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## SPRING 2004

Faculty, students and alumni are gracing the print media from the front cover of *Arts Atlantic* to the back page of *Canadian Architect*. \*\*\* Niall Savage's Music Room captured the cover of the winter edition of *Arts Atlantic* while the inside included an installation converting a bus shelter into an intimate theatre for 2 by **Stephanie Davidson** and **Nicholas Herder**; a thesis about architecture for the Innu Kamamukant Festival in Labrador by **Matt Jarsky (M.Arch.96)**; and an article featuring **Ron Burdock (B.Arch.85)**, **John Crace (B.Arch.77)**, **Steven Mannell**, **Sarah Bonnemaïson** and **Niall Savage (M.Arch.87)** by **Sean Flinn**. **Michael Carroll (M.Arch.87)**, **Heather Howat (M.Arch.95)**, **David Battersby (M.Arch.95)**, **Marie-Paule Macdonald (B.Arch.80)**, **Peter Yeadon (M.Arch.89)**, and **Terry Tremaine** were all contributors to *On Site #10*. The March issue of *AD Architectural Design* writes about **Alison Evans** and **Ted Cavanagh's** coastal planning research and practice. **Jill Grant** was senior editor for the December *Plan Canada* on the theme Building Communities. **Susan Guppy**, **Kasia Tota (MURP 02)**, **Samantha Murphy (MURP 01)** and **Paula Costello (B.Arch.77)** were contributors. *The Journal of Architecture and Planning Research* published Jill's article "Exploring New Urbanism in Community Planning Practice" in the autumn edition. Jill has signed a contract with Routledge to write a book with the working title *Planning Good Communities: New Urbanism in Theory and Practice* for the Royal Town Planning Institute series. **Brian MacKay-Lyons' House #22**, **Messenger House II**, **Agnew House** and **Howard House** were published in *Waterfront Retreats*, *Wood Le Bois*, *Lifestyle*, *Architectural Record*, *Plaisires de Vivre*, *Design and Construction* and *The Distinctive Home*. The February *Canadian Architect* features the Academic Resource Centre at Scarborough College by **Brian MacKay-Lyons (B.Arch.78)** and team **Talbot Sweetapple (M.Arch.97)**, **Melanie Hayne (M.Arch.01)**, **Justin Bennett (M.Arch.03)**, **Diana Carl (M.Arch.97)**, **Geoff Miller (M.Arch.02)** and **Dean Poffenroth**. Also reviewed are Siple House, North Vancouver by **Mark Ostry (B.Arch.85)** and colleagues at Acton Ostry Architects; and the Dr. Peter Centre AIDS Hospice in Vancouver by Neale Staniszkis Doll

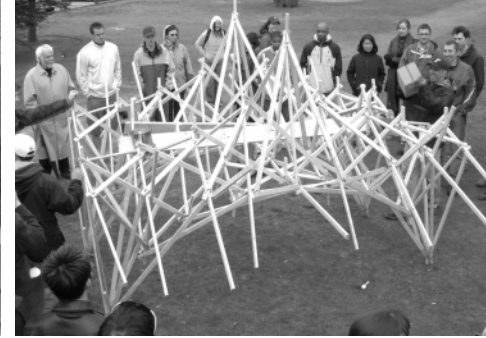
Adams Architects with **Wanda Felt (M.Arch.92)**. **Jeff Skinner** had the last say with a piece featuring a Dream Pavilion that he and classmates **Kelli Davis**, **Omar Gandhi**, **Stephanie Lam**, **Chris Lee** and **Kevin Reid** designed and constructed on Halifax's Citadel Hill under the guidance of **Christine Macy** and **Sarah Bonnemaïson**. \*\*\* Thanks to the efforts of **Mark Anson**, **Johnny Chimienti**, **Charlotte Dunfield**, **Scott MacNeill**, **Douglas Mayr** and **Alden Neufeld**, the School of Architecture Float won the award for Most Original in the Halifax Parade of Lights. \*\*\* Planning student and captain of the Dalhousie Women's Rugby team, **Leticia Smillie** earned the distinction of Academic All Canadian for achieving academic excellence while participating in a varsity sport. \*\*\* The jury for the second CCA/Power Corporation of Canada Award has again selected a Dalhousie student for this prestigious prize. **Stephanie Davidson** will undertake a 4-month research residency at the world renowned Canadian Centre for Architecture in Montreal. \*\*\* Other recent award winners include: **Sean Serino** and **Anne Warburton** - Mobil Oil Canada Scholarships; **Kevin Reid** - Nova Scotia Association of Architects Scholarship; **Michelle Yeung** - William Nycum & Associates Scholarship; **Marc MacCaul** and **Youki Cropas-Marchildon** - AIA/AAF Scholarships. **Juliet Pitts** received the inaugural John D. Watson Memorial Scholarship. 1st prize in the John D. Watson Memorial Lounge competition was awarded to **Justin Bennett** and **Stephanie Lam**; 2nd prize went to **Jay Gillman** and **Evan Spence**. Rosetti Scholarships were awarded to planning students **Adam Fritz**, **Peter Green**, **Benjamin Hoff** and **Joanne Weiss-Reid**. The architecture Rosetti scholars, **Craig Abercrombie**, **Heather Colwell**, **Juliet Pitts**, **Nina Rubenstein**, **Evan Spence** and **Michelle Yeung**, will travel to Bologna to undertake research with **Terrance Galvin (M.Arch.87)**. **Kirsty Bruce**, **Mark Harrington** and **Stephen Van der Meer** earned an Award of Merit in the Steel Structures Education Foundation Student Competition. **Sandra Thomson** received an honourable mention in the Berkeley Prize essay competition. **Jane Abbott**, **Anna Kramer**, **Allegra Snyder** and **Jennifer Young** are the Harry Kitz Fund recipients. \*\*\* Several new international study programs



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enjoyed a successful start. Steven Mannell coordinated a program in Istanbul for 8 architecture students while **Catherine Venart** initiated an exchange for 5 students at the University of Dusseldorf. School of Planning students traveled to Barcelona early in the winter term with **Susan Guppy**. \*\*\* This year's Planning Conference Module, coordinated by **Patricia Manuel**, experienced record attendance. Wellness by Design, a conference exploring the relationship between community planning and health, was co-sponsored by Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, Health Promotion and Sport Nova Scotia, Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Dalhousie University School of Occupational Therapy, Ecology Action Centre and Atlantic Planners Institute. **Harold Frumkin** of Atlanta was the keynote speaker. \*\*\* Guest lecturers and critics during the past term included **Pierre Thibault** (Montreal), **Matthias Schuler** (Stuttgart), **Trevor Butler** (London), **Maarten Delbeke** (Ghent), **Irena Zantovska Murray** (Montreal), **Tim Macfarlane** (London), **John McMinn** (Toronto), **Derek Revington** (Waterloo), **Virajita Singh** (Minneapolis), **Halldor Gislason** (Reykjavik), and **James Rowe** (Bath). \*\*\* **Sandy Hirshen** hosted a student forum during the 1st week of June in conjunction with the exhibition "Toward an Architecture of Conscience: The Work of Sandy Hirshen, his Partners and Professional Colleagues." \*\*\* A 4th Dalhousie graduate became the 4th Canadian named to the list of winners of the celebrated Architectural League of New York Young Architect competition. An exhibition of the work of **Milana Kosovac (M.Arch.93)** and her partner **Tobias Lundquist** of the New York firm Miloby IDEASYSTEM continues at the Urban Center in New York until 17 June. \*\*\* Our newest alumni were honoured at the 25 May Convocation Tea hosted by Dean **Grant Wanzel**. Guests **John Crace** - Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, **Eugene Pieczonka** - Nova Scotia Association of Architects, **Mark Poirier** - Canadian Institute of Planners and **Barry Zwicker** - Nova Scotia Association of Professional Planners, joined **Steven Mannell**, **Jill Grant** and **Jeremy Bryant** to present awards to the following graduates: RAIC Medal - **Natalie Wee**; RAIC Honour Roll - **J.R. Feeney**, **Alden Neufeld**, **Mark Anson**, **Jesse Hindle**; Henry Adams Medal - **J.R. Feeney**; Henry Adams Certificate - **Alden Neufeld**; Alpha Rho Chi Medal - **Jesse Hindle**; School of Architecture Thesis Prizes - **Anna Craig**, **Mark Anson**, **Beth Denny**, **Vincent van den Brink**, **Eli Wolpin**; NSAA Prize - **Leago Sebina**; Alumni Memorial Award - **Scott MacNeill**; CIP Student Award for

Academic Excellence - **Kate Thompson** (Undergraduate); **Kirstin Maxwell** (Graduate); School of Planning Prize - **Zoe Morrison**; Master of Urban and Rural Planning Thesis Prize - **Leticia Smillie**. \*\*\* **Sarah Bonnemaïson** has received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant for a 3-year project, Architecture in Motion. She and co-investigator **Christine Macy** will co-laborate with a team of architects, choreographers and digital media artists to explore the relation between the moving body and architectural form. \*\*\* **Ted Cavanagh** has been elected to the executive of the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council, advisors to the minister of Tourism and Culture. He is serving a 2nd term on the editorial board of the *Journal of Architectural Education*. \*\*\* The Barbados Institute of Architects invited **Richard Kroecker** to address their annual meeting in February. While in Barbados, Richard also spoke to high school, community college and university students, interviewed with the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation and the *Nation* and *Advocate* newspapers. In April, Richard traveled to Moose Jaw to provide continuing education for the Saskatchewan Association of Architects. \*\*\* **Brian MacKay-Lyons** has demonstrated his commitment to his north-end Halifax neighbourhood through the design and construction of the new home for his practice at 2188 Gottingen Street. \*\*\* **Grant Wanzel** was among the Nova Scotia leaders invited to participate in the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy's Urban Initiative consultations. \*\*\* At the end of January the Faculty lost 2 long-time and highly valued staff members with the retirements of **Dorothy Leslie** and **Bob Champion**. Dorothy returned to the university at the invitation of President **Tom Traves** to accept the Rosemary Gill Award for outstanding service to students on 01 June. **Carol Madden** has moved to the secretary's desk at the School of Planning. **Judy Armstrong** is the new secretary for Career and Community Services and the School of Architecture's graduate programs. Our newsletter assistant is **Gordon Karau**. \*\*\* paula.costello@dal.ca

We end with the sad news of the deaths of 2 of our alumni. **William Lydon (B.Arch.67)** passed away peacefully in Halifax on 26 February 04 after a two-year battle with cancer. **Christopher Howlett (B.Arch.81)** died on 26 April 04 in Saint John following a lengthy illness and courageous fight for life.

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