

Houston Internship Program

TTU College of Architecture

A Great Start to the Summer

The Midtown multi-use project is presenting itself to be a bit of a challenge. The students had some trouble locating site information, but after assistance from Rice University, and two resourceful students, there is a great deal of information found in the city's GIS site.

Last Friday was a busy day for our studio. As a studio, we met with Guy Hagstette at Central Houston, Inc. who discussed the progress in downtown Houston along with some insight into Midtown and future projects for the city. We then met with Gensler as Jim Furr (managing principal) showed us around their wonderful offices and took us on a bit of a walk to observe sidewalk and street 'edge' conditions as a reminder to the students to address the climate in Houston. From there, we had lunch in Midtown and then met with Dan Barnum, AIA with Hall Barnum Lucchesi Architects. Dan was instrumental in the Midtown Redevelopment plans and shared drawings, maps and many thoughts with the students.

This summer, we're fortunate to have library privileges at Rice University. It is a great resource for the students and it will provide them with all they need in that area.

A special thanks to Jay Tatum, VP with HOK, Inc.

Jay was our first lecturer and presented, "How to Market to the Client". We enjoyed the presentation and appreciate the support of our host firm.

The lecture series is lining up well. We have a nearly complete schedule now and will post this once the final slots have been filled.

Thank you to all of the firms for your contribution to the education of our students.

*MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald,
Associate Professor*



Proj. Site Photo : Looking Northeast



Proj. Site Photo : Looking North

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LECTURES

Unless otherwise noted, all lectures will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:15pm in the offices of HOK, Inc.

**LECTURE 2:
June 1, 2005
WED. at 6:15pm**

**Gary Wilson, AIA
"Professional Practice"**

Gary Wilson is owner of Wilson Architectural Group and a Texas Tech College of Architecture alum.

Newsletter Postings

Each week, we would like to update information about the work our students are doing in the firms.

If you have information to share, please email it to: maryalice.torres-macdonald, assoc. professor at: ma.torres-macdonald@ttu.edu

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