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The completion of Phase 2 of the Studio Campaign has resulted in the permeation of design and planning activity through all 6 levels of our building. In September the students began to move into the new mezzanines, impressively furnished with workstations built in-house by **Dale Arseneault** and his student crew. The fundraising campaign will now focus on renovations to the original building. *** **Steven Mannell** has been appointed Director of the School of Architecture for a 3-year term. He succeeds **Jacques Rousseau**, who has returned to Montreal to pursue practice and teaching. *** The University has commenced a search for a new Dean for the Faculty of Architecture and Planning. **Tom Emodi** has decided to return to full-time teaching and research when his term concludes on 30 June 03. Information about the search is available on the Faculty web page <archplan.dal.ca> under Current Events. *** The School of Planning is introducing 2 new programmes in September. The Master of Planning will be a 2-year professional planning degree and the 3- or 4-year Bachelor of Community Design will be open to students who have completed Grade 12. *** The annual winter module opens at City Hall on 17 March with a keynote address by **Noel Brown** of the United Nations Environment Programme. "Living on the Edge ... a Coastal Planning Forum" will continue to 19 March at Pier 21. For more information visit www.dal.ca/planning or call 494 2774. *** A year-end exhibition, presentation and celebration of planning student work will be open to visitors in the Exhibition Room from 10:00 to 5:00 on 07 April. *** We wish to thank the local practices which hosted first year students during Professional Practice week: **Brian MacKay-Lyons, Davison Seamone Rickard Adams, Fowler Bauld & Mitchell, Geoff Keddy, Kassner Goodspeed, Niall Savage, Lydon Lynch, MacFawn & Rogers, Sperry & Partners, WHW, and William Nycum**. The excellent lineup of speakers included **George Cotaras (B.Arch.81), John Furneaux, Bill Garnett, Dean Goodman, Barry Johns (B.Arch.72), Thérèse LeBlanc (B.Arch.83), David Miller (B.Arch.81), Carol Rogers (B.Arch.77), Paul Westbrook, and Eberhard Zeidler (Hon.D.Eng.87)** and

attracted students from as far away as Prince Edward Island. *** At the conclusion of the summer term the Shaw Group Environmental Design Scholarship was awarded to **Johnneen Manning**. **Jeffrey Skinner** received the Medjuck Architectural Design Scholarship, and **Jean-Paul Felix** the Newfoundland Association of Architects William J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship. Masters student **Charlotte Dunfield** is the first recipient of the Architects Association of New Brunswick Scholarship and **Jesse Hindle** the first to be honoured with the George W. Rogers Award. **Mark Anson, Anna Craig, Michelle Doherty, J.R. Feeney, Melissa Freeman, Jesse Hindle, Tomoko Hagio, Douglas Mayr, Dean Poffenroth, Tina Smith, Vincent Van Den Brink and Anne Warburton** were all recipients of Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) Scholarships. **Marc Ouellet** was awarded an FGS Scholarship and the Walter Gardner Stanfield Scholarship. Rosetti Scholarships were awarded to Planning students **Stefan Kaebler, Michael Logan, Jennifer Meurer and Heather Ternoway**. **Stefan Kaebler** also received the Nova Scotia Planning Director's Award. Rosetti Scholarships have also been awarded to Architecture students **Caroline Caskey, Beth Denny, Charlotte Dunfield, Douglas Mayr, Natasha Van den Berg and Cheryle Wong** to enable them to travel to Prague with **Terrance Galvin (M.Arch.87)** to undertake research for the History and Theory of Cities course. *** At the 19 October 02 convocation, 46 Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies, 16 Master of Architecture (First Professional), 2 Master of Architecture (Post-Professional), 1 Master of Environmental Design Studies and 5 Master of Urban and Rural Planning degrees were awarded. **Stephanie Davidson** was recognized as a Sexton Scholar. Planning graduates **Tracey Bealing, Stephen Deveaux, David Mitchell, Katarzyna Tota and Lucy Trull** received prizes at the Convocation Tea. Other recent scholarship winners are **J.R. Feeney** – William Nycum & Associates Limited Scholarship, and **Craig Brimley** – Nova Scotia Association of Architects Scholarship. *** Craig and classmates **Stephanie Hui** and **Nelson Mothibakgomo** will be meeting with Prime Minister **Jean Chrétien** later this





month to accept an Energy Ambassador Award. Their project, "Floating Rooms," was a product of **Richard Kroeker's** 2002 Building Systems Interface course. *** Varsity athletes who have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.45 are honoured across the country with the title Canadian Interuniversity Sport Academic All-Canadians. 3 students from this Faculty have attained this status since Dalhousie began hosting an Academic All-Canadian celebration 3 years ago. At last fall's event volleyball's **Jared Regier (BEDS 02)** joined basketball's **Stefan Hoddinott (MURP 01)** and soccer's **Emmanuel Gaopotlake (M.Arch.01)** on the CIS roster. *** Under **Tom Emodi's** leadership, the Faculty has partnered with associates at McGill University, Virginia Tech University, the Catholic University of America, the University of Monterrey and the Autonomous University of Mexico and successfully obtained a North American Mobility Grant valued at \$600,000 to facilitate the exchange of students and faculty to promote the conservation of modern buildings and neighbourhoods. *** Tom was in Moncton for the Atlantic Planners Institute (API) conference with **Paula Costello (B.Arch.77)** and several students when President **Alex Forbes (MURP 91)** spoke of the value of the positive relationship between the Institute and the Faculty, and the membership voted to double its yearly contribution to student scholarships. *** The Canada Lands Company displayed the results of a design charette led by **Steve Mannell** and a group of students at the conference. The charette generated ideas for future use of the Moncton CN rail yard. Steve was the guest of the Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador and provided the opening remarks for "Atlantic Modern: The Architecture of the Atlantic Provinces 1950 – 2000" which was on display at the gallery until 05 January 03. *** **Richard Kroeker** has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Institute for Research in Materials at Dalhousie. Richard's presentation on the architecture of 2030 at the UIA World Congress on Architecture in Berlin has generated favourable reviews in *Intelligente Architekt* and *Canadian Architect*. *** **Ted Cavanagh** has successfully completed a PhD in the History of Technology from Lehigh University. Dr. Cavanagh will be guest editor for the *Journal of Architectural Education* special theme issue: "Construction and Context: History, Theory and Practice." *** Routledge has released **Christine Macy** and **Sarah Bonnemaïson's** new book, *Architecture and Nature: Creating the American Landscape*. Christine is

working on a new book entitled *Dams*. It will be part of a series *Visual Sourcebooks in Architecture, Engineering and Design* published by W. W. Norton and the Library of Congress. *** The fourth volume of *Chora: Intervals in the Philosophy of Architecture*, co-edited by **Steve Parcell** and **Alberto Pérez-Gómez** will be published by McGill-Queen's University Press in May. *** **Michael Poulton** has been appointed to the federal government's Urban Transportation Showcase Selection Committee. *** 2002 was an exceptionally successful year for **Brian MacKay-Lyons (B.Arch.78)**. Brian was made a Fellow of both the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and the American Institute of Architects. His firm earned its sixth Canadian Architect Award for Excellence, a fifth Governor General's Medal for Architecture, another Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Excellence and the Nova Scotia Association of Architects Special Recognition Award for his achievements in architectural design, attaining national and international acclaim while practicing in Nova Scotia, to the overall benefit of the profession. More recently the firm was awarded the American Institute of Architects 2003 Honor Award for Architecture. *** Tuns Press has published *The Wood Design Awards 2002* – the first of a new series of books on the annual competition, in a joint venture with Janam Publications, coordinator of the Wood Design Awards program. *** Part of **Ryan Scarff's (M.Arch.02)** thesis was chosen by an international committee of Great Escape survivors and their descendants to be constructed as a memorial to the bravery of Allied soldiers. A park with 5 buildings will be constructed in Germany on the site of the tunnel exit. *** Part-time teaching faculty for the Fall and Winter terms are **Trevor Butler, George Cotaras (B.Arch.81), John Crace (B.Arch.77), Howard Epstein, Noel Fowler (B.Arch.79), Philip Fraser (MURP 88), Danny Goodz, Peter Henry (B.Arch.78), Chad Jamieson (M.Arch.00), Emanuel Jannasch (M.Arch.98), Ken Kam (BEDS 95), Joe Lynes, Kourosh Mahvash (M.Arch.PP.02), Roger Mullin (M.Arch.98), Neil Munro, Lloyd Robbins, Steve Sekerak, Valerie Spencer, Talbot Sweetapple (M.Arch.97), Kim Thompson, Jennifer Uegama (M.Arch.99), and Brant Wishart.**

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1. New studio space
2. Steve Mannell presents the Medjuck Architectural Design Scholarship to Jeffrey Skinner
3. Jill Grant presenting the Walter Gardner Stanfield Scholarship to Marc Ouellet