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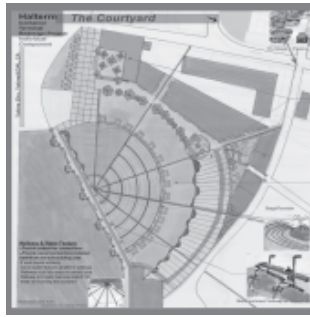
SPRING 2006

Spring Convocation is a time of celebration at Dalhousie. On the morning of 24 May, 110 degrees will be awarded in Community Design, Architecture and Planning. We are delighted that two very special guests will join us for the occasion. **Dr. Gary Hack**, architect, planner and educator, will receive an honorary degree and address the graduates and their guests. **Fatou MBye**, Director of the Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI), will present degrees to Gambian students **Bertha Johnson, Isidore Jatta** and **Rohey Jobe**. **Heather Chisholm** will receive the University Medal in Community Design. *** In the afternoon, **Dean Grant Wanzel** will host the Faculty of Architecture and Planning Convocation Tea. Prizes will be presented to graduates from the Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 classes. Recipients include: Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Medal – **Youki Cropas**; Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Honour Roll – **Robert Des Rosiers, Rebekka Hammer, Juliet Pitts** and **Colin Turner**; Henry Adams Medal - **Robert Des Rosiers**; Henry Adams Certificate – **Juliet Pitts**; Nova Scotia Association of Architects Prize – **Rayleen Hill**; Alpha Rho Chi Medal – **Grace Chan**; Alumni Memorial Award – **Brian Hanley**; School of Architecture Thesis Prizes – **Tammy Allison, Craig Cowan, Tyler Dixon, Rebekka Hammer, Zihuan Lin, Geoff Moote, Yiming Wang, and Kent Yiu**; Canadian Institute of Planners Award, School of Planning Independent Project Prize and President's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award – **Andrew Curran**; School of Planning Team Project Prize – **Marta Downarowicz, Rachel Harrison, Rob Kostiuik, and Jeff Wilson**; Master of Planning Prize – **Leslie Tse**; School of Planning Award – **Jeff Wilson**; Community Design Thesis Prize – **Elizabeth Gillin**; Community Design Service Prize – **Carolynn de St. Croix**; and School of Planning Service Prize – **Debbie Uloth**. *** Students in the School of Planning receiving other recent awards include Atlantic Planners Institute Student Award – **Sophie Acheson**; Nova Scotia Planning Directors' Association Award – **Stephanie Bohdanow**; Bruce and Dorothy Rosetti Scholarships – **Sophie Acheson, Stephanie Bohdanow, Leah Carson, Brad MacDonald, Amber**

Nicol and **Crespin Smith**; Community Design First Year Achievement – **Ryan Beecroft**; Community Design Second Year Achievement – **Clara Stewart-Robertson**; Community Design Third Year Achievement – **Melissa Larsen**; Dorothy Leslie Prize – **Jeremy Murphy**; Ekistics Planning and Design Scholarship – **Jessica Wagner**; Environova Planning Group Scholarship – **Shawn MacDonald**. *** In the School of Architecture the new award winners include Shaw Group Environmental Design Scholarship and Year 3 Portfolio Prize - **Shane Andrews**; Medjuck Architectural Design Scholarship - **Emilio Williams Portal**; Newfoundland Association of Architects William J. Ryan Scholarship - **Paul Chafe**; Colin Gash Scholarship - **Ade Bodunrin**; Year 4 Portfolio Prizes – **Asher DeGroot** and **David Gallagher**; Barry Johns Scholarship for Design – **Asher DeGroot**; William P. Lydon Memorial Scholarship – **Jason Mrdeza**; William Nycum & Associates Scholarship – **Hardy Huang**; John D. Watson Memorial Scholarship – **Robert Toth**; Nova Scotia Association of Architects Scholarship – **Douglas Choo**; Bruce and Dorothy Rosetti Scholarships – **Kirsty Bruce, Kate Busby, Kristin James, Sam Laffin, Jonathan Mandville, Kirk Wepler** and **Vincent Yen**. *** Our faculty and staff are also garnering recognition for their accomplishments and support for their work. **Brian Lilley** is a co-leader of the sustainability group of the Canadian Design Research Network that has been awarded a Networks of Centres of Excellence grant of \$1.6 million. This grant will facilitate communication between the universities, graduate student exchange, and conferences including the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture conference at Dalhousie in 2007. *** **Ted Cavanagh, Richard Kroeker** and **Roger Mullin (M.Arch.98)** received both the National Post Design Exchange Award (best building) and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Collaborative Practice Award for Le Théâtre Petit Cercle in Cheticamp. A Canada Council Interests grant awarded to Ted and **Paul Gallant** to combine theatre with community design and the animation of building sites will allow the next phase of the project to proceed. Ted, Roger, **Peter Sassenroth** and our students will work on the



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theatre camp during the free lab period this summer. *** **Catherine Venart** will utilize a Research Development Fund Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant to produce a series of glass and ceramic composite facade components. She spoke on her work on "Glass & Ceramic Facade Constructions" at the ACSA 2006 conference. *** **Sarah Bonnemaïson** and **Christine Macy** won the Society of Architectural Historians 2006 Alice Davis Hitchcock Award for their book *Architecture and Nature: Creating the American Landscape*. Sarah, with **Ronit Eisenbach**, co-edited the May issue of the *Journal of Architectural Education* which focused on "Installations by Architects." *** The collective efforts of ONE Change, Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation, **Frank Palermo**, the Cities & Environment Unit, and community members of the Old North End of Saint John have been recognized with a 2006 Planning Award of Excellence from the Canadian Institute of Planners. **Beth Lewis (MURP00)** and **Heather Ternoway (MURP03)** will accept the award at the World Planners Congress in Vancouver in June. *** **Jill Grant** is a member of a consortium that has received a \$2 million grant from the Major Research Initiatives program for their project "Social Dynamics of Economic Performance: Innovation and Creativity in City-Regions". She is also working in collaboration with **Ray Cote** on a project on the contribution of industrial ecology to sustainable cities. Jill has new articles in *Cahiers de Geographie du Quebec*; *Linking Industry and Ecology in Canada*; *Journal of American Planning Association*; and *Journal of Planning Literature*. *** Recently **Brian MacKay-Lyons (B.Arch.78)** had his work featured in several books on sustainable design: *Ten Shades of Green*; *Hot Dirt, Cool Straw*; *Sustainable Homes*; *Solar Architecture in Cool Climates*; and *The Green House*. Brian's public speaking engagements took him to Manitoba, Montana, Minnesota, Colorado, Florida, Edinburgh and Glasgow this spring. Brian MacKay-Lyons Architects have added a Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Excellence for Messenger House II and a Wood Design Award for Ghost VI to the practice's collection. The dates for Ghost VIII will be 02-15 July. *** **Susanna Morash-Kent** won a Dalhousie Improving Service to Students prize and will receive the Rosemary Gill Award for service to students on 09 June. *** **Gabe Prost** received a Halifax Urban Design Award for his thesis "Community Place Making: Envisioning the Potential of the Halifax Common." *** Our

international student exchange programs successfully continue. **Will Maclvor** spent the winter term at Tecnológico de Monterrey while three students from UNAM participated in the BEDS program. *** **Grant Wanzel** and **Bertha Johnson** traveled to the Gambia in February to finalize plans for the new Bachelor of Sustainable Community Building program to be offered by GTTI in collaboration with Dalhousie. The program will commence in September and be taught by our three Gambian graduates. *** "Bringing Home Transit" was the theme of this year's annual School of Planning Conference coordinated by **Frank Palermo** and co-sponsored by Atlantic Planners Institute, Halifax Regional Municipality, Marshall Macklin Monaghan, Nova Scotia Association of Professional Planners, Nova Scotia Department of Energy, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations and Spring Garden Area Business Association. The speakers included keynote **Todd Litman**, **Mayor Peter Kelly**, **Kenny Silver**, **Marcus Garnet (MURP90)**, **Stephanie Sodero**, **Jen Powley**, **Chris Lowe**, **Sheila Fougere**, **David Reage (MURP04)**, **Owen Rose**, **Kasia Tota (MURP02)**, **Andy Fillmore (MURP92)**, and **Richard Bergeron**. **Terrance Galvin**, representing the Committee for Cross School Cooperation, coordinated a display of bus shelter designs by first term architecture students and facilitated the design workshop sessions. *** The latest Tuns Press publication, *Designing & Building: Rockhill and Associates*, is now available in architecture bookstores. *** Two new faculty members have joined the School of Architecture. **Susan Molesky** is teaching design and representation and **Peter Sassenroth**, design and technology. We wish to welcome them both. *** Our newsletter assistant is **Judy Baroni**. *** The national planning and architecture professional and student associations will be meeting in Vancouver from 14 to 23 June. The Faculty invites you, our students, alumni and friends, to a gathering to be hosted by **Jill Grant**, **Niall Savage (M.Arch.89)** and **Paula Costello (B.Arch.77)** on Saturday, 17 June 06, at the Westin Bayshore Inn at 9:00 PM following the Grand Reception. *** paula.costello@dal.ca

1. Scartissue: Planning and Designing Inside an Exhausted Open Pit Mine, Geoff Moote
2. Stripped: A Naked Street Concept for Barrington Street, Jeff Wilson
3. Halterm Landscape Proposal, Yuting Zhu
4. A Transit-Oriented Development Strategy for Halifax Regional Municipality, Dan Casey, Andrew Curran, Xin Deng and Mark Nener
5. Heritage Economic Development Strategy for the Town of Bridgetown, Karyn Poad, Carly Rex and Karri Loadman