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Good morning folks,

## NEWS



← In what may be the last missing entry to [Pioneering Black Architects in North Carolina](#), we have a profile on William Gupple who worked for [Ed Loewenstein](#) in Greensboro in the 1950's.

From John Morris and Goodnight Raleigh: The Ballantines Building in Cameron Village, designed by [Leif Valand](#), is [gone](#).



← This little modern box in Carrboro on Laurel Avenue is also gone. It was vacant and had seriously deteriorated over the years. We have no information on the architect, do you? Thanks to Allen Spalt for the photo.

Umicore Building Products USA received three national Metal Construction Association (MCA) Chairman's Awards this year for the exceptional use of metal in innovative architectural designs. In the Residential category, Umicore won for Kristi and Bobby Walters "GREENville House" in Greenville NC. Designed and built by [Tonic Design + Construction](#), the exterior cladding of this modern, thoroughly "green" house is a mix of brick veneer, vertical cedar panels, and VMZINC® architectural zinc. Metal Worx was the installer. Umicore is a world-leading producer of architectural zinc. Umicore Building Products USA, Inc., is based right here in Raleigh.



← Two Macon Smith Research Grants were awarded last week. Congratulations to **David Hill** (who also won in 2009). He and his students at the NCSU College of Design will create digital models of George Matsumoto houses to be posted on TMH and elsewhere. Congratulations to **Tyler Merkel**, who will create infrastructure for his website, Mid-Century Michigan, as well as research Alden Dow houses for TMH.



**Big Man Japan - A film fundraiser for Project Kokoro.** Friday, October 28, Caldwell Hall Room G-107 at NCSU, Raleigh. 6pm Registration, 7pm Film. Featured at the 2007 Toronto International Film Festival, this film portrays a new look at monster movies. More information [here](#). Free but donations are accepted. More information about Project Kokoro, [here](#).

## TMH EVENTS:

- T4A Oct 27: The last **Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Happy Hour** of 2011 is this Thursday, October 27, 6-8pm, at Full Steam Brewery. Co-hosted with **Preservation Durham**. Sponsored by Ellen Cassilly Architect, who designed their renovation, and Urban Durham Realty. At the very same time as T4A, there's a fantastic music and food festival outdoors adjacent to the building. So come on over to Durham for the evening! Details [here](#).
- The **TMH/Nowell's Architecture Movie Series** continues November 17 with **The Birds Nest**, the story of the controversial 2008 Olympic Stadium in Beijing. Additional sponsors include: Blueplate PR, Dail Dixon FAIA, ModernHomeAuction.com, Buildsense/Studio B, Cherry Modern, Kontek Systems, and Alphin Design Build. Details, dates, trailers. and discount season tickets available now, [here](#). **Special Deal:** Have dinner before the movie at Bombay Beijing, right across the street from the Galaxy Cinema, and get one free admission for each \$15 spent. Where else can you get delicious Indo-Chinese cuisine **and** an architecture movie for only \$15? Details [here](#). Location: Galaxy Cinema in Cary.

## NEW ON THE MARKET

1960 - 2165 Sharon Road, Charlotte. Architect unknown. Sold to second owners Harold J. and Mildred Caldwell. For sale, \$650,000, [here](#). A stunner on the inside. Will need a new roof, however.

**FROM COFFEE WITH AN ARCHITECT**, by Jody Brown.



Soon, with the help of Jody and others, we'll have an archive of Le Corbusier and Aalto houses!

Kind regards,

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