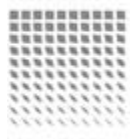


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### Events /

8/11 - Career Workshop co-hosted by COA Alumni Committee and GT Career Services

8/27 - Jerusalem: COA Research Forum talk by Dean Alan Balfour

8/31 - Martin Fischer: T. Gordon Little Lecture; reception to follow celebrating 50 Years of Building Construction

9/24 - Urban Design: COA Research Forum talk by Professor of Practice Michael Dobbins

9/25 - GT Family Weekend

### Briefs /

Architecture professor [Michael Gamble](#)'s firm Gamble and Gamble Architects won the design competition to put new life into one of Atlanta's most iconic structures, the Clermont Hotel.

[Wired.com](#) calls Center for Music Technology director [Gil Weinberg](#)'s ZoozBeat one of the "best ways to produce music on an iPhone."

"[How BIM Affects Masonry Construction](#)" by Professor [Chuck Eastman](#) and PhD candidate [Andres Cavieres](#) appeared recently in *Masonry Magazine*.

## Re-envisioning Design Education

The College of Architecture announced a new strategic emphasis on interdisciplinarity. Plans for bold structural changes and curricular advancements are designed to catapult its pursuit in areas like green buildings, alternative energy, healthcare, digital design and information technology. Leaders are inviting feedback from stakeholders in a year-long process. [More >>](#)



*An integrated undergraduate curriculum is under development.*



## Lecture, Reception will Celebrate 50 Years of Building Construction

Martin Fischer of Stanford's

Jason Freeman's Piano Etudes project is called "a move towards opening the forbidden city of musical composition" at [Furtherfield.org](http://Furtherfield.org).

Industrial Design professor Abir Mullick comments on inclusive design for [Fast Company magazine](http://FastCompany.com).

Ellen Dunham-Jones is featured in the July-August issue of *Harvard Business Review*, and the first chapter of her book *Retrofitting Suburbia* was in *Urban Land* magazine's June issue. Dunham-Jones was a resource panelist at the Mayors Institute on City Design - West and is serving on *Architect* magazine's inaugural design awards jury for built projects with Marion Weiss, Ralph Johnson, Aaron Besky and Carlos Jimenez. [Visit Retrofitting Suburbia on Facebook](#).

#### Alumni /

Ken Musgrave (MS Arch 1993) writes the THINK.DESIGN blog for Fast Company. Read his recent post "[Beyond Design, 10 Skills Designers Need to Succeed Now](#)"

Meg Kautz Needle (BS Arch 1988) is among the first 127 North Americans to earn Green Roof Professional accreditation. Kautz Needle is an associate at Lord, Aeck & Sargent in Atlanta.

Travis L. Hicks (BS Arch 1995) was selected by the American Institute of Architects to serve as a representative for the National Architectural Accrediting Board from 2010 through 2013. Hicks is an associate with O'Brien/Atkins Associates in Research Triangle



Center for Integrated Facility Engineering kicks off the College of Architecture T. Gordon Little Lecture Series on August 31, 6PM, in the newly renovated Reinsch Pierce Family Auditorium (formerly the College of

Architecture Auditorium) in the East Architecture Building. A reception will follow to mark 50 years of Building Construction at Georgia Tech. [More >>](#)



#### Steven French Named Associate Dean for Research

Steven French will support and lead research activities as the College's first-ever Associate Dean for Research. In this capacity he will work to strengthen research support and interdisciplinary ties both within the College and across the Institute. [More>>](#)

#### Urban Design Professor was Chief Planner for 2009 World Games Park in Taiwan

Perry Yang collaborated with MAA, COX and Peter Droege to submit the winning entry in a 2004 competition for the Kaohsiung 2009 World Games Park master plan. The eco-friendly venue opened July 16 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.



Park, N.C.

**Brian Nesbitt** (ID cls of 1992) was named General Manager of Cadillac, a move called "extremely rare" in **Wheels, The New York Times blog**.

**Micnael Arad's** (M Arch 1999) design for the World Trade Center Memorial is in nascent phases of construction. **More at Architectural Record's Off the Record Blog**.

**Richard M. Kramer** (BS 1980; M Arch 1982) has been promoted to Principal with the firm of Pieper O'Brien Herr Architects. He has been with the firm for more than six years and is also Director of Pre-Design Services. Kramer lives in Alpharetta, Georgia with his wife Regina. Their oldest son graduated from Georgia Tech with a Computer Science degree.

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### **In Memoriam /**

**Robert W. "Bob" Gibeling, Sr.** (BS Arch 1941) on July 5. Gibeling was a long-standing member of late Dean Thomas Galloway's Development Council. **Read the announcement in the Atlanta-Journal Constitution**.

**Gail A. Lindsey** (BS Arch 1978) on Feb. 2. She was a pioneer of the green building movement and founder of the environmental consulting firm Design Harmony.

**Dales Young Foster** (BS Arch 1943) on July 11. Foster designed many Dallas structures from schools to skyscrapers. **Read the announcement in the Dallas Morning News**.



**2009 World Games Stadium**

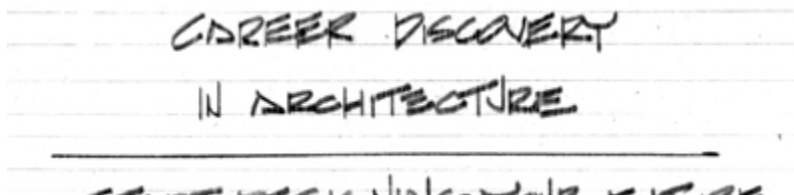


### **Ross Advises White House on Urban Affairs**

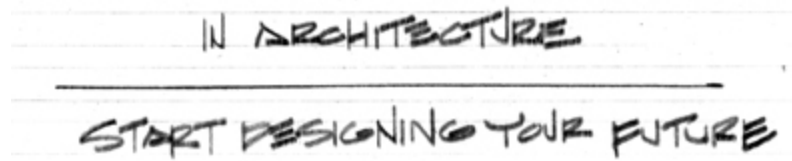
Catherine L. Ross, Harry West Professor and director of the Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development (CQGRD), was invited to assist President Barack Obama's recently created White House Office of Urban Affairs as it charts a new course for the nation. **More >>**

### **2009 Career Discovery a Success**

The College of Architecture partnered with Georgia Tech's Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics & Computing (CEISMC) to host 2009 Career Discovery summer program in June. **More >>**



Max E. Borges, Jr. (BS Arch 1939)  
on Jan. 18. He was best known for  
his work on Havana's popular  
midcentury Tropicana nightclub.  
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