• **“ARCHITECTS AS ARTISTS” EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 16**

The annual architecture student exhibit will have its opening reception on Thursday, April 16, from 5:00 to 8:30 PM at the in the North Studio on the lower level. The theme of the exhibit is “Architects as Artists,” and it will be on view through April 22. There will be a closing reception celebrating the recent NAAB accreditation on Wednesday, April 22, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, followed by a lecture in Wilde Auditorium by Beverly Willis (see lecture info below). The student exhibit and the lecture are made possible through the generous support of JCJ Architecture of Hartford.

• **BEVERLY WILLIS LECTURE APRIL 22**

Architect Beverly Willis, FAIA, will lecture Wednesday, April 22, on “Fabricating Identity” in architecture. The lecture will begin at 6:00 PM in Wilde Auditorium and is open to the public. Willis, who is an architect, artist, author, and activist/philanthropist, is President of the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, which she founded in 2002. The mission of the Foundation is to expand the knowledge of women’s contributions to architecture. Willis was a founding trustee of the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., a position she still holds.

• **LOOKING FOR AN ELECTIVE?**

It’s registration time, and students should be aware of new electives being offered for the first time, available Fall 2009. “**Sustainable Design**” (STW 390, CRN 48514) will focus on the elements of sustainability in building design, with a particular emphasis on LEED. It will run Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 9:40 and will be taught by New Haven architect Linda Reeder. “**Preservation and Adaptive Reuse**” (STW 490) will consider how older buildings can be preserved and fulfill new uses. This course, which will look at the subject from a sustainability perspective, is offered Tuesday nights from 5:30 to 8:20 and will be taught by Hartford architect Tyler Smith. An “**Urban Planning**” workshop (STW 390) will be offered by Hartford planner Lance Gordon and will consider community-based planning and design. It is scheduled for Thursday evenings from 6:10 to 9:40. Students should talk to their advisors about prerequisites and registering for these courses. If you have already registered, you can still sign up for these courses with a “Drop/Ad” form.