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**OPEN LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND
PLANNING 1995–2004**

On September 13 of last year, the Faculty of Architecture and Planning of Dalhousie University held a special ceremony to rename our newly-refurbished building and to mark a successful close to our Studio Campaign. That Campaign attained its goal of providing the Faculty with the space and infrastructure needed to allow it to continue to provide our students with first-class programmes in the fields of architecture and planning.

At the following meeting, the Faculty unanimously approved a motion to thank those students who studied at the Faculty during this period for their contribution to the success of the Studio Campaign. In addition to your financial contributions, many of you persevered through the disruptions caused by the actual construction. Some of you would have finished your studies just as the planning for the Campaign was starting and would not have had an idea of how significant the changes to the building would be. Those who were at the Faculty towards the end of the Campaign were not only able to benefit from the renovations that had already been made, but could see what the final outcome would be. If you have not seen the building since its completion, I would encourage you to stop in to visit us the next time you are in Halifax.

The Campaign has shown the Faculty that there are many people, businesses, organizations, and alumni who recognize the importance of its work, the quality of its academic programmes and the outstanding work of our Faculty and graduates. Without the support of people such as you, the accomplishment of the Campaign's objectives would not have been possible.

Yours truly,

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