• University President Walter Harrison and Provost Donna Randall will be visiting the Architecture Department with Dean Manzione this Thursday, February 1, at about 10:00AM for a tour of the studios and other facilities.

• The Suggestion Box has been installed on a wall near the top of the stairs going down to the studios. Give us your input!

• Ann Lankford plans to move into her new Department office before the end of the week. Ann will be in the office at the top of the stairs to the studio (you can wave hello to her through the window!).

• According to coordinator Al Smith, starting this week the wood shop will open a few hours each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (hours will be posted on the door). The plan is to open the shop to grad students first, who must attend safety training before they can use the shop. After grad students are trained, undergrads will be able to sign up for safety training.

• Tool boxes for storing drawing supplies for the grad and SIT students will be ordered this week. We’ll let you know when they arrive.

• Who likes movies? Mike Crosbie wants to know. If there’s enough interest, he’d like to show movies and documentaries with architectural themes every so often in the studio (popcorn will be provided). Let him know if you’re interested (also if you have film suggestions).