

ARCHUpdate 03.09.09

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- **WE ARE NAAB ACCREDITED!**

We have received word for the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) that the Department of Architecture's Master of Architecture has been accredited as a professional degree program. NAAB visited the department last November for four days, reviewing student work, speaking with students and graduates of the program, and talking with faculty and university officials. The accredited degree program allows Master of Architecture graduates to sit for the architectural registration exam after fulfilling internship requirements. Congratulations to all the students, faculty, and staff for their hard work over several years to make this a reality!

- **BERNSTEIN RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9**



Architect Phillip G. Bernstein, FAIA, will lecture on Thursday, April 9, 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 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.

- **SUMMER COURSES OFFERED**

Several architecture courses will be offered during summer term that you might be interested in taking. Professor Fuller is offering an AET 485 Seminar in Architectural Topics. Readings and discussions will focus on discovering the sources of inspiration in contemporary and vernacular design and the role of play in the creative process. Professor Fuller will also offer a vertical "catch-up" studio combining Architectural Design I, II, and III, which will run May 20 through July 15. If you're interested, please talk to Professor Fuller.

- **AIAS IS LOOKING FOR STUDENT PROJECTS**

AIAS wants material for the annual architecture student exhibit, "The Architect as Artist," which opens on April 16. For more information email Shannon Brown or Johanna Schumacher at: aiashartfordpresident@gmail.com.