

50th Anniversary Festivities:

Thursday, April 26th

Career Day and Reception: Career Day [www.envjjobs.com] is the College of Environmental Design's annual job fair; an incredibly successful event with more than 110 firms participating in 2006. This event will conclude with a reception sponsored by the College of Environmental Design in honor of the 50th Anniversary. The reception is open to all 50th Anniversary participants.

Friday, April 27th

Alumni led events: The Department of Landscape Architecture understands that our alumni are as diverse as the landscapes we occupy, and as a result, our interests are equally varied. There are a number of events around the region set up to provide opportunities to reconnect with friends and meet new alumni who share similar interests. Please visit the website for a listing of the specific events. www.cppla50.com

50th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion Dinner: The 50th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion Dinner is an event honoring all those who made the Department what it is. This event offers the opportunity for classes to reconnect, while sharing a moment to reflect on what we've all been a part of. An "open-mic" session, grad and undergrad MC's, live music, food and drink will be provided... so bring your best story.

Saturday, April 28th

Breakfast and Key Note Address: The Keynote address will be provided by Doug Findlay [Peter Walker and Partners, Partner-in-charge of design for the 9/11 Memorial in New York City, NY.] Doug will be reflecting upon the foundation he received in Cal Poly Pomona's Landscape Architecture program and his role at PWP and the 9/11 Memorial.

Panel Discussion: This panel will consider the rapidly expanding and evolving nature of the discipline of Landscape Architecture. With a departmental mission statement of "Regenerating L.A." this event will explore the potential and meaning of "future visions of Los Angeles based upon regenerative principles." How might Los Angeles appear and perform in the next 50 years?

LOCAL BBQ Lunch: The Student Chapter of the ASLA will be providing a BBQ lunch with vegetarian options. The menu will be put together utilizing local campus food sources as well as organic food sources including the John T. Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies.

Alumni and Department led events: We will have wine tasting at the John T. Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies with faculty member [MLA Alumnus] Doug Delagado and games of bocce ball with Jere French. The "Fightin' Nakabas" will also be ready on the softball field to take on all who want to challenge the class of 2007.

****Please note that all events other than the Alumni Led Events of Friday April 27th, will be held on campus in the College of Environmental Design.*

50th Anniversary Gala and Wisdom Dinner

Saturday, April 28th

50th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Wisdom Dinner: The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be an event of distinguished reflection and vision to conclude our weeklong celebration with special guest, University President, Dr. J. Michael Ortiz. The gala will provide an opportunity for the Department and the College of Environmental Design to formally thank all who have sponsored the 50th Anniversary, and supported the program over the years. The Wisdom Dinner will also recognize the major achievements of our collective group and make a statement about our future. With a distinct program recognizing our cumulative impact, a charismatic speaker and great food, this evening looks to be the event of the week.

Current Works and Alumni Project Map:

We are trying to collect and record the cumulative impact of our Alumni, so if you would like to be included then please visit our website for more information and directions: www.cppla50.com