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Presidents' Message:

Once again, here we are with the fall to look forward to.

The Golf outing is shaping up, we are scheduled to have our trip to Longshadow Gardens in Pomona, IL and the awards party is taking form. Watch for more details about all of this as the summer passes.

Elections for next years Executive Committee are right around the corner. There are a lot of exciting developments for 2006 that might interest some of you. We have worked hard this year, behind the scenes, to collaborate with AIA and USGBC for joint programming in 2006. There are also a few programs being developed with ASLA chapters from surrounding states that have the potential to be fun and educational, as well as good ways to network with other professionals.

This will no doubt increase ASLA exposure in the area.

If there are issues that are interesting to you, always feel free to contact anyone on the Executive Committee and share your ideas. We are always looking for fresh ideas from chapter members. By the way...Carrie Clark (aka Coyne) says hi to all of you that know her....

Have a great summer!

Hunter Beckham, ASLA

A Message From Your Secretary:

Know Someone Who Should be Receiving This and Isn't?

We have important notices, events, and information that needs to get to each and every one of you. Please be sure that all of your ASLA friends and colleagues are on the contact list.

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A Message From Your Secretary : cont'd.

Just a reminder for all members to double check their addresses and contact information via the St. Louis Chapter ASLA website. <http://www.stlouisasla.org/membership.html>

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From the Home Office: (or...space filler)

Don't forget to take advantage of big member discounts now available on a new slate of ESRI software and extensions. Sales will benefit the Dangermond Fellowship, which was created to encourage students to use GIS as a framework for exploring integrated approaches to landscape analysis, planning, design, and management.

These discounts are in addition to ArcView, ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, and ArcGIS 3D Analyst, which have been available at discounts to ASLA members for years.

Only ASLA members in private practice in the United States are eligible for these discounts. ESRI has established other discount programs for the education and public sectors (contact ESRI for details). The following discounted software packages are now available:

- ArchView Concurrent Use
- ArcGIS Extensions Concurrent Use
- ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst
- ArcGIS Publisher
- ArcGIS Network Analyst
- ArcScan for ArcGIS
- Maplex for ArcGIS
- ArcIMS
- ArcPad
- ArcPad Application Builder

In addition to discounts for single use, ASLA members receive extra savings on purchase of concurrent or multiple use packages. I hope that these savings will benefit your firm, as well as contribute to the growth of the profession through the Dangermond Fellowship.

Sincerely,
Nancy C. Somerville
Executive Vice President

Member and Chapter Services:

Membership totals as of July 15, 2005 (has not been the same as April...)

Associate	1,404
Full	9,516
Fellows	538
International	138
Student	2,545
Affiliate	675
Corporate	132
Honorary	89

Total 15,003

Sponsor Recognition for July:

Supporter Level:
Landtech

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Plants Of Merit



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Plants of Merit Spotlight:

Prairie Dropseed

Hungry for an easy answer to those boring "hot spots?" Need a tough plant you can "drop" into place? Try Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*) into your next design!

Raise late season interest with Plants of Merit Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*). In the summer heat, it can be a perfect solution to "hot spot" island beds and hell strips. It cools and softens the transition from the "hardscape" of sidewalks to the "softscape" of landscaping with striking elegance. Its dense tufts preview autumn's jewel tones with a blush of pale pink gold in the late days of summer adding soft color as well as texture to the border.

This clump-forming native prairie grass is easy to maintain. Typically only 2-3 feet tall and wide, this graceful well-behaved grass does not outgrow its space quickly but waits at least a few seasons before requiring division. Needing only average soil and regular watering, it is tolerant of occasional dry periods once established.

Easy to divide in the spring it rewards the caretaker and visitors late in the season with a heavy sweet smell of "buttered popcorn" when in flower! A simple reminder that "show time" can be right outside your door!

MaryAnn Fink / Plants of Merit
Missouri Botanical Garden

Quote of the Month:

"All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today"

Chinese Proverb



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Upcoming Events:



Annual Meeting & EXPO
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
October 7-10, 2005

Mark Your Calendar for the 2005 ASLA Annual Meeting & EXPO!

October 7 - 10, 2005

Broward County Convention Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

<http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2005/> for more information

ASLA Announces 2005 Professional Awards

The professional jury selects 33 projects to receive awards from a field of over 520 entries.

ASLA has announced the recipients of its 2005 Professional Awards. This marks the inaugural year for the Residential Design Category, co-sponsored by Garden Design Magazine. The awards will be presented on October 10 at the ASLA Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Visit the following link to see the winning projects:

<http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/publicrelations/pressreleases/press05/pressrelease071105.htm>

St. Louis Chapter - ASLA Golf Tournament

St. Louis ASLA Golf Tournament, September 9th, Quail Creek. Keep an eye out for fliers with more details soon.

Trip to Longshadow Gardens - Sept. 24, 2005 - all day event

"...September 24 will be wonderful for the ASLA trip. The more the merrier. It has been suggested that those interested in going should make reservations at Giant City Lodge and the local B&B's right away if you would like to enjoy the local woodland pleasures for more than just one afternoon."

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Job Openings:

Landscape Architect – Entry Level, St. Louis, MO - 1/28/05

Award Winning Landscape Architecture firm looking to hire a recent graduate of Landscape Architecture curriculum.

You will experience all phases of project design and management. Good grades, good attitude, and CAD experience desirable.

Please call for a visit or send a resume.

Moynihan & Associates, Inc.

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Landscape Architect/Urban Designer -- 03/29/05 -- St. Louis, MO

Experience Required: 5 years minimum

Christner Inc. has an immediate opening for a Landscape Architect/Urban Designer. Christner is an award winning, 100 person firm offering architectural, planning, landscape architectural, interior, and graphic design services. We serve healthcare, higher education, corporate clients as well as a special market that includes The Great Rivers Greenway, Missouri Botanical Garden, MetroLink and other public clients. Our office environment fosters a collaborative design process among Landscape Architects, Architects and Planners. Successful applicants must at least 5 years of experience producing and directing project work in the areas of campus planning, urban design, site design and landscape design. Knowledge of AutoCAD/ADT, production of strong manual graphics and the ability to direct projects from concepts to construction documents are required.

We offer an excellent benefits package, including paid overtime and generous bonuses in a fun and creative environment. Visit our website: www.christnerinc.com and call Laurel Harrington with any questions about the position (314) 725-2927 ext. 245.

Education Requirements: Bachelor's or Master's degree in Landscape Architecture. Professional registration preferred.

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Please email or mail a resume and examples of your work to:

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