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FROM THE ARCHITECTURE CHAIR

- **EISENMAN LECTURE THIS THURSDAY**

World-renown architect and theorist Peter Eisenman, FAIA, will deliver a lecture in Wilde Auditorium in the Harry Jack Gray Center this Thursday, October 25, at 7:00PM. If you're not already familiar with Eisenman's work, you can check out his website: eisenmanarchitects.com. The title of Eisenman's lecture is "On Late Style." Plan to come to the lecture early, as seats will disappear fast.

- **WILLIAM McDONOUGH ON SUSTAINABILITY**

Architect William McDonough, a leader in sustainable architecture, will give a free lecture, "Getting Green," on Friday, November 2, in Roberts Auditorium at the Kingswood Oxford School in West Hartford at 5:30PM.

- **ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM AWARDED GRANT**

The Department of Architecture is the winner of a \$7,500 grant from the University to help promote its graduate program. In announcing the award, Dean of Graduate Studies Peter Diffley noted that the department's proposal "...has a high likelihood of success." The grant will allow the department to pursue a number of efforts to raise the profile of the graduate program. First and foremost will be making the department website easier to find on a number of search engines. The department will also pursue building pipelines with undergraduate architecture programs around the country as feeder schools for the University of Hartford grad program. Outreach to recent graduates in the region from four-year architecture programs will also be pursued.

- **IT'S TIME FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION**

Advanced registration will soon begin. Students may pick up their personalized tracking sheet, which is a record of courses completed, from Ann Lankford in W205D. This sheet will be useful in reviewing progress with the faculty advisor and planning future semesters. Blank sheets will be available for entering freshmen and transfer students.

- **ARCHITECTURE LOSES A FRIEND AND ADVOCATE**

The Department of Architecture and the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture has lost a friend and advocate in architect Patricia Myler, who passed away on October 18. Pat served as an Advisory Board Member to the department, and was a frequent visitor in the studio as a guest reviewer. She was always generous with her time and was an advocate for architectural education and our programs, both undergraduate and graduate at the University of Hartford. To honor her memory, the Department and CETA have made a donation in her name to the University of Hartford's Mortenson Library Architectural Collection.