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Events /

1/19 – Tom Dierking, Director of Innovation Capability, Procter & Gamble

1/19 – AIA Symposium / "Architecturally Speaking"

1/20 – Frank Harmon / Graduate Program in Architecture visiting lecturer

1/20 - Aaron Wernham, Pew Charitable Trusts / Healthy Places Research Group

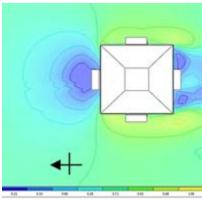
1/25 – Architect Merrill Elam / "On Imagining-Conversations with Architects / T. Gordon Little Lecture Series in the Imagination Conversations include Alan Balfour, Henry Cobb, Preston Scott Cohen, Peter Eisenman, Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, Steven Holl, Rem Koolhaas, Diane Lewis, Thom Mayne, Michael Meredith, Monica Ponce de Leon, Hilary Sample, Martha Schwartz, Mack Scogin, Michael Sorkin, Nader Tehrani, Elías Torres, Billie Tsien, Tod Williams and more.

1/27 - Catherine Ross' MEGAREGIONS / School of City and Regional Planning Book Series

Phase One Restoration of East Architecture Completed



A renewed effort to preserve the East Architecture or "Old" Architecture Building has begun with the renovation of its auditorium and original Dean's Office. More>>



Featured Research and Academics: High Performance Buildings

Continuing a 25-year trajectory of research leadership, Tech students and faculty are forging new paths in digital design, building simulation and architecture/ engineering/construction integration. More>>



Student Spotlight What sets Charnin Rodgers apart

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2/8 - Sonic Generator with Michael Gordon / T. Gordon Little Series in the Imagination

2/10 - Jim Nijoo / Graduate Program in Architecture visiting lecturer

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3/12-13 - Debates and discussions with Thom Mayne, Liz Diller, Michael Meredith, Alejandro Zaera-Polo, Paul Finch, Jeffrey Kipnis, Alan Balfour, Jennifer Bonner and Mack Scogin.

Briefs /

Christopher Rawlins (Arch 1995) has been awarded a fellowship by the Fire Island Pines Arts Project Artist in Residence Program.

Additionally, his design work was featured this fall in the AIA's New York Now exhibition. He is currently editing a monograph of beach house architect Horace Gifford, a student of Louis Kahn. Rawlins is the principal of Rawlins Design, an architecture and interiors practice based in New York City.

City and Regional Planning Director Bruce Stiftel was appointed to the Planning Accreditation Board for a three-year term.

Sophomore Industrial Design students recently delivered extracurricular design work to Atlanta radio host Mara Davis. Check out her new look.



from other moms in Atlanta is she will soon finish a PhD dissertation on environmental justice in the transportation system. More>>



Bredendieck's School of Industrial Design

Beyond Bauhaus: The Evolving Man-Made Environment by first ID Director Hin Bredendieck has been published through the generosity of ID alumnus James L. Oliver (BSID 1965; BME 1967). More>>

2010 Year in Review

JAN/"Documenting Design" exhibition of the professional papers of Alan Buchsbaum (Arch 1961) opens.

FEB/The Georgia Tech Center for Music Technology's first annual Guthman Musical Instrument Competition lauds the "Silent Drum" as its winner.

MAR/The ideas in Ellen Dunham Jones' book *Retrofitting Suburbia* named one of *Time*'s "10 Ideas Changing the World Right Now" APR/FUNCTION FORMING FASHION lights up campus with creative costumes, fabulous fare and one heck of a party to celebrate the centennial of architectural education.

MAY/Steven French named Associate Dean for Research; George Johnston takes helm of the Graduate Program in Architecture.

JUN/Professor Elizabeth M. "Betty" Dowling leads her final Art and

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Instructor Kevin Shankwiler has been appointed to Chair of the Atlanta Chapter for Industrial Designers Society of America; Assistant Professor Claudia Winegarden has been appointed to Social Chair.

Matthew Swarts, PhD student and IMAGINE Lab Research Scientist, recently won recognition for a collaborative project with researchers at the University of Florida at the Forum8 2009 Design Festival in Japan. View their presentation, "Noise Analysis and Combined Form of Highway Bridge in Orlando." Architecture in Italy/Greece summer program; Mario Carpo will be leading her portion of the program in the coming years.

JUL/Renovation of the Architecture Auditorium in full swing so as to re-open as the Reinsch-Pierce Family Auditorium in time for Fall '09 classes.

AUG/Fifty years of Building Construction celebration kicks off with a lecture from Martin Fischer.

SEP/Searches for Oliver Professorship, Director of School of Industrial Design, and two architecture general faculty begin. OCT/Provost's Office announces College of Architecture programs

have been re-established as Schools. NOV/The inaugural Douglas C. Allen Lecture by James Corner fills

DEC/50 Years of Industrial Design celebrated with the limitededition publication of Beyond Bauhaus by first ID Director Hin Bredendieck.

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the auditorium, and three satellite viewing rooms.

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