Friday December 7**

Please see the attached PDF for the complete Final Review schedule.

Student Timecards Due**Thursday, December 6, 3PM****CFA 201****Studio Documentation Deadlines – 10PM**

Saturday December 8	First Year
Sunday December 9	Second Year
Monday December 10	Third Year
Tuesday December 11	Fourth Year
Wednesday December 12	Fifth Year

CAMPUS EVENTS**Make a Plan for Finals****Saturday, December 1, 2-3PM****Cyert Hall, Room B6-A**

From the office of Academic Development -- The Learning Zone

Learn how to:

- Create a study plan for finals
- Optimize your prep time
- Know how and what to study
- Maximize exam scores

Register online at: www.cmu.edu/academic-development/contact/workshop-submit.shtml**School of Design Fall 2007 Critiques and Presentations****December 3-13**

The Carnegie Mellon School of Design invites the community to its Fall 2007 final critiques and presentations. They are open to the public unless otherwise noted. These presentations mirror the depth and breadth of the practice of Design embraced by the school. www.design.cmu.edu/show_news.php?id=152&m=200711

Toys for Tots Drive**November 19 - December 4**

For the holiday season, Student Affairs, Campus Police, and CIT are co-sponsoring a Toys for Tots Drive. Toys will be accepted until December 4th. New unwrapped toys can be dropped off at that Student Life Office, the Hunt Library or at Campus Police. On Wednesday, December 5th the United States Marine Corps in conjunction with Toys for Tots will be on campus to pick up all of the donations and take the toys to West Mifflin. The event will include a caravan of antique cars, bagpipers and a Campus Police escort.

Study Abroad Pre-departure Orientation

Wednesday December 5, 5-7PM

McKenna Room of the UC

This is the LAST pre-departure orientation for students studying abroad Spring 2008. Pre-departure orientation is required for all students who are studying abroad for credit. Please RSVP to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu and put "December 5" in the subject line. The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is *REQUIRED* for students studying abroad for credit. You will NOT receive study abroad credit unless you attend a pre-departure session. Please attend - even if you have not yet been accepted. This orientation will prepare you for both cultural and practical issues regarding study abroad. You will get all the paperwork you need to register for study abroad. You must attend the *full two hours* of the orientation and you must arrive on time. Pizza and drinks will be served.

For all questions, contact Eva Mergner, Senior Coordinator for Study Abroad and Exchange Programs at em43@andrew.cmu.edu

TechBridgeWorld Interactive 2007

Thursday December 6, 5-7 PM

Newell-Simon Hall Atrium

Please join us for an exciting new interactive event featuring TechBridgeWorld (www.techbridgeworld.org) and our projects in underserved communities around the globe! Our focus at this year's "Interactive" will be on challenges and solutions to improving literacy in underserved communities.

- Learn more about the exciting work we are doing
- Try your hand at solving difficult problems relevant to underserved communities
- Interact with the technology we have built and learn more about the surrounding challenges
- Meet and interact with students, faculty, and staff who are making a difference through our programs
- Sign up for one or more of our many opportunities to get involved!

Don't forget we will have FREE international food, international music, cool prizes and giveaways! Everyone is welcome! To RSVP for this event or to get more information about TechBridgeWorld Interactive 2007 please visit:

www.techbridgeworld.org/interactive

Network Nights 2008 - West Coast

January 7-10

Interested in meeting prospective employers and Carnegie Mellon alumni? Join fellow Carnegie Mellon students and alumni for the West Coast Network Nights during winter break. West Coast Network Nights will take place at the following locations:

- Los Angeles, Monday, January 7 at Hulu.com with site visits the following day at Sony Pictures Imageworks.
- Silicon Valley, Tuesday, January 8 at Googleplex
- San Francisco, Wednesday, January 9 at San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center
- Seattle, Thursday, January 10 at Microsoft

We understand that affordability is very important for students attending the Network Nights events. Please book your flights early as prices will go up the longer you wait. Look for more details on affordable travel options. Also, in some cities, alumni have offered to host students in their homes. For all the details - and to RSVP - visit

<http://alumni.cmu.edu/networknights/index.htm>.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Start and End Date: January 04, 2008 to January 31, 2008 (flexible)

The student will work on modeling detailed 3D building elements which will be used for studying how this element can be constructed on the job site. The 3D model developed by the student will be compared to a physical model of the same element.

Qualifications: 3D modeling using Autodesk Revit or Graphisoft ArchiCAD/Constructor (preferably ArchiCAD).

Salary: \$8.50-10/hour, depending on previous 3D modeling experience

Hours per week: 6h/week (flexible)

Contact: Fernanda Leite, PhD Candidate, CEE by email fl@andrew.cmu.edu

Arts Greenhouse Internship

Seeking one or two students for an independent study or internship with the Arts Greenhouse Hip Hop project in the spring semester. The Arts Greenhouse, a project of Carnegie Mellon's Center for the Arts in Society, utilizes the musical genre of Hip-Hop to engage area youth in grades 8-12 by giving them an opportunity to develop hip-hop and spoken word skills through a series of workshops and recording sessions with local artists.

Program Goals

- Provide urban youth an outlet for their creativity and artistic skills
- Help youth develop their self-confidence
- Teach real world skills for pursuing interests through the creative process of making music
- Share Carnegie Mellon's technical and educational resources
- Forge long-term connections with the Pittsburgh community and schools

Dr. Judith Schachter, Anthropology and History, is the advisor for this project. The research involves helping to evaluate the students and the curriculum of the program using different evaluative techniques. The intern would help develop evaluation approaches and rubrics, observe the workshops, and write a report on the results. Some funding is available for stipends, if course credit is not needed. Please contact Krista Campbell (kcampbell@cmu.edu) if you are interested.

Design Workshop Summer Internship

Application Deadline: February 29, 2008

The 2008 Design Workshop Summer Internship will be hosted this summer in the Santa Fe Design Workshop office. The internship begins in early June with an intensive ten-day workshop charette followed by a paid ten-week internship program in the Santa Fe office. The program is designed to expose students to an interactive professional office environment and a team of experienced design professionals. This program is available for undergraduate or graduate students in Landscape Architecture, Planning, Architecture, Urban Design, Business, and Real Estate programs. The application deadline is February 29, 2008. For more information and to apply, please visit www.designworkshop.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships and Scholarships Office (FSO)

The newly named Fellowships and Scholarships Office (FSO), formerly the Fellowship Resource Advising Center (FRAC), has re-designed its website to enable students to better navigate and explore award options. The Fellowships and Scholarships Office provides support to Carnegie Mellon students who are interested in pursuing external scholarships and fellowships. The office works with students to help them develop competitive applications, identifies and supports faculty and staff representatives for a select number of prestigious scholarships and fellowships, maintains a website of external scholarship and fellowship opportunities, and manages campus selection processes. Please visit their website for more information: <http://www.cmu.edu/fso>.

Information Session: Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships

Monday, December 3, 4:30 PM

McConomy Auditorium, UC

The Rotary Foundation sponsors 3-month, 6-month, 1-year, & 2-year scholarships for studying abroad to promote international understanding. This opportunity is available to junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students (must have completed at least two years of university coursework or equivalent professional experience prior to beginning scholarship studies).

2008 DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program Announcement

Application Deadline: January 7, 2008, 11:59 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announces program guidelines for the 2008 competition cycle of the DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program. Complete information is available online at www.orau.gov/dhsed. All applicants are expected to apply using the online application. Questions regarding the DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program can be sent via e-mail to dhsed@orau.org.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Campus Deadline: February 1, 2008

Foundation Deadline: March 8, 2008

The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education.

Sophomores and juniors are eligible (including those in the 4th year of a 5th year track) from a variety of fields related to the environment, including natural and social sciences, as well as fields related to health care or tribal policy for Native American and Alaska Native applicants. Winners receive up to \$5,000. Carnegie Mellon can nominate up to six students. *If interested please contact Judy Zang jzang@cmu.edu in the Fellowships and Scholarships Office ASAP.*

Fifth Year Scholar Program

Application Deadline: Monday, February 11 (for 4th-year Architecture majors)

The Fifth Year Scholar program offers an opportunity for a small number of exceptional students to remain at Carnegie Mellon for one full year following the completion of their normal course of study, supported by full tuition and a \$7000 scholarship grant. The program is designed to provide outstanding students with an opportunity to pursue a broadened educational background—in a different area than their major field of study. The program gives students a chance for personal and professional growth through both academic work and a community impact project, while allowing the campus community to benefit from their extended stay at Carnegie Mellon.

The selection of scholars occurs during the Junior year (or fourth year for Architecture majors). Students on schedule to complete their degree requirements in May of 2009 are eligible to apply now to be a Scholar for 2009-2010. The main selection criteria for the scholarship are exceptional academic performance and promise, co-curricular involvement and the development of a community impact proposal. Applicants will be asked to participate in an interview with the associate dean from their home college, current scholars and the fifth year program advisor. Students who are interviewed will also be asked to identify a project sponsor, who will provide both project advisement as well as financial assistance for project development, if necessary.

You can find a copy of the application and more details about the program at www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/student-development/fifth/Prospective/Prospective.Application.htm

Please contact me at 268-9510 with any questions regarding the application process. -David K. Chickering
www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/student-development/fifth/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunity - Unwrapped

Saturday December 1, 4:30-11:30

There is a service opportunity this weekend called the Unwrapped and it is The Union Project's large fundraiser event of the year. It is a party celebrating art, music and community. They will have food, drinks, a silent and live auction, and performances. It will take place all throughout the Union Project on the evening of December 1st, the actual event runs from 7pm-10pm We are expecting around 150-200 attendees.

There are two shifts available: noon to 4:30 pm and 4:30 to ~10:30 pm (when the event ends and some help afterwards). However the first shift is completely booked and we really need to have at least 4 more volunteers for the second shift: Saturday Dec. 1st - 4:30-11:30

Volunteers for this shift will be working as Event Staff. Helping the catering staff, at the coat check, and assisting with the silent auction. We are asking volunteers who will be working the night of the event to wear all black. Free food and drink available. If you are interested, please email sinhyek@andrew.cmu.edu ASAP with your contact info.

Diabetic Children Volunteer Opportunity

February 22-24

Rocky Gap State Park

O'Leary's Clover Farm is a non profit working mostly in South Western PA but serving the entire region to bring camp programs to children and their families who are learning to live with diabetes. We need 20 camp counselors to work with the children during our family weekend.

The Family Weekend, Feb 22-24th, will be held at a resort on Rocky Gap State Park just outside of Cumberland Maryland. This is an easy drive for students down 79S to 68 East. It is right off of the exit. Students will spend Saturday and Sunday morning working with the kids after receiving training upon check in Friday night. We will provide hotel accommodations and food during their stay. Medical staff and camp direction, as well as all administrative duties, are performed by Setebaid Services a well established organization which hosts 7 camp programs throughout the year.

I would be glad to answer any questions you may have and would be very grateful for any assistance in spreading the word to all students. -Cortney Heykoop, 703-395-0860

FACULTY NEWS

Rami El Samahy, Kelly Hutzell, and Jonathan Kline submitted abstracts to the Oxford Conference July 2008. Happily, all three abstracts have been accepted—Rami for oral presentation, Kelly and Jonathan for poster presentation. The conference will take place on July 22-23 at the University of Oxford.
www.oxfordconference2008.co.uk

Khee Poh Lam has accepted an invitation by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies to serve as an academic consultant to the Appraisals Committee. In this capacity, he will evaluate the proposed Master of Building Science/Master of Applied Science program at Ryerson University. This will be the first graduate building science program in Ontario state and the second in Canada.

David Lewis was featured in the Pittsburgh e-magazine, Pop City, as this week's Pop Star. www.popcitymedia.com

Art Lubetz and his firm, Lubetz Architects, were featured in the Pittsburgh Tribune Review on Sunday, November 25, 2007. Lubetz recently received an American Institute of Architects Honor Award at the Design Pittsburgh Awards for his work on the renovation of the Squirrel Hill branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Read the full article here: www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/business/s_539613.html. Lubetz was also featured in *Breaking Ground*, a publication of the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania. A copy of the article is attached to this email.