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Arts and Architecture Newsline

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete schedule of College of Arts and Architecture events, including performances presented by the School of Music, School of Theatre and Center for the Performing Arts and exhibitions presented by the Palmer Museum of Art and School of Visual Arts, visit the college's Web Events calendar at <http://events.psu.edu/> and select College of Arts and Architecture from the scroll-down menu.

Penn State Selected to Compete in 2009 Solar Decathlon

After an impressive fourth-place finish in the 2007 Solar Decathlon, Penn State has been selected to compete in the 2009 Solar Decathlon, an international competition that challenges university students to design and build a home that is powered exclusively by the sun. The upcoming project, *Natural Fusion*, will involve support and participation from the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, College of Engineering, Center for Sustainability, and College of Arts and Architecture. Lisa Iulo, assistant professor of architecture, and Stuart Echols, assistant professor of landscape architecture, will be representing our faculty. Anyone with questions or who is interested in serving on the Natural Fusion team should contact the faculty director, Professor Jeffrey Brownson (Energy and Mineral Engineering; nanomech@psu.edu), or the team leader, Kyle Macht (graduate student in architectural engineering; kpm158@psu.edu).

Department of Architecture's Annual Holiday Project a Success

The Department of Architecture held its annual holiday project in December 2007, successfully collecting items and cash donations to support this year's recipients, PAWS and the local SPCA. In addition, the State College branch of Burt Hill, Inc., architecture and landscape architecture firm, and its employees participated and raised a total of \$900 for PAWS.

Each year, the faculty, staff and students in the Department of Architecture organize a holiday project, which benefits a needy cause in the community.

FACULTY, STAFF and STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Elizabeth J. Walters, associate professor of art history, with Shelton S. Alexander, professor emeritus of geophysics, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences; Recap Cakir; Amr El Gohary; and **Felicia E. Nelson**, M.A. candidate in art history, presented a paper, "Important New Archaeological Finds at the Hierakonpolis Temple-Town Site Based on Shallow Seismic Anomalies," at the Third International Conference on the Geology of the Tethys, South Valley University, Aswan, Egypt, January 8-11, 2008.

Elizabeth B. Smith, associate professor of art history, will be presenting a paper, "The Attraction of

Opposites: Mendicant Architecture and its Use of Cistercian Models," at the Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., April 11-12, 2008.

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HR NEWS

New Hires Starting Spring 2008

- ~ **Dea Baba**, instructor, School of Music
- ~ **Robert Keal**, instructor, Department of Architecture
- ~ **John Moore**, instructor, School of Music
- ~ **Megan Moore**, instructor, School of Theatre
- ~ **Charles Ramsey**, instructor, Department of Integrative Arts
- ~ **Steve Rubin**, assistant professor, Department of Integrative Arts
- ~ **Stephen St. Amant**, instructor, Penn State School of Visual Arts
- ~ **Herman Weber**, instructor, Department of Architecture

Changes

- ~ **Barry Kew**, assistant professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, appointed to a 36-week tenure track position.
- ~ **Susan Motch**, staff assistant VI, Penn State's School of Visual Arts, transferred to the Eberly College of Science, effective 1/7/08.
- ~ **Stephen St. Amant**, information technology specialist, Information Technology, resigned, effective 01/02/08, and is now an instructor in the Penn State School of Visual Arts

Will be on spring 2008 Sabbatical:

- ~ **Lynn Drafall**, associate professor, School of Music
- ~ **Robert Nairn**, associate professor, School of Music
- ~ **Steven Smith**, professor, School of Music
- ~ **Ken Tamminga**, professor, Department of Landscape Architecture

Returning from fall 2007 Sabbatical:

- ~ **Jerrold Maddox**, professor, Penn State School of Visual Arts
- ~ **Katsuhiko Muramoto**, associate professor, Department of Architecture

PRESS RELEASES

January 14, 2008

Anne of Green Gables Brings Together Generations on Feb. 10 [[MORE](#)]

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Landscape Architect Margie Ruddick to Give Public Lecture [[MORE](#)]

January 8, 2008

Founding Dean of College of Arts and Architecture Dies at 88 [[MORE](#)]

January 7, 2008

Movin' Out, the Musical set to Billy Joel Songs, Comes to Eisenhower Auditorium in February [[MORE](#)]

January 7, 2008

Upcoming School of Music Events [[MORE](#)]

January 4, 2008

Moscow's Moiseyev Folk Dance Troupe on Stage January 17 [[MORE](#)]

January 3, 2008

Tania Pérez-Salas and her Company Perform Sensual Modern Dance January 29 [[MORE](#)]

January 3, 2008

Palmer Museum of Art - Manet Exhibition [[MORE](#)]

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"the critic has to educate the public;

the artist has to educate the critic."

~Oscar Wilde

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