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12/5 - Wearable Technology Exhibition and Sterling Hall Home Tour to benefit The Orange

A Theater of Our Imagination Opening January 12

Join us January 12, 2011, at the grand opening of the Hinman Research Building. Originally designed by professor and architect P.M. Heffernan in 1939, the 36,000 sq. ft. building has been artfully preserved and revitalized. Tour the space, meet the designers and experience the dramatic union of past, present and future as we celebrate the architectural legacy of campus.

Idea Exchange Together Toward Innovation

In partnership with the Consulate General of France in Atlanta, Georgia Tech presents “France-Atlanta 2010: Together Toward Innovation,” a series
of twenty events in science, business, humanitarian efforts and the arts throughout Atlanta. On November 30, French composer Philippe Leroux and singer Donatienne Michel-Dansac join Georgia Tech's Sonic Generator to present music of IRCAM at the Woodruff Arts Center. Then, join us at the College of Architecture Saturday, Dec. 4, for “Grand Plans/Everyday Life: Le Grand Paris/Atlanta Beltline,” a dynamic conversation between the two cities, drawing upon the shared and dissimilar conditions that animate each place.

Alumni: Colorado Firm of the Year

Denver, Colorado-based Roth + Sheppard Architects—cofounded by design principal Jeffrey Sheppard, AIA, (BS Arch 1976, M Arch 1978) and Herbert Roth, FAIA—was recently chosen by three independent juries as the 2010 Firm of the Year for both AIA-Colorado and AIA-Denver, as well as the Mountain States Construction magazine's 2010 Top Architecture Firm of the Year. The firm also landed 10 design awards for architectural excellence this fall.

gray_matter(s) Documents Design
Delight in student news, reviews and musings on design culture and happenings in Atlanta. Notable articles of late include *Where the Ladies At? [Part 3 – Faculty rank + hiring]*, by Merica May; *Geoff Manaugh // Nicola Twilley [an interview]*, by Shota Vashakmadze; and *Converging Frequencies. A Triptych of Success?*, by Patrick DiRito.

**Outreach: Retrofitting Suburbia**

Graduate students in professor Ellen Dunham-Jones' Spring 2010 "Retrofitting Suburbia" studio proposed redevelopment ideas for 12 suburban areas in response to the Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative, inspiring greater ambitions for better buildings and more sustainable planning. **Explore the proposals**

**Research: Predicting Energy Performance**
The National Science Foundation granted Georgia Tech nearly $2 million to develop better simulation models for predicting building efficiency. The team is led by associate professor Fried Augenbroe with colleagues Christiana Paredis, John Peponis and C. F. Jeff Wu, also of Georgia Tech, and Ali Malkawi of the University of Pennsylvania. More>

College Responds to Strategic Vision

President G.P. “Bud” Peterson launched Tech’s new 25-year Strategic Plan on Aug. 31—the culmination of a yearlong process that brought together hundreds of members of the Tech community. Through public town hall meetings and working groups of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, the vision for Georgia Tech in 2035, “Designing the Future,” as the plan is called, came to life with five overarching goals and a call to the Georgia Tech community to develop proposals for innovative strategies to meet them. Dean Alan Balfour, together with school chairs, research center directors, faculty, students and campus colleagues, has formed a draft proposal putting forth several exciting concepts to set a course for the College of Architecture in response to the strategic plan. The College of Architecture provides a natural test bed for many ideas within the strategic plan—with its unique disciplines, methods and approaches offering a robust framework to take on global challenges like the environment, water, health, energy, food, shelter and communication. Balfour will call on alumni and friends for active participation early next year to contemplate the ideas, brainstorm with colleagues and help activate the proposals.
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