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## UF Solar Decathlon charrette presentations at noon Tuesday

This weekend, the UF Solar Decathlon Team will hold its first charrette. All DCP faculty and students are invited to attend the formal research presentations, which will be held at noon on Tuesday in Rinker Hall, Room 110.

[See related story below.](#)

## Historic preservation workshop going on now

It's not too late to join us at the statewide public workshop "[Evaluating the Cultural Resources of the Recent Past in Florida](#)" going on **now through Sunday**.

In addition to attending the entire workshop, faculty and students are encouraged to attend specifically the following events:

**Today at 7 p.m.**

**Kanapaha Botanical Gardens**

*Distinguished Lecture: "African American Cultural Sites of the Recent Past"*

Marvin Dunn, Ph.D., noted author of "Black Miami in the 20th Century," will present as the workshop's Distinguished Lecturer at a special dinner followed by a jazz concert. Tickets for the evening are \$40 and can be purchased at the door from Leanna Varner.

**Saturday at 1 p.m.**

**Harn Museum**

*Looking at UF from a New Angle: A Walk Through the Recent Past*

A walking campus tour of the UF's significant sites of the 1950s and 60s will address the recent past in the context of the evolution

### Don't Forget

**DCP Deadlines:**

**Nov. 14**

FRSA/Earl Blank  
Faculty Fellowship RFP

**Nov. 25**

Witters Competition RFP

**UF Deadlines:**

**Jan. 12**

The Academy of  
Distinguished Teaching  
Scholars

**Other Deadlines:**

**Dec. 23**

EPA P3 Awards - Student  
Design Contest for  
Sustainability

## Reminder

[UF Exchange](#) transition, including automatic deletion of old email, will start **today at 6 p.m.**

DCP email access will stop working for at least an hour sometime over the weekend.

Please email [DCP Tech Help](#) with any questions.

of the campus from its original 1905 plan. The tour starts with a briefing at the Harn Museum auditorium. Tickets for the event are \$5 and can be purchased right before the tour starts Saturday at the Harn from Ann Baird.

**Sunday at 3 p.m.  
Harn Museum**

*"Promises of Paradise" Gallery Talk*

**Alfred Browning Parker**, renowned South Florida architect and UF professor emeritus, will lead a personal tour of the Harn Museum's "[Promises of Paradise: Staging Mid-Century Miami](#)" exhibit, which features some of Parker's work. The tour is free and open to the public.

## Crider receives awards

**Linda Crider**, former URP scientist now working with a traffic safety education grant in the College of Health and Human Performance, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the [Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals](#) at its ProWalk ProBike Conference in Seattle last September.

This week, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's [Office of Greenways & Trails](#) presented Crider with its State Trail Advocate of the Year Award.

Crider serves as the executive director of [Bike Florida](#), a nonprofit organization.

## UF to compete in Solar Decathlon

Faculty from the M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Building Construction, the School of Architecture, and the Department of Interior Design received grant funding from the Ministry of Housing of the Spanish Government and the U.S. Department of Energy to participate in [Solar Decathlon Europe](#).

The Solar Decathlon is a two-year project for 15-20 university teams from around the world to design and build an energy-efficient solar house that is judged in 10 areas. The goals of the Solar Decathlon are to educate students about renewable energy, to raise awareness of the potential for renewable energy and energy efficiency, to help move energy technologies into the market more quickly, and to illustrate that it is possible to build highly efficient homes with a high degree of comfort, aesthetics and quality.

The final competition will be held in Madrid, Spain in the summer of 2010.

*Congratulations to the team!*

Principal Investigator:  
**Robert Ries**, BCN

Co-principal Investigators:  
**James Sullivan**, BCN  
**Russell Walters**, BCN  
**Mark McGlothlin**, ARC  
**Ruth Ron**, ARC  
**Bradley Walters**, ARC  
**Maruja Torres**, IND

Student Team Lead:

## LAE students tour Seattle

**Glenn Acomb**, LAE professor, and **Jeff Sugar**, LAE adjunct professor, led 34 students on the department's annual west coast field trip to Seattle, Washington Oct. 13 to 19.

The group spent an intensive week visiting Seattle's important urban and sustainable landmarks. Highlights included a tour of the new Olympic Sculpture Park; [High Point sustainable community](#); Seattle Library and City Hall; Freeway Park; and the [Cedar River Watershed](#).

The group also visited the offices of landscape architecture firms [Mithun](#), [Gustafson Guthrie Nichol Ltd](#) and [Jones & Jones](#).

## Grant writing seminar

The Office for Faculty Development will be sponsoring a Grant Writer's Seminar **Nov. 17** for all faculty members in the sciences field.

This is the rescheduled date from the cancelled seminar in August. All faculty are welcome to attend and must register via the office's [Web page](#).

## UF construction management team wins regional competition, again



The UF Construction Management Team did it again, winning first place at the [Associated General Contractors of America](#)'s Southeast Region Student Competition Oct. 22-24 in Jacksonville. The UF team beat eight others in a simulated bid process and presentation for a previously built Brasfield and Gorrie healthcare project.

Members of the UF team included **Kevin Chupp** as Project Manager; **Lindsey Ore** as Company President; **Scott Nelson** as Superintendent; **Sean Snowden** as Pre-Construction Manager; **Adam Milner** as Quality Control Director; **Carlos Lorenzo** as Environmental, Health, and Safety Director; and **Marisa McGough** and **Alyce Anderson** shadowing the team. **Michael Cook**, BCN lecturer, attended as the team's faculty advisor, and Balfour Beatty was the team's sponsor.

"It was a great victory that we could only have achieved as a team, and we are proud to bring success to the Gator Nation," returning team member Lorenzo said.

The team is preparing to attend the [National Student Competition](#), part of the AGC Annual Convention, in San Diego, Calif., in March. UF also had a Design-Build Team and Heavy Civil Team present at the event, with Heavy Civil taking home a 2nd place win in its category.

# Events

## Architecture lecture

The Architecture Fall 2008 Lecture Series continues on **Nov. 17** with a presentation by Guy Peterson, Ivan Smith Eminent Professor and principal at Guy Peterson / OFA Inc. in Sarasota. The lecture will be held at 6 p.m. at the Harn Museum.

## Ernest R. Bartley memorial lecture

Former Florida Senator and Governor Bob Graham, one of Bartley's former students, will present the first lecture in the memorial series at 5:30 p.m. **Nov. 21** in the Ocora at the Graham Center for Public Services in Pugh Hall. The series is funded by the Bartley family and by donations from alumni, faculty, students, friends and supporters of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

## "Promises of Paradise: Staging Mid-Century Miami"

"Promises" is a groundbreaking exhibition devoted to the architects, designers and urban planners of mid-20th century Miami and their contributions to American Modernism. The exhibition will be on view from **Oct. 11 through Jan. 25, 2009** at the [Harn Museum](#).

## News Tips

Want to see your name in the *Published & Presented* section in the **Nov. 21** issue of DCP News?

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