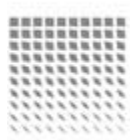


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## Events /

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Beginning 10/28 - Good Urbanism  
101

10/28 - Book Series: Dan  
Immergluck's FORECLOSED

10/29 - Fried Augenbroe: COA  
Research Forum

10/29 - Celebrating New Building  
Construction Technology Labs

11/2 - James Corner / Douglas C.  
Allen Lecture

11/3 - Modifying Homes for People  
with Disabilities

11/9 - plexus r+d: Graduate  
Program in Architecture Visiting  
Lecturer

11/11 - Elliott Sclar / World Town  
Planning Day

11/14 - Building Construction 50th  
Anniversary Gala

11/16 - Vince Voron: Coca-Cola  
Global Head of Industrial Design  
(6pm)

11/16 – Sonic Generator (8pm)

11/17 - Swiss Architect Valerio

## Culture-Rich Student Group Sweeps National Competition



Georgia Tech's chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students won Chapter of the Year and the Student Design Competition at the National Organization of Minority Architects nation-wide conference in St. Louis, MO.



## Call For Entries to the Guthman Musical Instrument Competition

Inventors, composers, creators and designers of all ages and affiliations are encouraged to submit ideas to the second

Olgati: T. Gordon Little Lecture  
Series in Imagination

11/18 - Ben Ledbetter: Graduate  
Program in Architecture Visiting  
Lecturer

## Around Town /

10/28 – "Remembering Marcel  
Breuer" / Central Public Library,  
Auditorium

Through 1/16 - "Marcel Breuer:  
Design & Architecture" / Museum of  
Design Atlanta

Through 4/18 – "John Portman: Art  
& Architecture" / High Museum of  
Art

## Briefs /

**Brian Leary** (BS ARCH 1996, MCP  
1998) was named president and  
CEO of the Atlanta BeltLine Inc. He  
worked for 12 years at Atlantic  
Station, a project conceived as a  
master's thesis at Georgia Tech,  
helping develop the former steel  
mill into a national model of  
sustainable development and smart  
growth.

**Christina M. Nguyen** (BS Arch  
2002), Associate AIA, LEED® AP  
recently became a licensed  
architect in North Carolina. Nguyen  
works at design services firm  
O'Brien/Atkins and serves on the  
NC Department of the Environment  
and Natural Resources (DENR).

**The 9th Symposium of the  
International Urban Planning and  
Environment Association (UPE9) is  
accepting paper submissions  
online** until January 1, 2010.



annual Guthman Musical  
Instrument Competition for the  
chance to win up to \$5,000.

How to enter>>

See last year's entries>>



## Two Senior-level Industrial Design Faculty Sought

The College is currently  
searching for two senior-level  
faculty positions in Industrial  
Design.

## Inside Higher Education Notes Undergraduate Curriculum Reassessment

Georgia Tech College of Architecture is among other trendsetters  
aiming for change.



## Introducing gray matter(s)

gray matter(s) is a new  
student-run online publication  
intended for finding and sharing  
news, events, resources and  
thoughts.

UPE9, themed "Sustainable Planning Challenges: Rapid Urbanization, Global Recession and Climate Change" will be in Guangzhou City, China Aug. 3-6, 2010, and is jointly organized by Sun Yat-sen University, Georgia Institute of Technology and Urban Planning Society of China.

*Drafting Culture: A Social History of Architectural Graphic Standards* (MIT Press, 2008), by Graduate Program in Architecture Director **George Johnston**, received the 2009 Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Book Award. The award honors the most outstanding contribution to the field of architectural history on a topic pertaining to the South or by an author residing in the South.

The new ***International Journal of Facility Management*** is now accepting paper submissions for its first issue. Co-founded and co-edited by Building Construction professor **Kathy Roper**, it is an open source, Internet accessible journal devoted to the science, technology and practice of facility management.

Building Construction professor **Ionnis Brilakis** has received the American Society of Civil Engineers Associate Editor Award for outstanding service and unique contribution to the *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*.



### Engineering Architecture: Acoustics and Design at Georgia Tech

Architecture PhD candidate Selen Okcu is turning heads in the design and construction communities with her pioneering research in acoustics for healthcare environments.



### Chattanooga Redevelopment Project Wins Planning Award

A Georgia Tech Urban Design Studio received top prize from the Tennessee Planning Association for its research and proposals for Chattanooga's Downtown Westside.



### Instructor Re-Invents Streetfront of Historic Library

Architecture instructor Tim Frank was awarded first place in the 2009 AIA Atlanta 48-hour competition to reinvent the Public Plaza and Streetfront identity of the Marcel Breuer designed Atlanta Central Library.



### Georgia Tech Introduces Women's

#### Chorus

The Georgia Tech Music Department has formed a Women's

Chorus open to undergraduates, graduates, staff, faculty and even community members.

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