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WHAT'S HAPPENING

1ST ANNUAL WASLA GOLF TOURNAMENT

2005 WASLA Mini, Friday, September 30th, 2005

7:45am-12:45pm @ FOSTER GOLF LINKS

13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila, WA 98168, (206) 242-4221

A Morning of GOLF

By Erik Sweet, Golf Committee Chair

Create a team of four, invite your boss, clients or co-workers or just come out as an individual for a nice morning of scramble start foursome golf! This is a WASLA's first time golf social fundraiser. Come out and join the fun, even if you don't consider yourself a golfer. The 2005 WASLA Mini is the perfect low cost / easy access / short time "fun" event, especially for beginning and intermediate players. The event will include 4.5 hours to play of 18 holes with an hour for lunch.

The green fee includes complementary snacks, golf cart, lunch and 1 set of tees and golf balls for each player. The event is \$50 for WASLA Members, \$65 for Non-Members, \$25 for Associate and Affiliate Members, Students or Faculty. Player and Sponsor registration forms are available on the Events Calendar webpage at www.wasla.org. Mail the Player / Team Sign Up Form from the website with a check made out to: WASLA, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 610 Seattle, WA 98101. Contact me at (206)628-9133 or esweet@cascaededesigncollab.com to confirm your spot before Tuesday, September 27.

Awards include a TORO clock for a home irrigation system, hats, shirts, Carhart jacket, driver for long drive, wedge for closest to pin, golf balls, golf towels and gift certificates. A sneak preview of the new Chambers Creek Golf Course on Puget Sound under design by Robert Trent Jones and EDAA will be featured during lunch.

WASLA 2005 Design Awards Call for Entries

Applications available from WASLA, office@wasla.org

Submission deadline extended from Friday, October 14th to Thursday, October 20th

WASLA, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 610, Seattle WA 98101, (206) 443-9484

2005 WASLA Design Awards Call for Entries

by Liz Westbrook, Design Awards Program Committee

We are excited to announce the call for entries for the 2005 WASLA Design Awards Program. The call for entry and invitation to the award ceremony will be available at your postal mail box this week and are available *now* from the WASLA at office@wasla.org. The submission form will be available on our website www.wasla.org beginning Monday, September 26th. Look in HOT NEWS and the calendar of events. The deadline has been extended from Friday, October 14th to Thursday, October 20th.

Entries will be accepted from all WASLA members and all Washington state residents. The categories for awards include design, residential garden design, planning & analysis, research & communication, and works in progress. The judging of the awards will include: quality of design, analysis, planning and research; functionality; context and environmental responsibility; presentation; and relevance to the profession, the public and the environment. All submissions will be reviewed by our renowned jurors:

- John Hoge, award winning stone sculptor;
- Michael Kattermann, principle with AHBL, Inc, a multi-disciplinary planning/landscape/engineering firm;
- Sean Michael, Ph.D., Landscape Architecture professor at Washington State University;
- Lucia Pirzio-Biroli, principle architect at Studio Ectypos;
- Nancy Rottle, Landscape Architecture professor at University of Washington.

The Awards Ceremony will be held in the Chinese Room at the top floor of the landmark Smith Tower in Seattle's historic Pioneer Square on November 3 with National ASLA president-elect Pat Caughey as the key note speaker. **Pat Caughey, FASLA, national ASLA president-elect, of Solana Beach, CA will be the keynote presenter at the event.** Caughey has been involved with ASLA for 20 years and will address creating more visibility for landscape architecture and creating more leaders within the organization. We will be honoring the lives of two great Landscape Architects that have passed away over the past year. We will take the opportunity to acknowledge their work and contribution to the society and community. We hope you will join us for this event to review and learn what works of Landscape Architecture our collective design community in Washington are highlighting. Additionally on November 4th, WASLA will be hosting a morning breakfast discussion with Pat Caughey in downtown Seattle to further discussing how to heightening the visibility of the profession.

WASLA COTE Presentation, The High Point Project's Natural Drainage

Presented by SvR Principal Peg Staeheli, ASLA, LEED®

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

6:00pm @ SvR Design Company

815 Western Avenue (between Columbia and Marion)

Suite 400, Seattle WA 98101, (206) 223-0326

Field Trip to High Point Construction Site

Led by SvR principal Peg Staeheli, ASLA, LEED® and Kathryn Gwilym, PE

Saturday, October 15, 2005

10 am @ Meeting Place TBA

The High Point Project's Natural Drainage

By Karen Janosky, WASLA Committee On The Environment (COTE) Chair

Please join us for the following two events. Reservations are being accepted by Friday, September 30, 2005. A special thanks to SvR Design Company for sharing this valuable

information with our members. These events are being offered at no charge, and space is limited. The tour will include portions of High Point that are complete, as well as areas that are currently under construction. Those wishing to enter the construction area must bring their own 1) Hard Hat, 2) Safety Vest, 3) Protective Glasses (these can be corrective glasses, sunglasses). For

To reserve your spot at either or both events contact Karen Janosky at Karen@charlesanderson.com with the following information: 1) Your name, 2) Your choice event dates, 3) E-mail address AND phone #, 4) the number of ADDITIONAL hard hats or vests that your office may be able to lend for the tour.

For more information on High Point visit: <http://www.thehighpoint.com/> or http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/util/About_SPU/Drainage_&_Sewer_System/Natural_Drainage_Systems/High_Point_Project/index.asp

2nd Design Dialogue Discussion, Seattle Waterfront

Presented by Cary Moon and Julie Parrett, The People's Waterfront Coalition
6:00pm @ Mithun
1201 Alaskan Way, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 623-3344

Design Dialogue Discussion: "A Highway Free Shore: The Future of Seattle's Waterfront?" By Maureen Colaizzi, President-Elect

The Design Dialogue discussions are an opportunity for members to discover and discuss design issues that are important to our built environment. WASLA had a successful first discussion about Community Design this past April. There was engaging conversation from about thirty design professionals, students and guest speakers Jim Diers and Milenko Matanovic. The quarterly discussion continues with a new topic, the Seattle waterfront. Speakers Cary Moon and Julie Parrett will share the goals of the People's Waterfront Coalition for helping to shape the future of Seattle's waterfront. For more information about the People's Waterfront Coalition, visit www.peopewaterfront.org. Come, listen, share your views and ideas and engage in a dialogue!

WHAT'S in it for ME, Opportunities for You

- **Mentors Needed for the 2005/06 WASLA/UW Mentorship Program, Please respond by 9/30 with your professional area of interest to Carrie Culp at carriecl@nwlinc.com** Reviewer Needed of the LEED-ND Rating System, Comments
- **Volunteers are needed to review the LEED-ND Rating System www.usgbc.org/leed/nd. Comments are due 10/27. Contact Karen Janosky at Karen@charlesanderson.com to volunteer.**
- **AIA Design Challenge " A Place of Remembrance" Open Design Competition http://www.aiaseattle.org/news_0507_honorawards_designchallenge_placeofremembrance.htm Contact Dakota Keene at dakotak@mithun.com, Application Deadline 9/29**
- **Members needed for 2005/05 WASLA Special Interest Committees including the 2006 WASLA EXPO, Chapter Communications, Public Relations and Visibility; contact Maureen Colaizzi at maureenc@jbdg.com to learn more.**

WASLA/UW Mentorship Program 2005/2006 – Now Taking Volunteers!

by Carrie Culp, Past-President

We are currently organizing the 2005/2006 Mentorship Program with University of Washington and are looking for volunteers for this important program. This program has been among the most successful that WASLA has offered, and I believe it is enriching to both the students and the professionals who participate. Thanks to those who have participated in the UW/WASLA mentorship program in past years. Your continued support is much appreciated. This year we are making an even greater effort to liaison with the University of Washington. The Department

of Landscape Architecture facility would like to more formally include mentors in juries/ and student critics. I hope that you will be interested in donating some of your time to the UW students. WASLA estimates the time commitment will be about two hours per month. WASLA suggests setting up a student shadowing experience at your office and student desk critics at the UW design studio. Please respond by next Friday, September 30th with the following information so that we can make a good match: 1) Your Name, 2) Company, 3) Address, 4)Phone, 5) E-mail, and 6) Areas of Interest. Please email your response to WASLA Past-President, Carrie Culp at carriecl@nmlink.com.

LEED-ND Rating System Document Review

By Karen Janosky, WASLA Committee on the Environment (COTE) Chair

WASLA COTE requests individuals to lead and participate in the review of the LEED-ND Rating System. The preliminary draft of the LEED-ND Rating System is available for comment. At this time, the LEED for Neighborhood Developments Core Committee, on behalf of the partnership between the U. S. Green Building Council, the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), is seeking comment on the preliminary pilot draft of the LEED-ND Rating System. This comment period will be open for 45 days, beginning September 13, 2005 and ending at 5:00 p.m. eastern time on October 27, 2005. It is being held primarily to solicit comments from the members of the LEED-ND Corresponding Committee, but others interested in commenting on the draft are welcome to do so as well. If you are interested in participating in or leading this review, please contact Karen Janosky at karen@charlesanderson.com. The due date for Comments is Oct 27. For further instructions on how to download this preliminary draft and submit comments, go to the LEED-ND webpage at www.usgbc.org/leed/nd.

“A Place of Remembrance”, an AIA Open Design Competition

Information provided by Dakota Keene, WASLA Secretary

AIA Seattle Open Design Competition, “A Place of Remembrance”

Entry Information Session

Thursday, September 22, 2005

3:30pm-5:30pm @ Josephinum Library

1901 Second Street, Seattle, WA

Fee: AIA Seattle Members: \$60 Others: \$85

Entry Deadline: September 29, 2005

Submittals Due October 13, 2005

The AIA has created a special feature of the 2005 Honor Awards for Washington Architecture Design Challenge. “[A Place of Remembrance](#)” invites entries from designers and observers of all disciplines. The Design Challenge seeks to bring forward ideas for memorializing those who die homeless within our communities, presented in the form of models or other physical objects for display at AIA Seattle Gallery during the month of November 2005, for critical consideration as part of the Honor Awards for Washington Architecture, and for ongoing display and discussion leading to the end of homelessness. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs will host an exhibit of entries at Seattle City Hall, following the jury review and public announcement.

To encourage participation by designers from all sectors of our community, AIA Seattle has provided a limited number of entry coupons and materials for distribution at the informational session on Thursday, September 22nd. All design professionals (individuals or teams), artists, students, or anyone wishing to develop an idea for a place memorializing those who die homeless in our communities are welcome. Individual or team entries welcome.

Special Interest Committee Brainstorming

Thursday, November 10, 2005

5:00pm @ Otak, Inc.

117 South Main Street, Suite 200

Seattle WA, 98101 (206) 224-7221

Special Interests

By Maureen Colaizzi, President-Elect

Come meet Committee Chairs and learn more about what special interest groups WASLA has to offer. As upcoming President, it is my role to nominate Committee Chairs and solicit member for ongoing Chapter events. Do you see things you would like improved about WASLA? Is there a difference you would like to make? Do you like to socialize and create better networking opportunities for yourself or others? Becoming involved with WASLA at a committee level is fun and a great way to learn more about what we offer members and stay involved with activities without making a large time commitment. Members are needed for the 2005/05 WASLA Special Interest Committees including the 2006 WASLA EXPO, Chapter Design and Communications, Public Relations and Visibility, COTE, contact Maureen Colaizzi at (206) 285-2119 or maureenc@jbdg.com to learn more.

PEOPLE and Places

In Memoriam JEFF GIRVIN, ASLA

Information provided by Kelly Rench, Berger Partnership Marketing Director

Jeff Girvin passed away on September 14th after a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial celebration will be held Thursday, September 29, 4:30-7:30pm, at [Daybreak Star](#) at Discovery Park in Seattle. In lieu of flowers, The Girvin Family asks that any remembrances be made as donations to [The Nature Conservancy www.nature.org/](http://www.nature.org/).

Jeff became principal of the Berger Partnership in 1982 until his retirement this year. In that role, he mentored many new landscape architects. He was the lead designer of an array of highly visible Seattle projects such as the [REI Flagship Store](#) and the [Seattle University Campus](#), and directed early development of [Warren G. Magnuson Park](#) and [Cal Anderson Park](#) in Seattle. We will always remember Jeff with a smile on his face, kindness in his heart and will miss his love of conversation, easy laugh and wry sense of humor.

Calendar of WASLA Events

Below is a list of upcoming events. Details about these events will be available on the WASLA EVENTS calendar webpage on our website at, www.wasla.org beginning 9/26/05

September

- 16** 2005 WASLA Design Awards Call For Entries Mailed-contact Andrew at (206) 443-9484 or office@wasla.org if you have not received yours in the mail.
- 26** Registration forms for the 1st Annual Golf Tournament Due to Erik Sweet, (206) 628-9133. esweet@cascaededesigncollab.com
- 30**
- 1st Annual WASLA MINI Golf Tournament, Foster Golf Links, Tukwila, 7:45am-12:45am
 - WASLA/UW Mentorship Program Volunteer forms due to Carrie Culp, carriec@nwlink.com
 - WASLA COTE reservations due for High Point Natural Drainage Discussion and Tour to Karen Janosky, Karen@charlesanderson.com

October

- 3** WASLA Executive Committee Elections Complete, Monday, October 3.
- 4** WASLA COTE Presentation, The Planning Process for High Point, 6:00pm @ SvR, Seattle
- 5-11** ASLA National Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 14** WASLA Design Award Submissions Deadline extended to Thursday, September 20th

15 WASLA COTE High Point Natural Drainage Construction Tour, Seattle
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- WASLA Executive Committee Meeting, 4:30pm-6:00pm @ Mithun
- 2005 Design Awards Submission Deadline, 5:00pm @ WASLA Office, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 610, Seattle WA 98101 (206) 443-9484
- WASLA Design Dialogue Seattle Waterfront Discussion, "A Highway Free Shore: The Future of Seattle?", 6:00pm @ Mithun, Seattle

November

3 2005 WASLA Design Awards Program, Smith Tower, Seattle, 6:30pm-9:00pm

4 ASLA Breakfast Discussion with Pat Caughey, ASLA National 2006 President-Elect, 7:30am-8:30am, Seattle downtown location TBA , "Heightening the Visibility of the Profession"