

CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

USA PAVILION SHANGHAI EXPO 2010

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30, 2009

DESCRIPTION: The USA Pavilion at Shanghai Expo 2010 will present a dynamic, emotional story that radiates powerful core values shared by both the Chinese and American people – sustainability, teamwork, health and the fundamental belief that America is a place of opportunity where those who seek to change the world for the better will always thrive and prosper. The theme of the Shanghai Expo 2010 is “Better City, Better Life.” Students will serve as guides for three months during either of the two periods: April 15 - July 31 or July 16 - October 31.

To apply, visit their website to complete the online application form and to include your statement of purpose, resume, transcripts and two letters of recommendation.

<http://china.usc.edu/register>

GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE BRIGADE

DESCRIPTION: The Global Architecture Brigade is a volunteer collective dedicated to the design and construction of architectural projects that respond to the most essential needs of rural and urban communities in developing nations. G.A.B is a branch of the non-profit organization Global Brigades, comprised of over 60 North American university campus clubs that give students the opportunity to contribute to community development projects throughout the Americas in the fields of architecture, medicine, business, education, and law.

G.A.B is currently focused on bringing students to Panama to assist in the design and construction of community-based projects.

<http://www.globalbrigades.org>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS, cont.

SYRACUSE ARCHITECTURE NYC

DESCRIPTION: Syracuse University offers a 12-credit semester program for advanced-level architecture students currently enrolled in B. Arch and M. Arch programs. The program consists of a 6-hour design studio and two professional electives, one of them a field trip course. Gregg Pasquarelli, of SHoP Architects, will lead the Spring studio.

<http://soa.syr.edu/nyc>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

KATE NEAL KINLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

DEADLINE: December 3, 2009

AWARD: \$9,000-\$20,000

DESCRIPTION: This fellowship is open to graduates who major studies have been in the fields of art, architecture, dance, landscape architecture, music, theatre, and urban and regional planning.

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<http://faa.illinois.edu/files/KateNealKinley2009.pdf>

COMPETITIONS

AIA's YOUNG DESIGNERS FACEBOOK CHALLENGE

ENTRIES DUE: December 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: The AIA is asking designers to submit projects that address America's most pressing design needs for the 21st century. This can include: sustainability, public infrastructure, affordable housing, retrofitting suburbs and rehabilitating dilapidated urban cores.

http://info.aia.org/aiarchitect/thisweek09/0918/0918n_facebook.cfm

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SHIFT BOSTON IDEAS COMPETITION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SHIFTboston is calling on all visionaries to submit his and her most provocative ideas for the City of Boston. Think: WHAT IF this could happen in Boston? SHIFTboston seeks to collect visions that aim to enhance and electrify the urban experience in Boston. We want innovative, radical ideas for new city elements such as: public art, landscape, architecture, urban intervention and transportation. Competitors could explore topics such as: the future city, energy efficiency and ecological urbanism.

<http://www.shiftboston.org>

BUILDING CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2009

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 15, 2010

DESCRIPTION: The AIA NY Chapter, Emerging New York Architects Committee announces its fourth biennial international ideas competition incorporating the High Bridge, the oldest standing bridge in New York. ENYA challenges entrants to create a public facility that fosters the development of experimental, innovative art forms.

<http://www.enyacompitions.org>

LEADING EDGE COMPETITION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 26, 2010

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 11, 2010

DESCRIPTION: Leading Edge is offering two competition challenges:

- 1) 3rd - 5th year undergraduates and graduate students are challenged to design a Zero-Net Energy Training Center to provide employees skills to better perform in the industry.
- 2) 1st-2nd year undergraduates are asked to design a dormitory unit to provide temporary housing for students at the Center.

<http://www.leadingedgecompetition.org>

COMPETITIONS, cont.

MIAMI BEACH HOTEL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 6, 2010

ENTRIES DUE: February 1, 2010

PRIZE MONEY: \$7,225

DESCRIPTION: This competition challenges students to learn about modular building techniques in the design of a modern and sustainable Miami Beach hotel, located at the site of the Monte Carlo Hotel, 6551 Colins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL.

<http://www.aiaa.org/vinyl>