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WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

August 11, 2003

WASLA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS CELEBRATION

When: November 8, 2003

Place: Frye Art Museum

The biennial awards program will announce and feature the work of WASLA award recipients and honor the national award recipients, Richard Haag, FASLA, for the ASLA Medal and Jones and Jones for the ASLA Firm Award. Categories for the WASLA awards will be Design, Planning, Research, Communications, Residential Design, and more. Submissions information will be available in August.

Please save the date to celebrate our WASLA and ASLA award recipients with food, drinks, and colleagues.

For more information contact, Anna Tamura at annatamura@hotmail.com or (206)931-3333.

REMEMBERING DAVID RINGSTROM

Seattle's Landscape Architecture community lost one of it's own recently. David K. Ringstrom passed away late July in an automobile accident. David was a partner of the Seattle landscape architectural firm Atelier PS, a member of the Washington Chapter and a Past-President of the Chapter.

<http://www.djc.com/news/ae/11147315.html?query=David+Ringstrom&searchtype=all>

Contributions in David's memory can be made to the Richard Haag Scholarship at UW (Please contact Iain Robertson at the Landscape Architecture Department for more information concerning the scholarship).

CHARLES ANDERSON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

WASLA is delighted to announce that Charles Anderson Landscape Architecture of Seattle earned an ***ASLA National Design Merit Award for the Arthur Ross Terrace*** at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The project, designed in collaboration with Kathryn Gustafson, was published on the front page of the Tuesday, July 1 issue of the Daily Journal of Commerce. For more information about the project, please visit the Daily Journal of Commerce website.

Congratulations to Charles Anderson!

ANNOUNCING THE WASLA COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Formed in January of 2003, WASLA Committee on the Environment (COTE) is working to preserve, heal, and regenerate ecological communities by advancing knowledge, promoting sustainable practices, and inspiring stewardship towards a healthy Northwest environment.

Who:

We are a relatively new committee of 12 active members and a general membership of 21 landscape professionals. We welcome new members.

When:

The COTE meets once every other month.

Recent Activities:

During our last meeting, we divided into subcommittees or "task forces" who are currently working to apply our mission to the following areas: Awards, Education, Sustainable Design Standards (including LEEDTM), Local Community, and National ASLA.

This spring, we reviewed a University of Washington thesis project that is helping to create a landscape-based LEED standard. This summer, we sponsored a

second "Landscape Architecture and LEED" discussion focused on regional and site strategies being used in Seattle's Blue Ring with Mithun Partners. We are planning to visit a number of sustainable projects in the area, including a tour of IslandWood and its Living Machine in mid-August.

For more information, contact Karen Janosky
at kjanosky@yahoo.com.

ISLANDWOOD TOUR WITH THE WASLA COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Thursday August 14, 2003

Meet at Ferry: 2:45
Bainbridge Ferry Departs: 3pm
Tour: 4pm - 6pm

Driving directions: <http://www.islandwood.org/gettingthere.asp>

Ferry Schedule:
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/schedules/current/index.cfm?route=sea-bi>

Cost will be cost of ferry tickets, plus sharing auto ticket cost.

For more information, contact Karen Janosky
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POST ALLEY SCULPTURE GARDEN

Post Alley Sculpture Garden (PASG) presents Ulrich Pakker water-focused sculpture "Flowing Waters, Flowing Metals"

August 7th to September 30

Post Alley Sculpture Garden is located at 1410 Post Alley

Largely undiscovered, this little gem is showing innovators and masters of outdoor sculpture. Pakker's sculpture uses water as a material, not just for the sound and visual splash. His curvilinear sculpture evokes the grace of falling water while the design allows tight control over where and how it falls. Sizes range from 18" high sculpture (on view only Aug 7th and Sept 4th) to 9-foot high water-focused sculpture.

Special reception for landscape architects on September 16th 5-7pm
RSVP: pamela@rpart.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SEATTLE DESIGN COMMUNITY:

Olmsted Celebration: Legacy + Vision at Volunteer Park
August 7th at 6:30pm

Richard Hartlage, Associate Partner at Dietz/Hartlage and author of the book *Bold Visions* designed a signature bed at the Volunteer Park Conservatory to celebrate Volunteer Park's 100 year Olmsted legacy. The resulting design, a collaboration between Mr. Hartlage and Greg Graves, Coordinator of Horticulture at the Elisabeth C. Miller Garden, is now in the ground and full of color, texture, and fun. Highlights include: Ensete "Black Banana", Colocasia, Brugmansia, Canna, Dahlias, Millet "Purple Majesty", and ornamental grasses.

To recognize the Centennial and this special planting, Richard Hartlage will present an illustrated lecture entitled "Planting with Pizzazz" at the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park, followed by a rare opportunity for ticket holders to browse the Conservatory collection in the evening. Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Conservatory. Seating is limited and tickets are required.

Presented by Friends of the Conservatory. Please call (206) 322-4112 for more information.

Masonry Institute Class: Plant Tour of Mutual Materials
Thursday, July 24th

Mutual Materials, premier brick producer in the Northwest, will provide insight into the production and manufacturing of a brick. Busses will pick up attendees at 10:45 at the MIW offices at 3101 Northup Way, Bellevue, and arrive at Mutual around 11:00. NO individual cars will be allowed at the plant. You must arrive by the chartered bus. Lunch will be served at the end of the tour. Two (2) LU credits will be available to attendees.

Presented by Masonry Institute of Washington. Please call (425) 398-1156 for more information.

Explore Seattle's Working Waterfront
Working Places: Trade and Tourism
Saturday, August 23rd

9:00am - 12:00pm

\$20 per person

Call 206.667.9184 to register

This Working Places tour centers around the new Bell Street Pier on Seattle's waterfront, featuring hard-working buildings such as the World Trade Center and the new Cruise Ship Terminal, and discusses their impact on our area. Presented by Seattle Architecture Foundation. A viewpoints explore tour.

Visit Tacoma - The City of Destiny
Tacoma Renaissance
Saturday, September 6th
9:30am - 4:00pm
\$50 per person
Call 206.667.9184 to register

Tacoma is undergoing a dramatic face-lift – its historic warehouse district, Union Station and Foss Waterway now include a dynamic mix of residential, office, retail, educational, cultural and government facilities. This full-day tour will include looks at the museums in Tacoma's new cultural center, the University of Washington Tacoma Campus, Chihuly's Bridge of Glass, and selected waterfront residences.

Following the tour will be an opportunity to further explore either the Tacoma Art Museum, Washington State History Museum, or the Museum of Glass: International Center for Contemporary Art.

Presented by Seattle Architecture Foundation. A Viewpoints Destination Tour

For additional events and ongoing activities in the Seattle region, visit:

Seattle Walking Tours by the Seattle Architectural Foundation:
http://www.seattlearchitectural.org/WT_Intro.html

The Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects:
<http://www.aiaseattle.org/>

Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum:
<http://depts.washington.edu/wpa/upcoming.htm>

Spatial Arts events at Space.city
<http://www.space-city.net/>

Northwest Horticultural Society
<http://www.northwesthort.org/content/Calendar%20of%20Events.htm>

University of Washington College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Praxis Lecture Series
<http://www.caup.washington.edu/praxis/>

City of Seattle Project Reviews
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/dclu/citydesign/>

2004 INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

Please see attachments included with this newsletter to view related events with the symposium

AELC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SEEKING INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

The Washington Architects & Engineers Legislative Council are forming a committee to study the effects of and to help write a new WAC regulation with respect to how GSA agencies and institutions of higher learning may contract work out. This regulation, part of RCW Title 41, will become effective July 1, 2005 and will potentially impact our respective professions.

If interested in becoming involved, please contact Robert Bourdages, P. E. at rbourdages@pdg-wa.com.
<http://www.aelcWashington.org/>

WASLA TEAMING WITH NPS FOR DESIGN CHARETTE

WASLA will participate again with the National Parks Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) on a joint charette planned for the weekend of October 4, 2003. The charette, the fourth undertaken with RTCA, will focus on creating a recreational trail master plan for the City of Moses Lake, Washington. Planned in consultation with the State

Department of Health, the charette will emphasize the connections between successful regional recreational trail systems and the actual physical health of individuals in the community, which the Department of Health has been researching.

WASLA is calling for volunteers from the Chapter as well as students at UW and WSU to participate in this charette in Moses Lake. Please contact Don Benson at (206) 438-2027 or don_benson@urscorp.com for further details and if you are interested in being a part of this worthy event.

For more information on the National Parks Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) visit www.nps.gov/ccso/rtca

SALMON HOMECOMING FORUM 2003

From the Forest to the Sea: Working Together for Salmon

Register Online for the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo!

Visit <http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2003/neworleans.htm> for information and online registration for the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo in New Orleans, October 30 – November 3. Don't miss this opportunity to:

- **Learn about the latest materials, methods, and techniques** in 48 educational sessions;
- **Share ideas and experiences with colleagues** at a variety of networking and social events;
- **Get fresh insights** from our dynamic general session speakers, including Steve Thomas, host of PBS' *This Old House*; James Carville, noted political analyst; Dr. Richard Jackson, a leader in the field of environmental health; and Joel Kotkin, international authority on global, economic, and social trends;
- **Explore the latest products, design solutions, and technological advancements** from more than 375 companies with more than 600 exhibit booths at the EXPO; and
- Examine the value and significance of public landscape architecture in the **Public Landscape Architecture Forum**, a pre-meeting enhancement workshop to be held on Thursday, October 30.

Important Note: The procedure for acquiring tickets for the **Landscape Architecture Foundation 18th Annual Benefit Dinner**, "The Moonlight Masquerade," has undergone a change this year. Individuals must now purchase tickets directly from LAF rather than going through ASLA's registration process. To purchase tickets or for information on event sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ron Figura at LAF at 202-331-7070, ext. 10. The cost of tickets for this year's function, being held on Thursday, October 30, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Van Benthuyzen-Elms Mansion and Gardens is \$150 per ticket.

Register for the Annual Meeting by September 22 and save \$100!

See you at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans! For more information on the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo, visit <http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2003/neworleans.htm>.

Questions?

Send an e-mail to ame-express@asla.org or call 1-888-999-ASLA.

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