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FROM THE ARCHITECTURE CHAIR

- **TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP**

Architect Tai Soo Kim has given the Architecture Department the gift of a traveling fellowship, to be awarded to the graduating Masters student “who shows the most promise as an architect,” as Tai Soo describes it. An annual gift will be awarded to support the winning graduate in traveling anywhere in the world to study architecture independently. There are details to work out, but we anticipate making the first award to one of our graduating Masters students this May. We’re very honored to have this gift from Tai Soo Kim, who has been a great supporter of the program, and who also sits on the Department’s Board of Advisors and is a University Regent.

- **LASER PRINTERS, VENDING MACHINES, MOVIES**

Two new laser printers have arrived and will be installed in the South Studio (W-101) so that students can print out quick copies of work instead of going through the plotter process. We also have a black-line drawing copier that has been donated by Tai Soo Kim. As soon as this gift is catalogued as University property we’ll install it in the studio if students wish to make copies of large drawings. Several students have asked about vending machines in studio. Ann Lankford submitted a request for a vending machine. A decision has not yet been made, but we’ll keep you posted. The first Architecture Movie is now slated for noon on March 15 in studio. More cowbell is also being considered.

- **ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT REPS**

You’ve seen the signs around the Department and the email from Ann Lankford describing the voting process for selecting class representatives. Submit your nominations. The elections will run March 5-9.

- **WORK IN THE NORTH STUDIO**

Ray Miller has been installing homosote boards in the North Studio in anticipation of our NAAB visit in April. The next step will be to get the boards painted, and work on a display system for student projects to be exhibited for NAAB. As the visit approaches, we may need student volunteers to help get the North Studio ready for the team. Let the Chair or any architecture faculty member know if you’re interested in helping out.