Monday, March 15, 2010

Hello Everybody - lots of news this week…..

Would you like to live in a Harwell Hamilton Harris house? 1702 Woodburn in Durham is for rent. Call 866-389-0018.

Saturday, March 20, 10am-12N. The Blue Cross Headquarters Talk is now …. sold out. Thanks for signing up! We’re looking forward to hearing the original architect, Charles McMurray (formerly director of design at Odell), discuss this unique building. Details here.


New Video: Vinny Petrarca speaks on construction-led design at the University of Nebraska. (Look under 2009)

Nowell’s Architecture Movie Series - 7pm this Thursday, March 18 - Infinite Space, a documentary that traces visionary genius John Lautner's lifelong quest to create “architecture that has no beginning and no end.” It is the story of brilliance and a complicated life – and the most sensual architecture of the 20th century. Cary’s Galaxy Cinema. Directions here. Register here through noon on Wednesday. Sponsors:

Upcoming A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture Dinners: Here’s your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle’s design community in an intimate, small group setting - at
excellent area restaurants such as Solas, 18 Seabord, 618 Bistro, Margaux’s, and Panzanella. A4A events begin at 6:30 pm and include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity. Vegetarian options will be available. Mod Squad members and NCSU AIAS members receive a 5% discount. See the event list and register here before all the seats are gone!

- March 23 – SOLD OUT -- Frank Harmon/David Crawford
- Tuesday, March 30 - Design/Build, featuring Vinny Petrarca of Tonic Design and Tonic Construction and Will Alphin of Alphin Design Build. Learn the benefits of when your architect is also your contractor. $49 per person. Location: 618 Bistro in Raleigh. Two seats left! Register here.
- Wednesday, March 3 - Dr. Robin Abrams, Head of the School of Architecture at the NCSU College of Design, and TMH Founder George Smart. Proceeds benefit the new AIANC headquarters building in downtown Raleigh. $59 per person. Location: Solas, Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register here.
- Tuesday, April 6 - Design/Build II, featuring Randy Lanou and Erik Van Mehlman of Studio B Architecture and Buildsense. In 2009, their project the Shamlin Residence won an AIA Triangle Honor Award. $49 per person. Location: Margaux’s in north Raleigh. Register here.

Bad news out of Shelburne, Vermont. The 1987 Opel house, designed by Charles Gwathmey is nearly demolished. A new owner purchased the house three years ago and recently decided to tear it down. The best parts are now for sale at a local salvage yard.

Thomas Phifer, the architect of the new building at the NC Museum of Art, speaks on Tuesday, March 23, 7:15pm at Meredith College Chapel. Free.

March 31, 12-2pm. The 2010 Preservation Durham Leadership Lecture will feature preservation advocate, teacher, consultant, and author Bill Schmickle and will debut Preservation Durham's Places in Peril list. Places in Peril will cast a spotlight on important endangered buildings, neighborhoods and landscapes. Protecting these imperiled properties is at the heart of the mission of Preservation Durham. Reserve your seat for this lecture and
Luncheon by March 25, 2010. Location: American Tobacco Campus, Bay 7, $40 (includes lunch).

Cool website of the week -- thanks to Doug Kass for submitting!

Kind regards,

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