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A monthly news update for the Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

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Important News

GAASLA Awards - Call for Submissions!

Call for submissions – GAASLA Awards submissions are due **5:00 pm, Friday, April 17, 2009** - see the attached PDF for the rules and submission application.

Date selected for the GAASLA Annual Meeting and Conference!

The 2009 GAASLA Annual Meeting and Conference will be held on **July 16-18, 2009** in beautiful Savannah, GA. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details.

Submissions for Education Session Presentations

Submissions for education session presentations during the GAASLA conference are due **March 13, 2009**. Contact Dale Hall via email for more information regarding presentation submittals: dahall@uga.edu

Green Roof Tax Credit Bill

After working with ASLA on legislative language, Senator Maria Cantwell (WA) has introduced a green roof tax credit bill, which includes all of ASLA's recommendations! ASLA Government Affairs staff incorporated suggestions from ASLA members nationwide and from Green Roofs for Healthy Cities on the technical and financial aspects of green roofs and appropriate tax credits to be included in the legislation. Thanks to all of the GAASLA members who provided comments, insights, and recommendations on the topic! If you'd like to read the actual text of the introduced bill, contact Jamie Csizmadia at jcsizmadia@kerncoleman.com

GAASLA Undergraduate Endowment

The GA Chapter ASLA has embarked on the establishment of a permanent endowment for a scholarship at the University of Georgia. The scholarship will be awarded to a BLA undergraduate student who demonstrates a vision of leadership in the profession. Individuals who want to make a contribution to the fund may go to the [Georgia Fund Website](#) Just Select the Account for the **GA ASLA Undergraduate Endowment**.

[See below for event details!](#)

Job Listing

Position: Tenure Track Position

Company: University of Georgia – College of Environment and Design

Location: Athens, GA

Description: The College of Environment and Design (CED) at the University of Georgia is seeking applications for a tenure-track position in landscape architecture. The CED promotes excellence in environmental design, while working across disciplines to further teaching excellence and relevant scholarship in landscape architecture and related fields. Research, teaching and service focused on design and planning within a rapidly changing world, critical regionalism, cultural components of the built and natural environment, and promoting environmental, social and economic stability are College wide initiatives.

The ideal candidate will have expertise in civic participatory engagement in landscape architectural design process, interest and background in the social aspects of landscape architecture and urban design, and the capability to integrate the use of current digital research processes and communication in design studio teaching and research. The demonstrable use of GIS in community design and as an information system to understand and analyze community and environmental data is a plus.

A terminal academic degree in landscape architecture, architecture or related discipline is required. This includes the MLA, M. Arch, or PhD in landscape architecture, architecture, city and regional planning or other related professional degrees. Candidates must demonstrate potential for developing a body of fundable research leading to scholarship and/or creative works. Applicants need to have the ability to teach in a studio setting, as well as in lecture and seminar classes. Interest and experience in service-learning and community outreach is ideal. Additionally, as the CED actively promotes a diverse community, all applicants must be comfortable working in a multi-faceted academic environment.

Contact: Judith Wasserman, Chair, Search Committee judithw@uga.edu or 706.542.4325

Interested in advertising your job openings in the newsletter and on the GAASLA website? Please contact Scott Douglas via e-mail at: treasureelect@gaasla.org

Thanks!



The Georgia Chapter of ASLA would like to sincerely thank Mr. Jose Alminana, Principal of Andropogon Associates, for his powerful and passionate presentation about "Regenerative Design" and the Sustainable Sites Initiative, held in Savannah, Georgia on Thursday, February 19, 2009. All those in attendance walked away transformed in some small or large way. Much appreciation also goes out to our sponsors for the evening - ECS Southeast, Joe Marchese Construction, and Green Coast Environmental. And finally, thanks to the GAASLA members who attended in full force!

(picture provided by GAASLA member Matthew Wilder)

Upcoming Event Details

All GAASLA Executive Committee meetings and conference calls are open to all membership. Please contact any Executive Committee members for more information.

Monrovia Nursery Tour – March 6 at the Monrovia Nursery in Cairo, GA. This is a FREE event. You may drive to the nursery or you may ride on a luxury coach from Atlanta. The bus will depart Atlanta at 6 AM and return around 8 PM. This tour includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and door prizes. Please contact Katharine Rudnyk at 1-800-999-9321 ext 1148 or krudnyk@monrovia.com

Park Pride's 8th Annual Parks & Greenspace Conference 20/20 Vision: learning from the past, looking to the future - March 16, 8am-5pm at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. \$109 registration by March 11th. You can also register for these Pre-Conference, Weekend events online: Parks Tour: Gwinnett County Parks on Saturday, March 14 or Oakland Cemetery Tour on Saturday, March 14. <http://parkpride.kintera.org/2009Conference>

GA Stormwater Manual Training – Bluebook Training - March 25 & 26 in Catoosa County at the Colonnade Center. GAWP is offering this 2 day course (8:30-4:30) that will cover the following topics: Construction/Maintenance - Intro/Overview/Need for Stormwater Management, Regulations/Agency Organization, Better Site Design, Construction Site Management & Sequencing, Structural Controls Overview, Inspections & Maintenance - Design - Intro/Overview/Need for Stormwater Management, Uniform Sizing Criteria, Better Site Design, Structural Controls Overview, Hydrology/Downstream, Putting it all Together, Site Development Review Tool, Sizing Examples,

Stormwater Ponds & Wetlands, Bioretention & Infiltration Trenches, Pond/Bioretention Design, Vegetated Filters, Limited Application Controls, Adopting the Manual & Technical Standards, and Plan Review & Inspection. To register visit www.gawp.org and click on Conference and Events.

Green Roof Waterproofing and Drainage 301 - March 27th - class by Green Roofs for Healthy Cities - Presents an overview of the many tools and techniques needed to meet green roof waterproofing and drainage project objectives. Cost: \$349 GRHC members, \$399 non-members. [Click here for more information including course agenda.](#)

Alumni Weekend UGA CED – April 17 - 18. Featured topics on “Continuity and Change” as we look to the next generation of Historic Preservationists, Landscape Architects and practitioners of ethics in managing our environment and our lives. We will be hearing from a variety of inspiring speakers, and sharing experiences and conversations on valuable experiences we’ve learned from as professionals and friends. The culmination event of the weekend is our Honors Dinner, which recognizes the many talented students that have won scholarship, acclaim and awards, as well as to highlight and celebrate the Distinguished Alumnus, Faculty of the Year, and Dean’s Award of Honor. For more details <http://www.ced.uga.edu/pdfs/alumniweekend.pdf>

Nature Smart Schools Symposium – April 24th @ 4pm - Lecture by Richard Louv: at the UGA Zell B. Miller Learning Center. This is a fee lecture, first come, first seated! Mr. Louv is the author of the New York Times Bestselling book, *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*.

Saturday, April 25th, 2009 (UGA SLC) Full day lecture series (8:00am-5:00pm), including but not limited to:

*Robin Moore, ASLA: Professor & Director of the Natural Learning Initiative, NC State

*Paula Vaughn, AIA: Co-director, Perkins + Will Architects Sustainable Design Initiative, Atlanta

*Rod Matsuoka, PhD: Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois

www.ced.uga.edu/naturesmartschools

Native Garden Design, A New Way of Creating Landscapes – April 30 – May 1. Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, Mississippi (Mississippi State University) - Ecology based landscape services are the fastest growing segment of our industry. As ecological design becomes common practice, designers will need to expand their scope of services, learn to design on a larger scale, and reassess their criteria for selecting and arranging plants. This conference will go beyond buzzwords like “green” and “sustainability,” providing designers with a real world blueprint to expand their client base and thrive in this exciting new professional environment. Co-Sponsored By: The Crosby Arboretum & New Directions in the American Landscape (developed by Larry Weaner) ASLA & APLD CEU credits available For more information, visit www.ndal.org

Remember, April is National Landscape Architecture Month! Please contact your section chair to find out how you can help spread the word about Landscape Architecture.