

# Houston Internship Program

**TTU** College of Architecture

## Summer Studio Begins

Friday, May 20 marks the first day of summer studio in Houston. A big thank you to all of the internship firms who have taken on TTU students for the summer and a special thanks to HOK, Inc. who is hosting the studio in their offices for the second year in a row.

The studio will kick off with a summer long project that is located in midtown Houston. Some details are being coordinated with the firm that has this particular project, but we will know more details soon and share those via the newsletter and website.



### What We Will Do This Summer.....

The summer studio is set up to coincide with the student's practical experience in the firm. The studio project is different from one that may be in our Lubbock studios in that we seek a project that is considered 'real' and will be constructed.

The project focuses on all phases of design and terminates with a 'comprehensive building'. This summer project is a multi-use development and will be designed in teams much as would be required in typical firms.

We work to utilize local professional expertise as occasional lecturers for the students so that the student's have a different experience than that in a Lubbock studio. At the summer's end, we hope to have review participation from the firm and developer. Last summer the developer participated in the student's final review along with the firm of HOK, Inc.

Newsletters will go out to announce our reviews and you are all invited to join us at the offices of HOK, Inc. located at 2800 Post Oak Blvd. I only ask for notice so that I can arrange this.

In addition to the summer project, the students will make field visits to local museums and architectural works. Wednesday evenings will include lectures from internship firms and we hope you will all want to participate.

*MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald, Associate Professor*

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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.

**FIRST LECTURE:  
May 25, 2005  
WED. at 6:15pm**

Jay Tatum, VP with HOK, Inc. will speak about "How to Market to a Client".

*Jay Tatum is Vice President at HOK, Inc. and a Texas Tech College of Architecture alum.*

### Newsletter Postings

Each week, we would like to distribute a newsletter providing information about work the students are doing in the firms.

If you would like to have work posted, please email it to: [maryalice.torres-macdonald, assoc. professor at: ma.torres-macdonald@ttu.edu](mailto:maryalice.torres-macdonald@ttu.edu)

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