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- **SIT STUDIO SIGN-UP AND PROJECT REVIEW**

On Monday, December 8, the Department will collect projects from second- and third-year students who wish to be considered for the Studio Intensive Track (SIT) studios for next semester, for design courses AET 244 and AET 367. Students must apply each semester for the next SIT studio, even if they are currently enrolled in a SIT studio. SIT studios meet three afternoons a week instead of two, and students have dedicated desks. Admission to SIT studios is made by a faculty review of a student's current work and studio grade (which must be at least a B average). To apply for a SIT Studio, please fill out the form available outside Dr. Crosbie's or Ann Lankford's office before submitting work for review. Please give the completed form to Dr. Crosbie (or slip it under his door). On Monday, December 8, between 12 PM to 2 PM, please bring no more than two design studio projects from this semester (or a portfolio of those projects) to the North Studio and place them on tables set up for the review (make sure your name is on your work). Your materials will be reviewed and ready for collection December 13.

- **WINTER TERM COURSE!**

There is still time to sign up for AET 485: Seminar on Architectural Topics (CRN 51760), which will be offered during the winter term. The 3-credit course will run from January 5-19, Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM to 12 PM, and will explore current trends in architectural design through readings, websites, and discussions. This course will be taught by Professor Fuller and will count towards a professional elective.

- **END-OF-SEMESTER SALE!!**

The Department of Architecture is conducting an "End-of-Semester Sale" of sketchbooks and tracing paper. Hardcover sketchbooks 9 x 6 inches are available for \$8, 8.5 x 11-inch sketchbooks are \$10. Wouldn't Mom or Dad love a roll of yellow trace for the holidays? An 18-inch-wide, 20-yard roll is just \$5! Do all your holiday shopping here. Please speak to Professor Fuller or Jen Schaefer if you'd like to get in on these great gift deals!

- **END-OF-SEMESTER CLEAN-UP!!!**

Each studio class should take time before the end of the semester to collect any trash, molding food, beverage containers, and anything else that deserves to be tossed and deposit it in the trashcans or in the big gray rolling dumpster in studio. Please take projects home that you wish to save, or they will be tossed over the holiday break. Studio professors will supervise clean-up efforts at the beginning of the semester's last class session.