ARC Sponsors Craig Robins Exhibit with University Gallery

The University Gallery will host a special art collection from South Florida designer and art collector Craig Robins. The exhibit, “Greater than the Sum: Selections from the Craig Robins Collection of Contemporary Art,” will run from Oct. 18 to Dec. 9, with a talk by Robins at 3 p.m. Oct. 28 and a public reception following at 7 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by the School of Architecture and Thornebrooke Gallery.

Robins, president of Dacra Development in Miami, has a world-class reputation for merging urban design, architecture, interior design and art in building new or revitalizing existing communities. He has remarkable vision and energy and has amassed an astounding art collection. The Robins Collection comprises more than 300 artists from around the world and more than 1000 works.

“Greater than the Sum: Selections from the Craig Robins Collection” showcases 50 works by 22 artists originally from France, Mexico, South Africa, Argentina and the Bahamas, joined by nine German artists and eight Americans. They are among the most major names in the international contemporary art world. This dynamic exhibition includes drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and video artwork.

During its run, the exhibit may be viewed at University Gallery Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays. For more information, please visit the gallery’s Web site at www.arts.ufl.edu/galleries.

New Faculty

We would like to welcome new faculty to DCP. BCN: Esther Obonyo, Assistant Professor; IND: Candy Carmel-Gilfillen, Assistant Professor; URP: Joseli Macedo, Assistant Professor.

Zwick Appointed to Full Professor

We are very pleased to announce that President Machen has approved Associate Dean for Research Paul Zwick for promotion to full professor. Please join us in congratulating Paul on achieving this important milestone in his career.

DCP Holiday Party

The annual holiday reception for DCP faculty, staff and families is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at the Hilton-UF Conference Center on S.W. 34th Street. You will receive a formal invitation as we get closer to the event, but please save the date on your calendar.

Call for Teacher/Adviser Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2005-06 Teacher/Adviser of the Year Awards are now being accepted. Students, faculty members, chairs and directors, higher-level administrators, parents and others may make nominations using the form available from Barbara Cleveland in 331 ARCH or online at www.dcp.ufl.edu/news. Nominations close Oct. 24.

Didier Rebois – Fall Lecture Series Event

The School of Architecture, along with the France-Florida Research Institute, is pleased to bring Didier Rebois to the school’s Fall 2005 Lecture Series. Rebois, an architect, scholar and general secretary of EUROPAN will speak at 6 p.m. Oct. 10, at the Harn Museum of Art. EUROPAN is a multinational organization whose primary goal is to assist the young architects of Europe in developing and disseminating their design ideas through built projects in collaboration with a number of different developers and municipalities.

UF Takes First at Active Place Design Competition

Students in LAE professor Terry Schnadelbach’s Urban Design Studio received awards at the 2005 Active Place Design Competition for the Enviorrnmental Design Research Association: Jack Wensel received a first place award for “Green Infrastructure, Jacksonville, Ribault Creek,” Natalia Barranco received a fourth place award for “Green Infrastructure, Jacksonville, Lower Hogan Creek,” and Steven Summerford received a fourth place award for “Green Infrastructure, Jacksonville, Deer Creek.”

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BCN Celebrates 70 Years

This year, the M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Building Construction is celebrating over 70 years of excellence in construction education. The Rinker School is the oldest continuing building construction program in the nation.

The celebration began on Sept. 21, at an anniversary dinner hosted by the Tampa Bay Region BCN Gator Club. BCN Gator Clubs throughout the state will hold similar events in the coming year. In addition to celebrating the Rinker School’s anniversary, these events will raise money for the BCN 70th Anniversary Endowed Professorship.

The Tampa dinner was extremely successful with nearly 300 people in attendance, raising approximately $45,000 for the professorship.

Call for Superior Accomplishment Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2005-06 Superior Accomplishment Awards are now being accepted. This program recognizes staff members who contribute outstanding and meritorious service, efficiency and/or economy, or to the quality of life provided to students and employees. For information about the Superior Accomplishment Awards program, nomination criteria and nomination forms, please visit the awards’ Web site at www.hr.ufl.edu/saa, or contact your Division 3 committee chairperson, Elaine Green, at egreen@coe.ufl.edu. Nominations run through Oct. 31.

Summit on LEED Classifications

LAE associate professor Glenn Acomb last month attended a summit meeting in Austin, Texas, to formulate a proposal to the U.S. Green Building Council for a new LEED classification. The hope of the summit is to allow greater recognition for sites such as open spaces, recreation, civic spaces, plazas and open space-dominated residential and mixed use projects. Acomb and his research group, Program for Resource Efficient Communities, also were featured June 5, in a Lakeland Ledger newspaper article on green development.

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October 10
6 p.m. Harn Museum
Didier Rebois, General Secretary, EUROPAN

November 7
6 p.m. Harn Museum
Robert McCarter, UF ARC Professor

November 14
6 p.m. Harn Museum
Charles Rose, Charles Rose Architects

ARC Professor Studies European Historic Buildings

ARC professor Gary Siebein has returned from two years of leave working full time in his acoustical consulting practice where he completed 254 projects around the world. In addition to presenting numerous papers to conferences around the nation, he spent a month this summer in Europe studying the acoustics of many historical buildings as well as presenting a paper, “Case Studies Addressing Philosophical Uncertainty Issues in Various Acoustical Situations,” to the Institute of Noise Control Engineers Europe.

Linda Crider at Goerings Book Store

URP associate scientist Linda Crider will be at Goerings Book Store at 8 p.m. Oct. 12, to discuss her recently released book, “Children of the Bay, A Story of Alaska.” Crider’s first novel is set in Alaska 16 years following the Exxon-Valdez crisis.

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