

Career Services Newsletter

November 2006

<http://www.arch.virginia.edu/career/>

Workshops and Events

Greenovation: An Expo for the Home National Building Museum, D.C. November 18, 10am- 5pm

Seminars, exhibitions, demonstrations and samples will be available throughout the day.

<http://www.nbm.org/Exhibits/greenHouse2/events/greenEvents.html>

Free of charge. Drop in program.

Scholarships and Fellowships

The Leifur Eriksson Foundation

The foundation funds scholars from U.S. universities for graduate research or study at universities in Iceland. Up to \$25,000 in project costs, including travel, are available for selected scholars. One scholarship per year (the Robert Kellogg Memorial Scholarship) is designated for a graduate student from the University of Virginia to study in Iceland. Students interested in receiving this scholarship should apply through the regular application process.

<http://www.leifureirikssonfoundation.org/scholarship.php>

Application Deadline: December 1

Summer Employment with the National Park Service

HABS/HAER/HALS/CRGIS

Architects, Landscape Architects, and Architectural Historians are encouraged to apply for summer employment documenting historic sites and structures throughout the country. Projects last 12 weeks, beginning in May/June. Salaries range from \$6,000- \$11,000 for the summer, depending on job responsibility, locality of the project, and level of experience. **NOTE:** Positions are open only to United States citizens.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/hdp/jobs/summer.htm>

Application Deadline: January 15

Publication Opportunities

Crit 63: Grounds is calling for submissions on the topics of the 'ground': revelations on the role of site and strategies for reconciling the horizontality of landscape with the verticality of architecture.

http://www.aias.org/crit_journal/look_ahead.php

Submission Deadline: February 1

Volunteer Opportunities

Building with Earth & Straw

Help build sustainable houses for migrant and seasonal farm workers in the Northern Neck of Virginia, near Colonial Beach. Volunteers are needed through December.

Contact Greg Miller for more info: (804) 357-0682 gmliller@telamon.org

Hands on the Gulf Coast

Biloxi, Mississippi and New Orleans Architecture for Humanity is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with residents to help redesign and reconstruct their homes.

For more information contact: beth@architectureforhumanity.org

Winter Break Opportunities

Dominican Republic Design/Build

January 3-20, 2007

Yesterday Design/Build School will be hosting a 17 day Design Build Class for an entrance pavilion to the Pomier Caves Anthropological Reserve in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic. Tuition includes travel within the Dominican Republic, camping facilities, and all meals.

<http://www.yesterday.org/>

Registration Deadline: November 15

Competitions

Concrete Thinking for a Sustainable World Student Design Competition

Sponsored by Portland Cement Association, the competition investigates an innovative use of cement to achieve sustainable design objectives.

*the full program will be announced in later November; visit the 2005-6 website for information:

<https://www.acsa-arch.org/competitions/concrete.aspx>

Registration Deadline: February 6

ACSA/AISC Student Design Competition

The competition challenges architecture students to design the Museum of Steel for Pittsburgh, PA. Steel should be used as the primary structural material with emphasis placed on design innovation.

Registration Deadline: February 8

Preservation as Provocation: Re-designing Saarinen's Cranbrook Academy of Art

The aim of the competition is to envision a new library and museum while addressing the emerging field of preservation design.

<https://www.acsa-arch.org/competitions/historicalpreservation.aspx>

Registration Deadline: February 8

Featured website: Need to entertain the family over Thanksgiving?

http://www.nationaltrust.org/Magazine/archives/arc_news_2006/103006.htm

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