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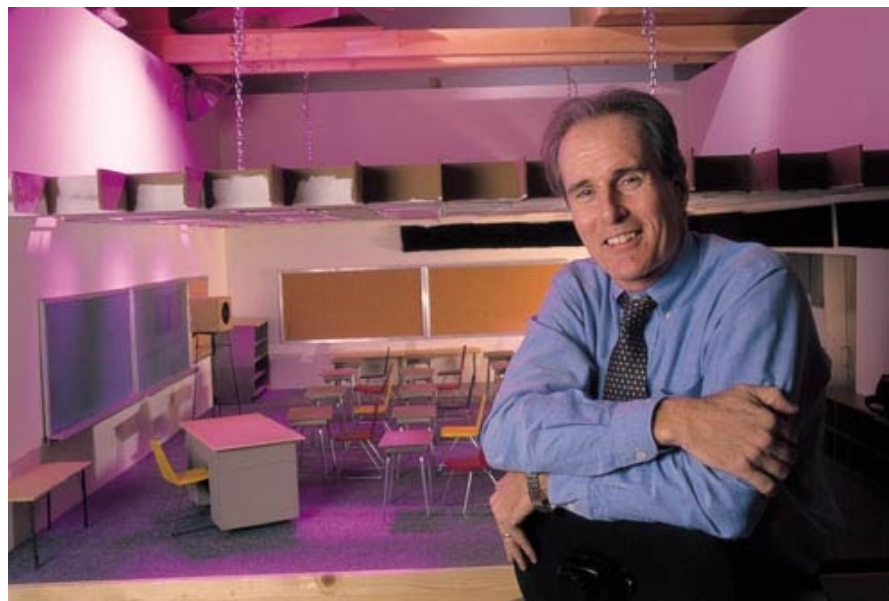
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NAED symposium is Feb. 16-17

The College will host the National Academy of Environmental Design's [Water and Sustainability Symposium](#) that will bring academics and professionals in the design field together with scientists and engineers to identify needed legislation and other action for reducing water demand and improving water flow and quality.

Siebein named Fellow AIA



Architecture professor Gary Siebein has been elected to the [College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects](#). He will receive his Fellowship medal during the Investiture of Fellows Ceremony at the [AIA 2009 National Convention and Design Exposition](#) in San Francisco May 1.

BCN Career Fair

The Rinker School of Building Construction will hold its spring [career fair](#) **Feb. 17 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

ARC alum wins national AIA award

This prestigious honor recognizes and affirms the high quality and integrity of accomplishments that integrate research, teaching and professional practice.

Angela Brooks, ARC 1987, received the [2009 Young Architects Award](#) from the American Institute of Architects.

The award is given to individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their architectural career.

[Brooks](#), principal at Pugh + Scarpa Architects in Santa Monica, Calif., also received the UF School of Architecture's 2007 Young Architects Design Award.

Siebein is one of only a few architects who are fellows of both the AIA and [The Acoustical Society of America](#). Throughout his 28-year career, he has conducted internationally recognized research in architectural acoustics that has established the state-of-the-art practices and designs in the field.

Through a National Science Foundation sponsorship, Siebein has developed sophisticated measurement and modeling systems that transform sound into space, material and form, enabling the study of sound's architecture as it evolves during the design process. Siebein's methods have been successfully employed in more than 1,200 projects and have served as the basis for the courses he teaches at the UF School of Architecture.

With his UF graduate students, he has worked on world-class concert halls, developed new computer and physical model-based design methods for performance hall design, and conducted research on classroom acoustics that became the basis for American National Standards Institute and LEED requirements.

Tanzer organizes UF faculty sustainability workshops

In November 2008, President Machen announced a strategic initiative in sustainability to encourage faculty to develop a nationally recognized interdisciplinary academic program balanced between teaching, research and academic service, taking advantage of UF's already deep resources in this area.

He appointed **Kim Tanzer**, ARC professor, to work through his office, in collaboration with Provost's Fellow and professor Tom Ankersen, to develop the initiative with the help of UF faculty by May 2009.

Faculty workshops in sustainability will be held in order to assure wide-spread [faculty participation](#) across the university. The first workshop on **Feb. 23** will focus on curriculum, including teaching and learning, university-wide programs, and service learning. The second workshop on **Feb. 24** will focus on collaborative research. To attend, please contact [Kim Tanzer](#).

In addition, Tanzer and Ankersen are working to catalogue [UF's existing courses in sustainability](#).

Save these Dates

April 10

DCP Research
Showcase

[Sign up to participate in the presentation and/or poster session](#)

May 1 at 4 p.m.

DCP Commencement

Lego city?



Check out this funny approach to studying [New York City architecture](#).

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Don't Forget

UF Deadlines:

Feb. 16

[Outstanding Leadership Award for Male and Female Graduating Students](#)

Feb. 17

[Academic Administrators Leadership Seminar](#)

April 1

[Sustainable Solutions Awards](#)

Other Deadlines:

Feb. 19

[JPMorgan Chase Community Development Competition](#)

March 6

[Gareth Kerr Memorial Award](#)

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Charlie Hailey, ARC assistant professor, had his paper selected as a runner-up for the Jeffrey Cook Award at the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments conference in Oxford, England. The paper, entitled "From Sleeping Porch to Sleeping Machine: Inverting Traditions of Fresh Air in North America," will be published in the Spring 2009 edition of the semi-annual journal *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*.

Ruth Ron, ARC assistant professor, along with undergraduate research assistant Michael Holborn, completed an interdisciplinary research project with math professor Bill Hagar. The project uses a 3D script-based model to visualize electrical charges of clouds (pictured at right). It's based on measurement taken during a storm in New Mexico and supports research that explores the phenomena of lightning. A paper entitled "[Three Dimensional Discharging Structure of a Mountain Thunderstorm](#)" was submitted to the *Journal of Geophysical Research*.



Have you recently presented at a conference or had your work published? Let us know. Contact [Julie Frey](#) or [Kaitlin O'Farrill](#).

Events

Planning research seminar

Dawn Jourdan will present "Wal-Mart in the Garden District: Does the Arbitrary and Capricious Standard of Review in NEPA cases Undermine Citizen Participation" **Feb. 17** from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the URP Conference Room 411 in the Architecture Building.

Interior Design awards

The Department of Interior Design will hold its annual awards ceremony and advisory board meeting **Feb. 20** at the Reitz Union.

Software Savings

Faculty, staff & students:

Get the latest [software deals](#) from the UF Computing Help Desk, including Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended for only \$182.99, a savings of **\$799.57** from average retail price!

Planning research seminar

Alexis Thomas will present "GeoPlan Center (FGDL & ETDM) **Feb. 24** from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the URP Conference Room 411 in the Architecture Building.

Architecture lecture

Join us **Feb. 26** at 6 p.m. in the Harn Musuem for a presentation by [Marlon Blackwell](#) on "An Architecture of Unholy Unions."

Padua photography exhibit

Mary Padua, LAE associate professor, will have her installation "[Sacred Places and Skies Redux: Petit Collection](#)" on display at the Grinter Gallery **Jan. 23 through March 27**.

News Tips

Send your news tips to [Julie Frey](#) or [Kaitlin O'Farrill](#).

Submission deadline for the Feb. 27 issue of DCP News is Feb. 25.

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