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New Jersey C.L.A. Record Keeping Reminder

by Nick Tufaro, ASLA

The Landscape Architect Evaluation And Certification Committee of the State Professional Board of Architects and Landscape Architects regularly conducts random audits to gauge adherence to the mandatory continuing education requirements of the Certification Act. This means that any of us can be requested to show proof of attendance at course seminars within the two year cycle prior to recertification.

It is vital that you keep records of your course attendance and continuing education certificate received to meet the scrutiny of the audit process. The board can provide you with information to assist you in meeting these requirements.

Trustees Letter

by Jack Carman, ASLA Trustee

The National 2001 Annual Meeting Program Committee has completed its work and has selected the education sessions for the annual meeting. The meeting will be held in Montreal this year, from September 22 - 25. Seven of the sessions will be conducted in French with simultaneous translation provided for those sessions. The CSLA has an extensive tour package planned that will appeal to a large portion of the attendees.

ASLA CAD details have proven to be very useful for ASLA members. The CAD details site, <http://asla.caddetails.com/> now has 300 companies and 2,500 products with details, specifications and/or product pictures. January 2001 was the best month ever for usage, having more than 10,000 unique individuals log-on. The impact of the bi-weekly delivery of LAND Online to ASLA members is evident in the 3,000 visitors to ASLA CAD details the week following the LAND OnLine article on retaining walls.

ASLA OnLine <http://www.asla.org> had 5.3 million hits in January 2001. The visitor sessions increased to 109,013 from 89,282 in December 2000. JobLink continues to be the most active area on the web site with 125 announcements listed in January after a dip in December to 83 through the holidays.

The Public Relations Committee has been reviewing topics to highlight in the coming year. There is a great deal of interest in a "how-to" public relations guide, media contact information, and PR materials for the Chapters. This will all be available to the Chapters, for their use within the next few months.

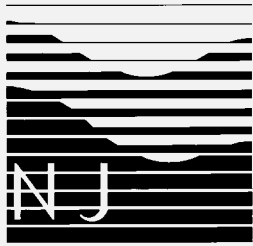
The Board of Trustees will be meeting in Washington April 19 - 2, 2001. I will report back on the "hot" topics that are facing New Jersey and how the Trustees will be addressing them.

Call 973.504.6385 and ask Peggy Hinckley, Assistant to the Board, for more information, a listing of prior approved courses, and the specific details of the process.

Qualifications Request

Branch Brook Park CLR / Management Plan

The Branch Brook Park Alliance - a public-private partnership committed to the rehabilitation of this nationally recognized historic designed landscape - is seeking to retain a consulting firm to provide a cultural landscape report and treatment and management plans for Branch Brook Park. Interested firms should contact Mr. Danny Gale, Managing Director, Branch Brook Park Alliance, c/o Connection Newark, 744 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102, 973.643.1611x106.



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Rutgers Professor Awarded First Jot D. Carpenter Medal

Contact: Beth Young, ASLA (byoung@asla.org)

Roy H. DeBoer, professor of landscape architecture at Rutgers University, was recently announced as winner of the first Jot D. Carpenter Memorial Prize and Medal given by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). The award for landscape architecture educators was established in 2000 to honor the late Prof. Jot D. Carpenter, a long-time advocate for academic excellence and student involvement in the profession. It is the society's only award specifically established to recognize educators.

"It is difficult to imagine another individual who embodies the spirit of this award more than Prof. DeBoer," said Steven Strom, chair of the landscape architecture dept. at Rutgers. "[DeBoer's] dedication to landscape architectural education, students and the profession approaches legendary proportions, to the point that he is often referred to as the 'Father of Landscape Architecture in New Jersey'."

DeBoer has received several awards and honors recognizing his accomplishments, including the Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching (1999), the highest teaching award at Rutgers; the Outstanding Educator Award (1996), awarded nationally by the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture; and a National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Regional Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award (1995). DeBoer was invested as a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects in 1992.

DeBoer has spent his 45-year teaching career at Rutgers. Beginning as an assistant instructor in 1955, he was promoted to tenured Professor in 1971. He continues to teach a full course load, as well as advising students,

participating in the international study program, and serving as a consultant on landscape architecture projects. He is a licensed landscape architect in New Jersey. DeBoer earned a Bachelor of Science in landscape design from Cornell University (1955) and a Master of Science in horticulture, planning and microclimate (1959) from Rutgers.

The Department of Landscape Architecture

Rutgers

The State University of New Jersey

Activities

March 7 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Landscape Architecture Career Day
Room 202 Cook College Center

Lectures

March 21 4:30 PM
Professor Roy DeBoer
Landscape Architecture: The Next 100 Years

For more info, call 732-932-9317

Seminar Special: April 11, 2001

NJASLA and the Cook College Landscape Architecture Department invite you to attend a presentation of "Landscape Architecture As Ecological Art Form" by University of Georgia Professor Darrel Morrison at 8:00 PM, April 11, 2001 at the Ruth Adams Hall on the Cook / Douglass Campus. Past Dean of Landscape Architecture, Morrison will expound on his recent article in LAM. Join both students and colleagues in lively conversation with the speaker in a casual reception after the lecture, as well. This is a FREE Event brought to you by NJASLA, so please mark your calendar, come out and show your support of the Society and Department.

For directions, Call the LA Department: 732-932-9317 or NJASLA Headquarters.



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- Clark Caton Hintz & Killiam Associates for the Turtle Back Zoo Entrance Redesign
- William Scerbo Landscape Architects for the Carol Wall Garden
- Valerie Sudol of the Star Ledger with Jurgens Designed Landscapes for Landscape Architectural Communication
- Miceli Kulik Williams & Associates, Landscape Architects and Van Sickel & Roller for the Outdoor Learning Center

Honor Awards

- Land Concepts, Inc. for the Jewish Chapel Garden at West Point
- HMDC Landscape Architecture Group for the Jill Ann Ziemkiewicz Memorial Butterfly Garden
- Clark Caton Hintz for the Borough of Washington, Conservation and Recreation/Open Space Plan Elements
- Miceli Kulik Williams & Associates, Landscape Architects for Journal Square Streetscape Improvements

Chapter Awards

- March Associates Landscape Architects for the New Jersey City University Central Campus Renovation

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2001 NJASLA Annual Meeting A Success

By: Julie Blank, ASLA

On February 11-13 NJASLA held the 2001 Annual Meeting, "Urban Revival, Rural Survival" at the Tropicana Resort in Atlantic City. Our keynote speakers Thomas Hylton, author of "Save Our Land, Save Our Towns", Rodney L. Swink, FASLA and ASLA President Elect, Stan Eckstut, FAIA, and Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa, ASLA gave excellent talks on the important issues of urban and rural planning. Many other fine speakers addressed open space, environmental and planning issues as well as some enlightening talks on soils, trees, and native plants and grasses.

I am pleased to report that attendance was 415, an all time high for our New Jersey conference! Feedback on the speakers and organization of the meeting has been very positive. I would like to again thank the other members of the Annual Planning Committee and PSI Management Company for their fine work.

Planning meetings will begin soon for the 2001 Annual Meeting. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome! Plan to attend a meeting or two, or email me at juliebl@gateway.net

Exhibitor & Sponsorship Participation At The Annual Meeting

By: Joseph Perello, ASLA

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