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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

by Courtney Landoll

Continuing Education Survey Results Are In

Many of you answered the recent survey we sent out and here's a brief list of what many of you had to say:

- The number one topic you are interested in learning about is green infrastructure.
- Stormwater management was a close second.
- You are looking for opportunities within a one-hour drive and appreciate online opportunities.
- Most are willing to spend \$100-300 to meet their yearly professional development requirements.
- You are looking to WASLA and the universities as providers continuing education
- Many of you live across the State and are concerned about the lack of educational opportunities in your area.
- Many of you hold licenses in other States that have continuing education requirements as well.

At WASLA we are listening. Currently we are working on mapping out continuing education for the next year, using the survey results to guide the topics chosen, venue needs, and fees. We are in the process of submitting a LA CES (Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System) application, so that most WASLA sponsored seminars can meet the requirements of most, if not all states. The other benefit of working through LA CES is so WASLA can provide you distance learning opportunities. We are looking into the possibility of videotaping WASLA seminars so they can be downloaded from LA CES website. In the meantime, the committee is working on a list of current providers of continuing education to be posted on our website shortly.

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LARE Prep Seminars

WASLA is in discussions with Ray Freeman to set up a prep class for Section C in late October. Ray recently taught a full class for Section E, where 100% of participants surveyed thought it was worth the money and would attend Section C. More information will come over the next couple of months. The committee is also looking into setting up an intro to the LARE course, which serve as an overview of the exam for those just beginning your exam preparation.

We Need Your Help

Continuing education is one of the ways your WASLA would like to increase the value membership. Wouldn't it be nice to know you had access to quality education available locally or online for as little cost as possible and you could count on WASLA to provide that? We think so. The Professional Practice and Continuing Education Committee consists of three volunteers, and while we have great ideas and momentum to serve us, there is a lot to do to meet the needs of members across the State. If you are interested in serving on this committee or in teaching a seminar, please contact Charles Warsinske at war@sbassociates.com or Courtney Landoll at clandoll@watershedco.com.

The committee will be meeting on Saturday, July 17 at SBA and welcome any volunteers who would like to participate.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you would like to contribute to the WASLA Monthly Newsletter please send inquiries to the WASLA office at office@wasla.org.

Announcements

2010 WASLA / WRPA GOLF TOURNAMENT



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WASLA Executive Committee

Offered by The Washington Chapter of ASLA and the Washington Recreation and Park Association.

Celebrate with good food, friends, prizes, and golf on the home course of the Washington Huskies.

Online Entry Is Open!

[Sign Up Now!](#)

Sponsors Needed!

[Washington National Golf Club](#)

Auburn, Washington

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

7:45 am Shotgun Start

Entry fee: \$115

Includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- use of practice facility
- lunch and luncheon event festivities
- and much, much, more

Contact WASLA at office@wasla.org if you want to get your name on the SPONSOR or PLAYER list early.

Register for the tournament [here](#).

For more details visit www.wasla.org or www.wrpatoday.org.

Washington National

Home course of the 2010 Pac-10 Champion Huskies



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UW PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate Program in Urban Green Infrastructure (starts January 2011)

For more information about the program: <http://pce.uw.edu/prog.aspx?id=3807>

In addition to general information, the link above provides an online information meeting detailing instructor backgrounds, course objectives and outcomes

Courses in this program earn a total of 10 academic credits from the University of Washington, and have been approved for ASLA learning units.

Please see our 2010 Summer Course Catalog for more information.

UW Certificate in Stream Restoration - Seattle - NEW

Gain ecological and technical expertise to design, implement, evaluate, and manage effective stream restoration projects. Master terminology, best practices, and integrated theories. Refine your skills as you collaborate with multidisciplinary design teams and apply your knowledge in field exercises. Topics include: watershed processes and human impacts; stream

channels and habitat; biological community characteristics; data collection and analysis; design, construction and monitoring; and project evaluation and maintenance. Developed in partnership with the UW Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering. Instructors include Derek Booth (Senior Geologist and President, Still Water Sciences and Affiliate Professor, UW), Kevin L Fetherston (Senior Wetland/Riparian Ecologist, R2 Resource Consultants, Inc.), Michael Hrachovec and Stephen Ralph (Senior Aquatic Ecologist, Still Water Sciences). **Apply now to start this fall. For more info**, visit <http://www.pce.uw.edu/prog.aspx?id=4100> or call 206-685-8936 or 888-469-6499.

UW Certificate in Low Impact Development - Seattle

Expand your technical skills with training in Low Impact Development (LID), a sustainable design approach to stormwater management. Explore the design process and implementation of LID projects and become familiar with environmental regulations that may impact execution. Learn about practical applications of LID and gain project experience by participating in field trips and a design charette. Developed in partnership with the UW Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering. Instructors: Dustin Atchison (Water Resources Engineer, CH2M HILL), Wayne E Carlson (Associate Principal, AHBL, Inc.), and Greg Giraldo (Senior Civil Engineer, SvR Design Company). **Apply now to start this fall. For more info**, visit <http://www.pce.uw.edu/prog.aspx?id=4079> or call 206-685-8936 or 888-469-6499.

UW Certificate in Therapeutic Healing Garden Design

Explore the capacity of the natural world to refresh, renew, and re-engage the human spirit by promoting stress reduction, improved productivity, and personal well-being. Study the therapeutic and healing benefits of the restorative landscape, as well as essential programming and design principles. Apply your learning to a real project with an actual client. Instructors include Mark Epstein (Senior Landscape Architect, ESA Adolfson Associates, Inc.) and Roxanne Hamilton (Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture, UW). **Apply now to start this fall. For more info**, visit <http://www.pce.uw.edu/prog.aspx?id=1853> or call 206-685-8936 or 888-469-6499.

GREEN CITIES: Where are we, and where are we going?

**AIA SWW + CASCADIA GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL,
TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH | JOINT MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, July 28

TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Center for Urban Waters

Conference Room

326 East D Street

Tacoma, WA 98421-1801

RSVP/DEADLINE: [Click Here to Register](#)

Friday, July 23

COST: \$45/person

AIA CEU: 1.5 HSW/SD credit

For more information visit <http://cascadiagbc.org/events/2010/july/cascadia-aiasww-meeting/view>

ORGANIC LAND CARE WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 19, 2010

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Clackamas Community College, Oregon City Campus

19600 Molalla Ave. Clairmont Hall, Room C-118

Oregon City, Oregon

An intensive workshop for landscape professionals focusing on OLC principles and applications, including soil balancing and testing, soil biology, and plant pathology. This class will involve both classroom time and outdoor, hands on learning and observation. Participants in the training will receive a copy of the Oregon Tilth Organic Land Care Policies and Standards. Lunch included. The Oregon Landscape Contractors Board is accepting (8) Technical CEH's for attending this workshop. \$75 registration fee

Speakers and Experts, Topics to Include:

Plant Pathology

Carrie R. Foss, Urban IPM Coordinator, WSU Puyallup

Carrie manages the WSU Urban IPM and Pesticide Safety Education Program in western Washington. She recently provided the leadership for construction of the Structural Pest IPM Training Facility where structural pest inspectors and pest managers will learn hands-on about inspecting and managing wood-destroying organisms and other indoor pests. Carrie also works with landscape and turf professionals, teaching them about integrated pest management, plant problem diagnosis, environmental protection and personal safety. Carrie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in botany from the University of Washington and a Master of Science degree in plant pathology from the University of Hawaii. Her background includes plant problem diagnosis, research on beneficial microorganisms and management strategies for turf and ornamental diseases.

Tools of the Trade

Jim Toler

Jim founded Willamette Organics in 2003 to serve the farming and landscape industries and has been instrumental in helping Oregon Tilth develop the Accredited Organic Land Care program. He has attended the Northeast Organic Farming Association's organic land care training and wrote the initial draft for the Oregon Tilth Organic Land Care Policies and Standards. He lives on a small historic farm in the Willamette Valley with his wife Erika where they raise chickens, sheep, milk goats and horses. He will be presenting material related to soil health, including soil testing and soil biology.

For more information go to <http://tilth.org/education-research/organic-land-care-accreditation/training-and-workshops-1/organic-land-care-workshop>

WASLA/AIA EMERGING PROFESSIONALS HAPPY HOUR SERIES

The AIA/ WASLA emerging professionals happy hour series continues.

FREE: No registration necessary, just come by.

Networking has never been more important. Join your friends and colleagues at this casual, monthly happy hour; a collaboration with Washington Association of Landscape Architects and AIA Seattle's Young Architects Forum. Make new friends and professional contacts while visiting firms around the city. The series will take place on the second Thursday of every month. Be there from 5:00-7:00 PM July 8 as AIA Seattle continues this series.

August 12, Bassetti Architects

71 Columbia St, Ste #500

Seattle WA

September 9, Olson Kundig Architects

159 South Jackson St., Suite 600

Seattle WA

To see photos from a previous Happy Hour, visit <http://www.aiaseattle.org/node/2765>

UPCOMING AIA EVENTS

Sunday July 18

Open House

Noon-3:00 p m

168 Wood Ave SW, Bainbridge Island

Free

Join AIA Seattle and Northwest Home for a tour of the Stoknes Residence by Wenzlau Architects as featured in *Northwest Home* in the July issue.

Tuesday August 10

NEW EDGE | NEW BLOOD: FIRMS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SEATTLE ARCHITECTURE Opening Reception

5:00 -7:00 pm

AIA Seattle, 1911 First Ave, Seattle

Free

Back again in 2010, New Edge | New Blood now asks: Who is showing tenacity through the changing face of Seattle architecture? Which firms represent the innovation that will carry us forward, take risks, and redefine the landscape of architectural practice?

Thursday August 12

AIA Seattle + WASLA Happy Hour @ Bassetti Architects

5:30-7:00 pm

71 Columbia St, Ste #500

Free

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Thursday August 26

ARCHVISTA Presents: Open Design Collaboration

A Review of Technologies & Strategics for Sharing BIM Model Data

6:00-8:00 pm AIA Seattle, 1911 First Ave, Seattle

\$5 Members/\$20 Non-members

As BIM technologies are further adapted into the workflow of architects, engineers and contractors it becomes increasingly important to share BIM data within a project team. During this seminar, we will review new technologies that provide an open approach to interdisciplinary collaboration which greatly broadens designers' options for real Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) resulting in faster delivered projects and significantly less coordination errors. 1.5 LU. Part of the CAP Collaboration Series

Thursday September 9

AIA Seattle + WASLA Happy Hour @ Olson Kundig Architects

5:30-7:00 pm

159 South Jackson St., Suite 600

Free

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Wednesday September 15

What Now? What Next? Residential Forum

1:00 -5:00 pm

Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center

After a long downturn, business indicators show that conditions for residential architects are showing improvement. What is driving this gradual, but welcome trend? What are residential clients looking for today? What tools are available to help make your residential project a success? What Now? What Next? will explore the latest developments in residential design and financing and how architectural professionals can use them in their practice. 4LU (Pending)

Wednesday September 15

FutureShack 2010 | Live Event at Seattle Center

6:00 pm

Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center

How can architecture help improve the quality of your city? Your neighborhood? Your home? FutureShack showcases creative responses to our changing lifestyles, across a wide range of building types, budgets, constraints and social agendas. Part debate about how we want to live, part recognition of innovative architecture, FutureShack is judged by a panel of design professionals and non-design professionals engaged in residential design in different ways. The Seattle Times' Pacific Northwest Magazine will publish selected projects in the Fall and an evening of public discussion of the projects will be held at Seattle Center's Fisher Pavilion.

THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE FOUNDATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Washington D.C. area

A Moveable Feast

Sep 10 2010 | Sep 10 2010

2010 Silent Auction

Sep 11 2010 | Sep 12 2010

Washington Convention Center

What's Out There Weekend

Sep 25 2010 | Sep 26 2010

For more information on the cultural landscape foundation go to www.tclf.org.