• **WELCOME TO SPRING SEMESTER 2010**

It’s good to see everyone back from break, and into the fray of classes and studios. Over the break the studio spaces were inspected by the Facilities Department and Public Safety. There was a concern about the amount to paper and trash that has accumulated in the studio. We’ve ask Housekeeping to empty trash cans on a more frequent basis, but we need your help to toss trash and pick up after yourself, especially if you leave materials on the hot desks, used by a number of students, which then need to be cleaned up before the next class. Please be considerate, and please help by tossing trash and materials you do not need into the proper container. Please recycle your soda containers. One other note: please be careful with your own personal property, especially computers. A rash of thefts on campus is a reminder that you should secure your stuff so it doesn’t walk away. Thanks!

• **BERNSTEIN KICK-OFF LECTURE FEBRUARY 4**

Architect Phillip G. Bernstein, FAIA, will deliver the first lecture in the architecture department’s Spring Semester series on Thursday, February 4, on the “The Role of the Future Architect.” The lecture will begin at 6 PM in Wilde Auditorium and is open to the public. Bernstein will consider how the digital revolution and information management in architecture is shaping the future of the profession. Bernstein is a Vice President at Autodesk, a leading provider of software for the architecture, engineering and construction industry. A practicing architect with more than 25 years of experience, he leads Industry Strategy and Relations for the AEC Division where he is responsible for setting the company’s future vision and strategy for technology serving the building industry. Bernstein teaches Professional Practice at the Yale School of Architecture. The lecture is made possible through the JCJ Architecture Endowment of the Department of Architecture at the University of Hartford.

• **STUDY ARCHITECTURE IN FRANCE THIS SUMMER**

This summer, architecture students have an opportunity to study in France, exploring the architecture of Paris, Versailles, Chartres, and Amiens. Students will be able to earn 4 University of Hartford credits while visiting such monuments as the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Opera de Paris, the Palace of Versailles, Chartres Cathedral, and the Louvre Museum. The $3,715 cost includes tuition, housing, two group dinners, daily breakfasts, scheduled excursions, entrance fees, and MEDEX (Emergency Medical Assistance). Airfare is not included. A deposit of $1,000 is due February 15 and the full payment is due April 1. For more details, contact Professor Dan Davis at 860-768-4094 or at davis@hartford.edu, or Susan Carey at the University of Hartford International Center at 860-768-5100 or at sucarey@hartford.edu.