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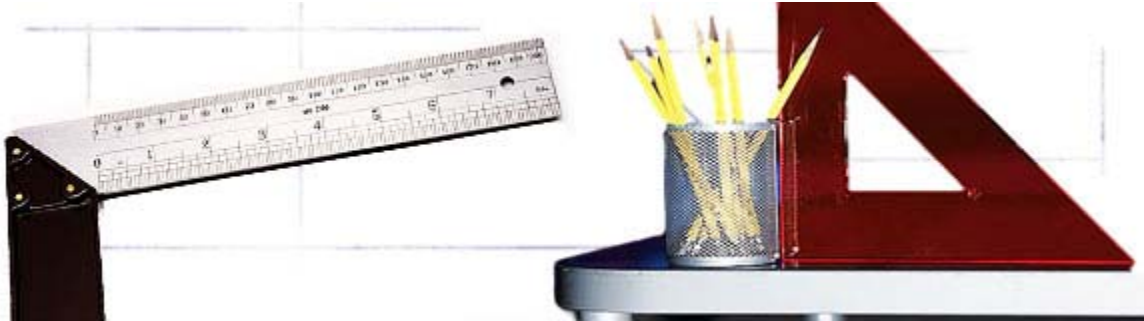
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n. - : a short witty poem expressing a single thought or observation

AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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Dear Kelly,

Each month, AIA Florida's goal is to provide all of Florida's emerging and young architects with the most up-to-date news about what matters most.

Get Ready for Legislative Day!

Mark your calendar for Legislative Day on Tuesday, January 17, 2012!

AIA Florida holds its annual Legislative Day, a day in which architects, associate members and students spend a "day on the Hill" at The Capitol in Tallahassee to meet with legislators from across the state. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience another aspect of the industry and understand the importance of the legislative process and its impact on the architecture profession.

This year we will again welcome as many as 12 FAMU students as they attend Legislative Day with AIA Florida mentors. This program is now in its third year and continues to be successful in spreading the word about membership to the next generation of architects. If you are a student interested in attending and would like to be paired with an architect mentor, please contact Lisa O'Donnell at lodonnell@aiafla.org.

U of Miami Receives NCARB Grant

Congratulations to the University of Miami for winning one of six 2011 NCARB Grants for the Integration of Practice and Education

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Emerging Professionals

New BFFs

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Kevin J. Jones, Assoc. AIA
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Betty Quintana, Assoc. AIA
(AIA Tampa Bay)

in the Academy! The University of Miami was awarded \$10,500 for "Writing in Architecture as a Professional Endeavour." The program partners students with an urban design firm and a collaborating publishing company to produce a critique of present day downtown Miami. Students will be trained to identify problems and prepare solutions, not just through visual designs, but also through written communication. The project will ultimately lead to the creation of a publication that will be distributed to community stakeholders.

U + AIA Membership Renewal = New iPad2

AIA Membership renewal is right around the corner, and AIA has some great new incentives for AIA and Associate members. All AIA members who renew their membership for 2012 before Dec. 31 are eligible to take a FREE Virtual Convention CE course. For those who complete this FREE course by the end of January, you will be entered to win one of five iPad2s!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and renew today!

AIA is also offering an installment plan. If you enroll in this plan between now and Apr. 30, you can choose to pay your dues in six payments, rather than the full amount at once. See below for the enrollment breakdown:

- * Oct. 2011 - Jan. 31, 2012: Up to six installments
- * Feb. 1, 2012 - Apr. 30, 2012: Up to five installments
- * Mar. 1, 2012 - Apr. 30, 2012: Up to four installments
- * Apr. 1, 2012 - Apr. 30, 2012: Up to three installments

For FAQs, visit [HERE](#).



University Commencements Around the State

FAMU: December 16
UF: December 16 (Advanced Degrees) and December 17 (Bachelor Degrees)
USF: December 9-12 (various campuses)
FAU: December 8
FIU: December 13
UM: December 15

Congratulations to the recent graduates! REMEMBER, you get 18

Carlos A. Romero, Assoc. AIA
(AIA Miami)

Julia S. Sanford, Assoc. AIA
(AIA Jacksonville)

Odenis Vitoreli, Assoc. AIA
(AIA Orlando)

Calendar Events



Click on the image to view the AIA Florida calendar of events.

months of AIA membership for free after graduation. Take advantage of the numerous opportunities available and [JOIN NOW!](#)

Save the Date! IDP 2.0 Final Phase: April 2012

The final phase of IDP 2.0 will go into effect for interns on April 3, 2012. This implementation will include:

- New experience categories and areas
- Simplified experience settings
- New electronic experience reporting system
- Credit for academic internships
- Broader definition of an IDP supervisor

Here are a few things to keep in mind as you prepare for the final phase:

- All hours will be rolled over to IDP 2.0.
- The total hours required to complete the IDP-5,600-will remain the same.
- The total core minimum hours required to complete the program is increasing to 3,740 for everyone-an increase of 20 hours from the current requirement.
- If you have completed the IDP prior to 3 April 2012, you will not be affected by the new requirements.
- IDP 2.0 updates the IDP requirements to more closely align with the practice of architecture today. (Changes were derived from the *2007 Practice Analysis of Architecture*)

Upcoming EP Events

Dec. 15 - FAU School of Architecture
ARE Prep: Structural Systems (Boca Campus)
7:10 p.m. - 10 p.m.
FAU Boca Campus
Info: Leigh McFarland (954) 762-5184 or
mcfarland@fau.edu

Dec. 15 - University of Miami
"Great Houses of Havana: A Century of Cuban Style" a Lecture by
Hermes Mallea, AIA
6 p.m. - Reception, 6:30 p.m. - Lecture
Richter Library, 2nd Floor, 1300 Memorial Drive, Coral Gables, FL
RSVP by December 12: chc@miami.edu or call 305.284.4900

Jan. 4 - AIA Ft. Lauderdale: The Florida Green Building Coalition
Plantation, FL at 6 p.m.
Info: www.aiafortlauderdale.org or email
aiaftlaud@gmail.com

Jan. 24 - AIA Jacksonville
10 Architects You Should Know

Reception-5:30 p.m., Program-6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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