Hello Everybody:

From DesignLife: First-year College of Design students Ryan Whitley and Matt Hirsch carefully planned and executed a tribute to NCSU College of Design Dean Marvin Malecha at NCSU’s Free Expression Tunnel. When all was said and done, it took 9 hours, 20 gallons of white primer, 31 cans of spray paint, and 35 pairs of hands the night of October 17. View a Flickr slideshow of mural photos. The mural features a quotation by Malecha from the “The Brick,” a first-year orientation NC State student publication. All of NC State’s deans were invited to offer advice to incoming students. Malecha’s advice: “You have before you the opportunity to ask deep questions, to explore as you never have and to redesign whom you are on the basis of what you believe. Be open to all that is available to you, participate broadly in the life of the university community. Be wary of the trivial and the superficial. See to find the joy in your life.”

From WRAL: Frank Harmon on the history of Dorton Arena, North Carolina’s most famous building.

Did you miss Seattle architect Tom Kundig when he spoke last month at NCSU? Catch him in the video archive, along with dozens of other local and national architecture clips going back to the 1950’s.

A memorial service for Jon Condoret, who passed away earlier this summer, is coming up Saturday, October 30th, from 2-4pm at the Fearrington barn in Fearrington Village, Chapel Hill.

Matthew Henning Griffith AIA and Erin Sterling Lewis AIA, formerly with Frank Harmon Architect, have started a new architecture firm, in situ studio.

The new kitchen that Raleigh architect Gene Brown designed for himself and his wife Penny as part of a recent whole house remodel is on the cover of the annual Fall/Winter Kitchen and Bath issue of Fine Homebuilding magazine.
TMH’s Mayberry Modernism presentations were featured in the Fall 2010 Recent Past Preservation (RPPN) magazine. Download the PDF or view the article here. On Wednesday this week, Mayberry Modernism goes to AIA Asheville.

From the News and Observer: The October 2010 Home of the Month is Chauncey Knoll in Asheville. See this house, plus past HOTM articles, here.

The Nowell’s Architecture 2010-2011 Movie Series: December 16 / January 13 / February 17/ March 17 / all at 7pm, Galaxy Cinema, Cary. This year’s films are: My Architect, Sketches of Frank Gehry, Koolhaas Houselife, and Citizen Architect. Season tickets, individual tickets, and more information here, including trailers and film details. Thanks to Nowell’s and our other terrific sponsors listed below:
Don’t miss **ModShop II**, our just-in-time-for-the-holidays Art+Architecture+Shopping trip to Charlotte!  **Register by November 10.**

Join TMH on Saturday, December 4 -- Travel to Charlotte for the day on our internet-equipped, restroom-equipped luxury bus, with refreshments and lunch provided. First stop, the brand new Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, designed by Mario Botta. Next, the adjacent new Mint Museum Uptown, with noted collections of contemporary art and photography. Next, we’ll tour the brand new Smith House, designed by architect Lindsay Smith for her parents. Wrapping up, it's IKEA - the massive 356,000 sf store on 25 acres includes a restaurant seating 350. You’ll want to try the meatballs, they are awesome.  **Registration deadline November 10**, limited to a minimum of 30 people and a maximum of 120 people.  Mod Squad members get a 10% discount.  Details, benefits, and registration [here](#).

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**MODERNIST PRICE DROPS**

1989 - The Robert and Connie Shertz Residence, a **Deck House** at 7229 Blaney Bluffs Lane, Raleigh, right on Lake Wheeler. Two acres. Went on the market in August 2009. For sale, $849,000 down from $929,000 [here](#).  [Virtual tour](#).

1998 - **111 Eyemouth Court**, Cary. Designed by Canadian architect Alain Dupuis, 4000sf, four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, .61 acres. For sale, $605,000 down from $700,000, [here](#). Went on the market April 2010.

Kind regards,

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