

Houston Internship Program

TTU College of Architecture

Studio Updates

Student teams have made remarkable progress over the last two weeks with the assignment, which dealt with the idea of the building envelope as an “intelligent skin”-- a layer between the internal and external environment. Further research was needed on this topic and it was therefore assigned to each group. They were required to make weekly presentations on the various aspects of the research topic to address the following issues:

- Three different ideas for cladding and case studies of skins and cladding systems as ways to deal with sustainability.
- Window openings: How do we maintain the skin
- Energy consumption
- Light, Water
- Think of the environment and the building
- If you do not want to then you may have an issue to deal with
- What kind of technology would enhance quality of life
- How will these issues be addressed?



Studio Review
Aug. 5, 2005
10am - 4pm
HOK, Inc.
2500 Post Oak
Blvd.—
Williams Tower
See below details

Studio Design Review

The studio will hold its final review on Friday, August 5, 2005 from 10am to 4pm. The review will be conducted as revolving presentations with pin ups included. We are asking each student to bring one person from their internship firm to join us at any time during the day. If you are interested, please contact one of the studio professors, Akel Kahera or MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald at the following email addresses:

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A special thanks to Herschel Sikes of Sikes Group Architects for sharing his expertise and knowledge with our students.

Herschel provided a lecture on the details of construction services and contract documents, one of his areas of specialization.

Herschel is a Texas Tech graduate.

MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald, Associate Professor and Akel Kahera, Phd., Assistant Professor

Any questions about the program may be sent to: ma.torres-macdonald@ttu.edu

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LECTURES

**LECTURE 10:
July 27, 2005
WED. at 6:15pm**

Bonny McLoud, AIA

**“Workplace Design:
Addressing the Interior”**

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

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