

Houston Internship Program

TTU College of Architecture

Studio Updates

Note that this Issue has two pages.

Schematic Design continues until Friday morning when the students will present their work and move into refinement of their design.

We invite you to view the work in progress at:

www.arch.ttu.edu/architecture/courses/2005summerI/4601/default.asp

The website takes you to a home page for the studio. If you scroll down, you will find teams with the listing "team folder" under each. You can click on this and it will take you directly to the team website for the corresponding team.

This past Friday, we had the pleasure of touring several downtown lofts. Threshold Interests One has developed the Herman Lofts and Bayou Lofts in the heart of Historic Market Square District. Developer, Rick D'Amico and Real Estate Broker, Peter Boesel provided invaluable insight to the studio.

One of the difficult aspects of the long summer semester is developing a project fully. The first half of the summer introduces the students to elements of site extensions and analysis, city processes, programming, schematic design and urban design. The second half focuses on specifics of building construction and detailing. Throughout the summer, the student are asked to produce point presentations.



A special thanks to Travis Dougherty of HarryGendelArchitects for his lecture last Wednesday.

The lecture focused on "Communication in Architecture" and gave the students a clear perspective about the importance of communication in all aspects of the profession. An interesting dialog about the relationship of simiotics to architecture helped the students understand the work of HarryGendelArchitects.

Further appreciation goes to Rick D'Amico of Threshold Interests One and Peter Boesel, Real Estate Broker in downtown Houston. The two were kind enough to provide tours of several downtown lofts. Their expertise was invaluable to the students as they further develop their projects. Thanks also goes to Minoette Boesel, Real Estate Broker for providing insight about the studio project in Midtown and in seeing our students had appropriate lofts to tour.

We appreciate your support.

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LECTURES

**LECTURE 5:
June 22, 2005
WED. at 6:15pm**

**SHW Group
Danny Nowak, AIA**

**"Role of the Lead Designer
from Schematics to
Construction"**

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

For More Info About This Firm:

www.shwgroup.com

Images from Loft Tour, June 17, 2005.



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- AMTECH
- ARCHIVOLT, INC.
- FKP ARCHITECTS, INC.
- GENSLER
- HARRY GENDEL ARCHITECTS
- HOK, INC.
- IDENTITY ARCHITECTS
- LANE DESIGN GROUP
- MORRIS ARCHITECTS
- SHW GROUP
- SIKES GROUP ARCHITECTS
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