• **WELCOME STUDENTS AND NEW FACULTY!**
  Nothing is quieter than an architecture studio without students. So we’re glad to see the studios filled again. Welcome first-year students—we’re glad you decided to study architecture at Hartford! And welcome back to our returning students. We have a lot in store this year, with an expanded lecture series, a student initiative to design/build a project in Panama, and new adjunct professors (such as Linda Reeder, who is teaching a Sustainable Design course this fall, and Sandra Meyer, who is teaching Interior Architecture).

• **INDEPENDENT STUDY OPPORTUNITY**
  Hartford planner Lance Gordon has offered to teach an Independent Study on Planning this semester, open to undergraduates in third and fourth year. Gordon will focus on how to do community planning, working with neighborhood groups to design sustainable neighborhoods. If you are interested in this Independent Study, please contact Mike Crosbie, chair of the architecture department, at crosbie@hartford.edu, or stop by his office.

• **ELIJAH HUGE LECTURE SEPTEMBER 17**
  Architect and Yale graduate Elijah Huge, who teaches architecture at Wesleyan University, will kick off our fall lecture series on Thursday, September 17 in Mali Auditorium (in Dana Hall) at 6PM. The lecture is open to the public, and all architecture students are strongly encouraged to attend. Huge’s students have completed a series of design/build projects (such as a Sukkah, pictured left) and he will discuss the design/build process and what students can learn by using it. This year we have expanded the lecture series to include young architects, prominent practitioners, films about architecture, and faculty presentations, with an event every Thursday at 6PM through late November.

• **DESIGN/BUILD IN PANAMA**
  Several architecture students are planning to work on a design/build project in Panama over the winter break and spring semester, to design and construct a community-based project. There is still room if you’re interested in participating. The trip is open to third-year, fourth-year, and graduate students. Please contact fourth-year student Johanna Schumacher for more information: schumache@hartford.edu.