

# Houston Internship Program

**TTU** College of Architecture

## Studio Updates

On Friday, the teams presented their work on site analysis and programming through a power point presentation.

They have done a great amount of research and are off to a great start in developing a solution that responds on only to needs for developing a profitable solution, but also responding to the needs of the Midtown District.

Key issues identified by students were the need for a significant public space, a sensitive response to the street edge, an integration with the transportation system and a living community that responded to the needs of the market as well as the needs of the community.



*Japanese Gardens at Herman Park*

A special thanks to Gary Wilson of Wilson Architectural Group.

Gary was our second lecturer and presented "Professional Practice" to the students.

He gave them great insight on the realities of the profession, the costs associated with running a practice and good common sense advice on their future pursuits in the profession.

We all appreciated Gary's easy going nature and his openness with the students.

*MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald, Associate Professor*

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## LECTURES

**LECTURE 3:  
June 8, 2005  
WED. at 6:15pm**

**Haynes Whaley Associates  
Wally Ford & Chris Vadala**

**"Structural Engineering"**

Lectures are held at the offices of HOK, Inc.  
2800 Post Oak Blvd.

*Hanes Wayle is a well known and respected Structural Engineering firm in Houston.  
[www.hayneswhaley.com](http://www.hayneswhaley.com)*

## Studio Work Issues

A reminder that all students in the internship program work 32—35 hours per week in order to complete their studio work for the summer.

Getting the work for a 15 week semester completed in 11 1/2 weeks is a big challenge.

They work in teams which requires meeting outside of studio. We appreciate your understanding and support!

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