



April 18, 2009

Fellow Students,

I had a meeting with Stephanie recently and would like to update everyone on upcoming events.

Please join us for a speaker event on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Flyer to follow.

UCLA Extension has decided to hold a school wide graduation this year. It will be on June 30<sup>th</sup> in Royce Hall. We will have an Awards ceremony in the Lindbrook building on August 15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Opening of the Student Show. Directly after the Awards ceremony there will be a Reception in the 1010 Building in room 413. They anticipate approximately 500 students to participate in the graduation ceremony. Your name will be called but you will not be expected to walk across the stage.

We would like to film each thesis student in front of their project on August 15<sup>th</sup> and post the footage on the website. If anyone would like to volunteer to do the camera work let me know.

We will begin hanging the Student Show on July 25<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>. The Judging will occur between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. Again, the Reception is on August 15<sup>th</sup> and we will take it down on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Deb Stutz is in charge of the Student Show. Please volunteer to help her and to be a scribe.

Thesis Presentations will be at Dodd Hall room 121 on July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Program wide charette will be on July 18<sup>th</sup> at Descanso Gardens.

Our Picnic will be in the Fall.

The office is going to move two computers and the scanner into room 314 and will discontinue renting the small room where the computers currently are. They may rent that room once or twice a month on Saturday or Sunday to be available to us for weekend studio space.

Please speak to your Instructor's about putting projects up in the halls of the 1010 building. The boards on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor are designated to the Landscape Architecture Program. It will enable us to see each other's progress and give us an idea of what to expect in other classes.

If you haven't done so already, make an appointment with either Stephanie or Andrea for program advisement. Do not rely on the suggestions from other students when planning your schedule.

Remember to register and renew your membership with ASLA, especially if you will be graduating soon. It is much cheaper as a student and you get to enjoy student prices at the ASLA meeting in Chicago among other events and competitions.

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