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## FALL 2003

Our new Dean, **Grant Wanzel**, commenced his appointment for a 5 year term on 01 July 03. Grant has been a member of the Faculty for 30 years and very active in community planning and development projects. He consequently brings substantial knowledge of university and regional needs and the ways the Faculty can help address them. Professor Wanzel succeeds Dean **Tom Emodi**, who served the Faculty for 6 years. During Tom's tenure, the Faculty increased enrolments, merged the former NSCAD planning group into the Faculty and significantly expanded and renovated its space available for teaching and research. The Faculty's members, students, units and alumni also achieved unprecedented acclaim for their work. \*\*\* One of Grant's 1st official functions was to welcome back members of the classes of '65, '66 and '67 who gathered at the school to honour our 1st Director, **Douglas Shadbolt (Hon.D.Eng.70)**. The event was co-hosted by **Robert Ojolick (B.Arch.65)** and **Ernesto Armenteros (B.Arch.66)** who traveled from Sydney, NS and Santo Domingo, DR for the occasion. The group shared stories about the early years of the school they helped to found and presented a commemorative plaque. \*\*\* The annual Faculty of Architecture and Planning Convocation Tea was held on 20 May. Prizes were presented to students from the Fall 2002 and Spring 2003 graduating classes on behalf of Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) by **Tom Emodi**; Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) by **Mark Poirier**; Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA) by **Paul Frank (B.Arch.83)**; School of Architecture by **Steven Mannell**; School of Planning by **Jill Grant**; and Architecture Students Association (ASA) by **Omar Gandhi** and **Brian Hanley**. Prize recipients included: RAIC Medal - **Christopher Bowes**; RAIC Honour Roll - **Kevin Loewen**, **Christopher Bowes** and **Aneirin Smith**; Henry Adams Medal - **Kevin Loewen**; Henry Adams Certificate - **Tina Smith**; Alpha Rho Chi Medal - **Peter Osborne**; Alumni Memorial Award - **Monique MacEwan**; Adjelian Award

in the Aesthetics of Structures - **Kevin Loewen**; NSAA Prize - **Benjamin Cotter**; School of Architecture Thesis Prizes - **Aaron Costain**, **Philip Jefferson**, **David Kitazaki**, **Aneirin Smith**, **David Vera**; CIP Award - **Heather Ternoway**; School of Planning Prize - **Heather Ternoway**; Master of Urban and Rural Planning Prize - **Bruk Melles**. At the convocation earlier in the day, **Kasia Tota** was presented the Governor General's Gold Medal for Humanities and Social Sciences. This prestigious prize is awarded to the most outstanding graduate student at Dalhousie. \*\*\* The Sexton Design and Technology Library received a gift of \$1000 from the Grad Class challenge made possible by the Master of Architecture graduating class. \*\*\* International applications for the GHOST Design-Build Internship increased significantly this year. Scholarships were provided for our students, **Jane Abbott**, **Kelli Davis**, **Etienne Lemay** and **Martin Patriquin**, to participate in the 28 June - 12 July lab in Lunenburg County. \*\*\* Rosetti Scholarships have been awarded to Planning Students **Shilo Gemton**, **Homoko Hagio**, **Joshua Kardish**, **Kim Livingston** and **Anne Warburton**. **Mark Anson**, **Anna Craig**, **J.R. Feeney**, **Jesse Hindle**, **Stephanie Lam**, **Dean Poffenroth**, **Kevin Reid**, **Jeffery Skinner** and **Emily Young** received Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarships. Other in course scholarship winners include: Shaw Group Scholarship - **Jane Abbott**; Medjuck Architectural Design Scholarship - **Maginnis Cocivera**; Newfoundland Association of Architects William J. Ryan Scholarship - **Jennifer Young**; Architects' Association of New Brunswick Scholarship - **Colin Turner**. \*\*\* The Canadian Center for Architecture has named **Florian Jungen** the inaugural winner of the CCA - Power Corporation of Canada Prize. Florian will spend 4 months in residence at the CCA to examine the modern interpretation of New England vernacular detailing in the work of **John Hejduk**. \*\*\*





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**Stephanie Hui** is the recipient of the Mobil Oil Canda Impact and Design Studies Scholarship. \*\*\* Alumni have been prominent in this year's Canada Council for the Arts awards. **Andrew King (M.Arch.90)** won the Prix de Rome in Architecture; **Shafraaz Kaba (M.Arch.99)**, **Brian Mackay-Lyons (B.Arch.78)**, and **Tracey Lynn Mactavish (M.Arch.98)** were awarded grants for Assistance to Practitioners, Critics and Curators of Architecture; **Stephanie Forsythe (M.Arch.00)** and **Todd MacAllen (M.Arch.00)** were honoured with the Award for Early Design Achievement. Stephanie and Todd, along with **Ben Checkwitsch (M.Arch.99)** were also the first Canadians to be named winners of the long-standing and celebrated Architecture League of New York's Young Architect competition. **Dale Parkes (M.Arch.01)** was a finalist and prizewinner in the international "Landmarks" competition for Ames, Iowa. His scheme was heavily favoured by the local paper and popular opinion. Dale was flown to Ames to publicly present his design and receive his prize. \*\*\* Nova Scotia Lieutenant Governor's Gold Medals of Excellence were awarded for the Music Room to Niall Savage Architects, project team **Niall Savage (M.Arch.89)**, **Jennifer Stewart (M.Arch.90)**, **Chad Jamieson (M.Arch.00)** and **Bruno Weber (M.Arch.00)** and for Messenger II House to Brian Mackay-Lyons Architects, project team: **Brian Mackay-Lyons (B.Arch.78)**, **Peter Blackie (M.Arch.96)**, **Trevor Davies (M.Arch.98)**, **Chad Jamieson (M.Arch.00)** and **Geoff Miller (M.Arch.02)**. Messenger II House has also won a North American Wood Design Award. \*\*\* The School of Planning played a significant role in the very successful Canadian Institute of Planners annual conference held in Halifax in July. Papers and workshops were presented by Faculty members **Jill Grant**, **Susan Guppy**, **Patricia Manuel**, **Frank Palermo**, and **John Zuck**; students **Kirstin Maxwell** and **Michael Logan**; and alumni **Mary Bishop (MURP 85)**, **Jacqueline Hamilton (MURP 93)**, **Lindsey Middlestead (MURP 03)**, **Kasia Tota (MURP 02)**, and **Andrew Whittemore (MURP 93)**. Several colleagues were distinguished for their contributions and accomplishments: **Frank Palermo** was named a Fellow of the Institute; **Jill Grant** received an Award of Excellence for Impact on the Profession; **Kirstin Maxwell** received an Atlantic Planners National Council. **Paula Costello (B.Arch.77)**, **Jill Grant** and **Brant Wishart** were involved on the organizing committee. The Planning Profession's commitment to education was exemplified during the conference by the

Atlantic Planners Institute's pledge to donate \$10,000 to the planning Faculty's capital campaign. \*\*\* The Cities and Environment Unit, in conjunction with the Joint Community Planning Committee, has been awarded an influential Environmental Design Research Association/Places Planning Award. The winning project, First Nations Community Planning Project: Implementation, consisting of community plans for 3 First Nation communities in the Atlantic Region, will be published in the Fall 03 issue of *Places*. **Delaine Clyne (MURP 02)** accepted the award at the May EDRA annual conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. \*\*\* Tuns Press has received recent Alcuin, Foreword Magazine and Independent Publisher awards for *Architecture Canada 2002* and *Wood Design Awards 2002*. \*\*\* The Architecture Student Association's lecture series was a great success with speakers **David Battersby (M.Arch.95)**, **Rick Joy**, **Pablo Molestina**, **Jeremy Sturgess** and **Judith Sheine**. \*\*\* **Ted Cavanagh** has been appointed to the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council, a group which advises the Minister of Tourism and Culture on policy and procedures. He has signed a contract for a book on the history of construction for the Library of Congress and W.W. Norton. Ted recently lectured on his research work in Washington, Denver, Gainesville, Brooklyn and Cincinnati. \*\*\* **Richard Kroeker** has accepted a position as Cass Gilbert Visiting Professor at University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for Fall 2003. \*\*\* **Dale Anderson (MURP 95)** has successfully defended her PhD thesis at the University of Ottawa. \*\*\* **Brian Lilley** and **Roger Mullin (M.Arch.98)** have accepted full time Professorial appointments in the School of Architecture. \*\*\* Our newsletter assistant is **Beth Denny**. \*\*\* paula.costello@dal.ca

It is with very deep sadness that we write of the deaths of two of our students, **John Mosimenyane** and **Nelson Mothibakgomo**. John and Nelson, along with two others, were killed in a car accident on Cape Breton Island on 13 April 03. We extend our sincerest sympathy to their families in Botswana.

We also wish to express our sympathy to the family and friends of **Paul Mackin (B.Arch.76)**. Originally from Saint John, New Brunswick, Paul passed away on 09 September 03 at Foothills Hospital in Calgary.

1. Music Room, Niall Savage Architects: Ceiling from mezzanine.

2. Class of '65

3. Some of the guests at the Douglas Shadbolt (D.Hon.Eng.70) commemoration