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LARE REVIEW SESSIONS

WASLA is currently preparing to conduct LARE Review sessions for the June, 2003 LARE Candidates in Seattle. The four sessions will take place mid-April through early May. More specific information will be included in the next edition of the e-news and on the website. Interested persons should contact the WASLA office at office@wasla.org to receive updated information

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR OLMSTED PARKS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Seattle 2003. Our Olmsted Legacy: Learning from the Past, Inspiring the Future.
April 30th - May 4th, 2003 Seattle, WA.**

Registration now available!

Join NAOP, the Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks and many local partners and sponsors for a national conference exploring exciting projects in Seattle, the Pacific Northwest and across the country that address the aesthetic, environmental, economic and social challenges facing historic parks and urban park and open space planning today.

At the turn of the last century, Seattle recognized the need to preserve and protect its spectacular natural landscape while providing open space and healthy recreational opportunities for its rapidly growing population. Now, one hundred years later, the challenge is not only to protect and preserve our century-old Olmsted legacy for future generations but also to carry the Olmsted vision into the next 100 years of landscape design and planning in order to ensure the preservation of parks and open space in rapidly urbanizing regions across the country.

For more information:

web: www.seattle.gov/FriendsOfOlmstedParks

email: seattle2003@olmsted.org

phone: 206.332.9915

SEATTLE MONORAIL PROJECT REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR URBAN DESIGN, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED DESIGN SERVICES

The Seattle Monorail Project is seeking submittals of Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified consultants: To assist the SMP by providing urban design and landscape design services related to identified portions of the alignment, architectural and landscape design services related to specific stations and other related design services as the monorail is planned, designed, permitted, procured, and built.

Copies of the RFQ may be found on the project's web site at: www.elevated.org or by contacting:

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WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP WEBSITE

Pyatok Architects is contractor to the Washington Department of Community Trade and Economic Development for development of a website to showcase an inventory of well-designed, higher density, affordable housing within Growth Management Areas of the state. The development of the website is being done in conjunction with an awards program, entitled the Director's Award for Leadership in Housing Development. You may see a press release soon and hopefully some coverage in the DJC. The publicity is intended to encourage architects, landscape architects, planners, and developers to submit projects for consideration to be included in the Housing Inventory and receive the award.

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Principal, Pyatok Architects

Project Manager - CTED Housing Inventory and Website Development

TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO MANAGE THE URBAN FOREST

March 13 and March 14, 2003
Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 N.E. 41st Street
Seattle, WA

This 2-day urban forestry symposium brings together land and resource managers, horticulturists, landscape architects, planners, urban foresters, researchers, elected officials and community activists to review how urban forestry, environmental horticulture, and social sciences create strategies to manage natural resources in the urban environment.

Featured Speakers include:

- Ron Sims, King County Executive
- Bruce Bare, Dean of the UW College of Forest Resources
- Gordon Bradley, Jim Agee, Kathy Wolf, Linda Chalker Scott, Darlene Zabowski, from the UW College of Forest Resources
- Roger Hoesterey, NW Regional Director, Trust for Public Lands
- Greg McPherson, USDA Center for Urban Forest Research, SW Research Station
- Lynne Westphal, USDA North Central Research Station
- Mark Hinshaw, LMN Architects
- and others.....

Topics include the human dimensions of forest management, economics and the urban forest, urban wildlife fires, effects of global climate change, urban design in the era of endangered salmon, the Citrus Longhorn Beetle, and others.

Sponsoring Organizations: UW College of Forest Resources and Center for Urban Horticulture, City of Bellevue, City of Seattle, and Washington State DNR.

For more information or to register, visit the website at www.urbanhort.org or phone 206-685-8033.

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**2003 SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION NORTHWEST
CONFERENCE**

It's time to register for the 2003 Society for Ecological Restoration Northwest and Puget Sound Chapter Society for Wetland Scientists Joint Regional Conference March 24-28, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland.

We've called it the "Restoration Toolbox"-- and you will learn about the latest and best techniques, most up-to-date research, and frank discussions about the art and science of ecological restoration.

Please go to our website: <http://www.sernw.org> to find out more. You can download the advance program, or register online at: <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epp/ser/reg.html>

GREEN ROOFS FOR HEALTHY CITIES ISSUES "CALL FOR ENTRIES" FOR AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, (GRHC) has issued a formal "call for entries" and nominations for exceptional designs of completed green roof, (GR) projects. The awards will be presented at the first annual **Green Roof Infrastructure Conference** that will be held in Chicago on **May 29 and 30th**; 2003. The **Green Roof Awards of Excellence Program** will recognize GR projects of exceptional design. All types of buildings and installed GR designs are eligible, and the age of the project is unlimited. According to Stephan Peck, Executive Director for GRHC there will be five categories of awards presented. Awards will be presented for; extensive projects, intensive and combination extensive/ intensive project completion for new construction and retrofit (existing building).

New Construction

Extensive GR Project;(19 cm/ 7.5 inches of growing medium and less with grasses, sedums, mosses and herbs)

Intensive GR Project;(20 cm / 8inches of growing medium and up with a wide range of plant types including woody plants)

Combination Extensive/Intensive GR Project, (a mixture of growing medium depths and plant types including woody plants)

Retrofit

Retrofit Project (Existing Building), Extensive GR Project

Intensive Green Roof Project, Combination Extensive/Intensive GR Project

Eligible participants will be landscape architects, architects and engineers, roofing and GR design consultants, roofing & landscaping contractors, non-profit organizations and educational/research institutions. The jury judging the entries will be made up of architects, landscape architects academics, environmental professionals and representatives from manufacturers. The projects will be judged on aesthetic value, aesthetic, economic and ecological value. Project will also be judged on innovation, functionality, and the research value. Judges will use information provided by the contestants, and in particular, the project description in order to properly and fairly assess the projects. Entries must be submitted no later than April 15, 2003.

The awards will be presented at the banquet on **May 29, 2003 at the Green Roof Infrastructure Conference at the Congress Plaza Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.** The Conference will also feature a Green Roof Trade Show that will provide an opportunity to interact with the growing constituency of policy makers, researchers, designers, and manufacturers and landscape contractors.

"We're looking forward to co-hosting the first Green Roof Conference in Chicago," said Mayor Daley. "Chicago is continually working to enhance quality of life for our residents and rooftop gardening is an attractive and energy-saving alternative for roofs anywhere."

For more information regarding the upcoming Green Roof Awards of Excellence Conference and Trade Show e-mail Gayle Bertrand, Director of Membership Development for GRHC at gbertrand@cardinalgroupp.com

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: CHANGING LANDSCAPES, CHANGING TIMES

Mark your calendars now. The Annual General Meeting and Conference "**Landscape Architecture: Changing Landscapes, Changing Times**" will be held March 7-8, 2003 at the Empire Landmark Hotel in Vancouver, BC. Visit www.bcsla.org/agm for details.

BCSLA will be providing a review session of the Landscape Architectural Registration Exams as part of the AGM. The purpose of the session is to:

- a) Describe the BCSLA registration process
- b) Introduce and review the role of CLARB and the purpose of LARE
- c) Demystify the examination process and provide guidance for preparation
- d) Review and recommend study references and tips
- e) Provide detailed overview of the examination sections
- f) Allow participants to practice questions in an exam-like scenario

All five sections of the LARE will be reviewed however this session will focus on a practical review of the diagnostic vignette sections C and E. The session will be led by BCSLA Members who have recently completed the exams. Session registration is \$35 CD. Register early as seating is limited.

www.bcsla.org/agm

NPSI - NATIONAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSTITUTE

WRPA, NRPA, WRPA Park Resource Section Presents:
NPSI - National Playground Safety Institute

March 19-21, 2003

Tukwila Community Center
12424 42nd Ave. S.
Tukwila, WA 98168
206-768-2822

For more information, click on:

<http://www.wasla.org/docs/031903event.pdf>

LARE PREPARATORY COURSES

Freeman & Jewell Landscape Architecture

- [Brochure & Registration](#) (PDF)

Freeman & Jewell Landscape Architecture is once again offering a series of preparatory courses for candidates taking the Landscape Architect Registration Examination. The courses are offered twice each year in Northern California, generally four to six weeks prior to the semi-annual examination dates.

In the spring, Freeman & Jewell offers a three-day course covering an overview of the LARE as well as the three objective sections of the examination:

A: Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice

B: Analytical Aspects of Practice

D: Structural Considerations and Materials and Methods of Construction

We also offer a three-day course covering:

Section E: Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management

We also offer a two-day course covering:

Section C: Planning and Site Design

In the fall, we offer the two courses which cover the performance sections of the exam (C and E). Abbreviated exam overviews (approximately 1 hour) are generally presented in each performance course.

Dates

An Overview of the LARE and Intensive Review of the Objective - Sections A, B and D of the LARE

Friday-Sunday, **March 21-23, 2003**. Friday 12 pm-6:30 pm, Saturday 9 am-6:30 pm, and Sunday 9 am-6 pm. **Location:** YMCA Point Bonita, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County. A map and directions will be furnished upon enrollment.

Planning & Site Design: An Intensive Review of Section C

Saturday & Sunday, **April 5-6, 2002**. Saturday 9 am-6:30 pm, and Sunday 9 am-6 pm. **Location:** YMCA Point Bonita Conference Center, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County. A map and directions will be furnished upon enrollment.

Grading & Drainage: An Intensive Review of Section E

Friday-Sunday, **April 18-20, 2003**. Friday 12 pm-6:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-6:30 pm, and Sunday 9 am-6 pm. **Location:** YMCA Point Bonita Conference Center, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County. A map and directions will be furnished upon enrollment.

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