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ARC Profs. Win Holcim Award



Armstrong + Cohen Architecture

Donna Cohen, ARC associate professor, and **Claude E. Armstrong**, ARC visiting professor, received the [Holcim Acknowledgement Award for the Africa Middle East Region](#) at a ceremony Nov. 13 in Marrakech, Morocco attended by more than 320 representatives of government, business, architecture and related disciplines from 24 countries.

Cohen and Armstrong's project was one of 11 projects in the region awarded for illustrating the broad scope for applying sustainable construction approaches to the built environment across public and private architecture, urban planning and environmental remediation. Architecture master's students **Glenn Darling** and **Rachel Stoudt** assisted.

Their project, "TunaHAKI," pictured above, designed [an](#)

Don't Forget

DCP Deadlines:

Nov. 25

Witters Competition RFP

Jan. 7

Research Opportunity
Seed Program RFP

UF Deadlines:

Jan. 12

The Academy of
Distinguished Teaching
Scholars

Other Deadlines:

Dec. 23

EPA P3 Awards - Student Design Contest for Sustainability

BCN Service Proj.

The [UF chapter of Sigma Lambda Chi](#), a national building construction honorary society, held a service project Nov. 14 to help renovate the facilities of UF's [Center for Autism and Related Disabilities](#).

Scott Nelson, president of the UF SLX chapter, organized a BBQ before the UF-LSU football game to raise money for the project.

BCN assistant professor **James Sullivan's** graduate class will use \$500 from the Rinker School to help build storage in one of the center's conference and evaluation rooms.

Historic Preservation Forum

The UF Historic Preservation Program will be an organizing partner with 10 other historic preservation programs from around the country for a national forum on "[A Critical Look at Sustainability and Historic Preservation](#)," the 6th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice to be held at Goucher College, Towson/Baltimore, **March**

[integrated theatre and orphanage](#) in Moshi, Tanzania.

The Holcim Awards is an international competition by the [Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction](#). The competition celebrates innovative, future-oriented and tangible sustainable construction projects from around the globe and provides prize money of \$2 million per three-year competition cycle.

New DCP Web site launched

The new college Web site was launched internally this week. [Check it out!](#)

As of now, only those computers connected to the wired DCP network in Arch, Rinker and FAC will see the new site. Other UF computers, including the UF wireless network, and those external to UF will continue to see the old site. This allows us to make edits based on your feedback before launching the site to the public

As the new site is a work in progress, please send any edits to [Julie Frey](#) or [Kaitlin O'Farrill](#), and we will be happy to make them immediately. A couple areas to check out:

- [Areas of Expertise](#): Let us know the list of areas to which you would like to be added.
- [Faculty Profiles](#): Most of these were out-of-date on the old website. Please email us an updated CV and any content changes. We can use a different photo, if you'd like. Or we can take a new one.

DCP International Educators

Congratulations to this year's college [International Educator of the Year](#) award winners:

Senior Faculty
Terry Schnadelbach
LAE professor

Junior Faculty
Esther Obonyo
BCN assistant professor

19 to 21.

The forum will provide an opportunity for preservation and sustainable practitioners, academics and others to come together to discuss the evolving understanding of the nexus between historic preservation and sustainability. For more information contact [Roy Eugene Graham](#).

Spring Commencement

The DCP Spring 2009 Commencement will be **Friday, May 1** at 4 p.m. at the Phillips Center.

The UF Advanced Degrees Commencement will be **Saturday, May 2** at 10 a.m. at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

See the Office of the University Register Web site for the complete [UF commencement schedule](#).

Published & Presented

Glenn A. Acomb, LAE lecturer, presented his paper, "Madera: A Model for Green Development," and served on a panel discussing "Green Site Planning and Development" at the annual [Treasure Coast Green Conference](#) Oct. 23 in Ft. Pierce attended by more than 300 participants. Acomb also co-authored a recent UF/IFAS publication entitled "The Florida Field Guide to Low Impact Development: Stormwater Management Practices for Application in Master Planned Community Development."

Claude E. Armstrong, ARC visiting professor, had his book review of Theodore H.M. Prudon's *Preservation of Modern Architecture* published in the September issue of [DOCOMOMO International's](#) journal.

Charlie Hailey, ARC assistant professor, joined the editorial board of Environment, Space, Place, the bi-annual journal of the [International Association for the Study of Environment, Space and Place](#). Hailey also authored a chapter on place-making in Gibsonton published in the book *Symbolic Landscapes* (Springer-Verlag, 2008) this month.

Edward Minchin, BCN associate professor, presented "Activities of ASCE Committee on Construction Quality Management and Inspection" to the [American Society of Civil Engineers Construction Leadership Forum](#) in Chicago June 10. Minchin also presented his paper, "Active Interrogation Techniques for Non-Destructive Investigation of Historic Structures," based on his recent research at the 30th Annual Meeting of the [Association of Preservation Technology](#) in Montreal October 15. Finally, Minchin had his paper, "Computer Applications in Intelligent Compaction," published in the ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering (Volume 22, No. 4).

*Have you presented at a conference or had your work published recently? Let us know for the Published & Presented section of the **Dec. 5** DCP News. Contact [Julie Frey](#) or [Kaitlin O'Farrill](#).*

COLUMNS



What does international education mean to DCP?
Read about it on the college's blog, **Columns**.

[Visit Columns](#)

Morgan work aquired for archives

The School of Architecture and Smathers Libraries are pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of renowned Jacksonville architect [William N. Morgan](#)'s drawings, photographs, research materials, models and construction documents for the [Architecture Archives](#).

A Harvard graduate, Morgan has conducted his prolific and excellent practice mainly in Florida and is the distinguished author of numerous scholarly books that reflect his research on ancient America's architecture. His latest book, just published by the University Press of Florida, is *Earth Architecture: From Ancient to Modern*.

News Tips

This is your last chance to share your news for the semester.

Send your news tips for the **Dec. 5** issue of DCP News to [Julie Frey](#) or [Kaitlin O'Farrill](#).

Green careers are red hot

Environmentalists aren't the only ones with "green jobs" anymore. Read the story on [Inside UF](#).

Events

Ernest R. Bartley Memorial Lecture

[Live Webcast begins at 5:30 tonight](#)

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. See the [press release](#).

"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](#).

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