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Washington Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects

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Messages

OP-ED: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

Is there something you need to get off your chest? Is there an issue that you think chapter members should know about and rally around? Let us know your thoughts & opinions. Email a 1-page word document (no pdf's please) to khilde@triadassociates.net.

Committee Reports and Public Relations

2008 AIA/WASLA EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Friday, May 16th - The Berger Partnership

Come enjoy our 3rd AIA/WASLA Happy Hour

The happy hour series has been a great success at SiteWorkshop and Jones and Jones. Come and join us at 5:30 pm on May 16th at the Berger Partnership for some drinks, food and friends.

The Berger Partnership
1721 8th Avenue N
Seattle, WA 98109-3015

2008 WASLA/WRPA GOLF TOURNAMENT



[Cascade Recreation](http://www.cascaderec.com)



[Pacific Earth Works](http://www.pacificearthworks.com)



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Washington Recreation and Park Association
and

American Society of Landscape Architects
Washington Chapter

join hands again to host the 2008 Golf Tournament at the
WASLA 2008 Honor Award Winning Venue

Chambers Bay Golf Course

host to the 2010 Amateur and
2015 U.S. Open Championships

Friday, October 10, 2008

9:00 am Tee Off

more information coming soon

Food, Fun, and a WORLD CLASS Round of Golf!

Please contact Keith Bates keith.bates@otak.com for
sponsorship information.

WASLA/NPS-RTCA CHARRETTE FOR SPOKANE BEACON HILL AREA - OCTOBER 2008

Planning is continuing for the above-noted partnership charrette to be held on the 17th or 18th or 24th and 25th of October. We hope to refine the planning details and select the final date after our event planning teleconference this month. We have an opportunity to collaborate with the Idaho/Montana Chapter of ASLA on this event. Please keep the dates in mind. WASLA would welcome your participation. More information to come in future newsletters. Please contact me Don Benson at 206-438-2027 don_benson@urscorp.com or Craig Anderson at 509-242-1000 craig@storhaug.com.

WASLA/NPS-RTCA CHARRETTE FOR KITSAP COUNTY AREA - APRIL 2009

As noted in last month's newsletter, another partnership charrette is being planned for April 2009. This event is in the very preliminary stage and will involve trail planning and investigation of other recreational opportunities along the Gorst to Bremerton highway corridor. So far, the US Navy and the State Department of Transportation are very supportive of the initial planning efforts. WASLA would also welcome your participation in this event. More information to come in future newsletters. Please contact Don Benson at 206-438-2027 don_benson@urscorp.com.

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS UW ASLA AWARD WINNERS

National ASLA Student Awards:

BLA Candidates:

Matthew Martenson - HONOR

Brett Connelly - MERIT

MLA Candidates:

Eric Berg - HONOR

Shikha Chauhan - MERIT

Local ASLA Student Awards:

LARC 301 Studio:

HONOR: Aaron White-Wiegand - "College of the Environment: Long Term Research Satellite"

LARC 302 Studio:

HONOR: Katherine Wimble - "Co-evolution: A Park of People Who Like Dogs"

MERIT: Jason Medeiros - "Urban Reclamation"

MERIT: Linda Pham - "Ebb and Flow"

MERIT: Josho Somine - "Deposition"

LARC 303 Studio:

HONOR: Hye Young Nam - "Echo"

MERIT: Annika McIntosh - "Center Ground"

LARC 403 Studio:

HONOR: Patrick Keegan, Victor Velarde, Tom Walker - "Dragon Park at Seattle's International District"

LARC 501 Studio:

HONOR: Eric Berg - "Village in the Woods"

MERIT: Mayu Shintaku - "Sustainable Living + Roof Garden + Microhydroelectricity + Geothermal Heat Pumps"

LARC 503 Studio:

MERIT: Szu-Yu Huang, Maria Taylor - "Iris/Brooklyn: Improving the Compatibility of Residential + Industrial Areas"

LARCH 504 Studio:

HONOR: Carrie Barnes, Jim Ellingboe, Karen Kennedy, Annika McIntosh, Emily Miller - "A Sustainable Campus Landscape Plan for UW Tacoma"

LARCH 700 Studio:

MERIT: Eric Berg - "Welcome to Concrete: Interpreting the Concrete Landscape"

MERIT: Noriko Marshal - "An Urban Zoo and Water: What should be done and How Does it Get Done"

LARC 475 Studio:

MERIT: Savannah Hines-Elzinga, Tehia Kalebaugh, Kayla Lowber, Michael Michalek, Nicole Mikesh, Peter Nelson, Terry Shaver, Timothy Shuck, Zachary Smith, Kent Straub-Jones, Dylan Yamashita / TAs: Garrett Devier, Elizabeth Umbanhowar, Justin Martin - "White Center Heights Park" plus model

Written Work:

Theses:

Honor Award Melissa Martin - Green Roofs in the Pacific Northwest: region-specific considerations for native plant performance

Merit Award Elizabeth Umbanhowar -Reel to Real: Film and Landscape, Image and Experience

Group Reports:

Honor Award Larch 504 - Report Re-Imagining Seattle Streets: planting strips and street edge treatments for urban green infrastructure

Merit Award URBDP 508 - Envisioning a Gateway Park for Bainbridge Island: Pritchard Park Planning Report

Individual Reports:

Honor Award Karen Kennedy - A Critical Look at the Sustainable Sites Initiative

Merit Award Carrie Barnes - Seeing Beyond Sedum: Designing Green Roofs for Habitat and Biodiversity

Merit Award Spencer Drown - Babur En Charrette or The Emperor Babur Designs a Garden

PARKS LEVY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE SETS COMMUNITY MEETINGS

A citizen committee appointed by the Seattle City Council to advise the Council on whether to place a parks levy on the fall 2008 ballot will hold three community meetings throughout Seattle during the month of May. These meetings will provide residents with an opportunity to comment on the potential creation of a ballot initiative to fund parks, open space, boulevards, trails, green infrastructure and recreation projects.

Over the past eight years Seattle's system of parks, recreation and open space have been funded by two voter-approved levies that have expired, or will expire by the end of this year. The 1999 Community Center levy and the 2000 ProParks levy have funded major parks and open space improvements, and leveraged additional funds to support Seattle parks. "Seattle citizens treasure their parks and open spaces. We've asked a broad-based group of citizens to help us explore the possibility of putting a new levy on the ballot," said Councilmember Tom Rasmussen. "I strongly encourage residents from every neighborhood across the city to come out and share their ideas with the committee."

Community Meeting Times, Dates and Locations:

Wednesday May 14, 2008 - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Northgate Community Center - Multi-Purpose Room
10510 5th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98125

Thursday May 15, 2008 - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Rainier Community Center - Multi-Purpose Room
4600 38th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98118

FSOP WALKING TOURS 2008

Continuing a tradition that started with the Centennial Anniversary of John Charles Olmsted's visit to Seattle in 1903, board members of the Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks (FSOP) will lead their popular walking tours of Seattle's Olmsted parks and boulevards this summer. The walks are free and reservations are not required. This walk starts at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Duse McLean at 425-885-3173.

June 14: University of Washington Campus and 17th Avenue
Meet on the steps of Suzzallo Library

July 12: Leschi, Frink & Madrona

Meet at the Leschi parking lot, 201 Lakeside Ave. S.

August 9: Schmitz and Alki

Meet at the Alki Community Center, 5817 SW Stevens St.

September 13: Cowen and Ravenna parks

Meet at the Community Center, 5849 15th Avenue NE

October 11: Cal Anderson Park

Meet at Shelter, 1635 11th Avenue

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