



Thank You to Alumni and Friends of the Faculty of Architecture

Colleagues and Friends: It is with very mixed feelings that I depart the deanship of the Faculty at the end of the calendar year, having now served two terms totalling over eight years. When I arrived in 1997, we didn't have an alumni association. From others' memories, only one alumni gathering had been held. Thanks to Jacqui Giuliano who started the Alumni Association with me; to Louise Cox the founding President and her merry band of very willing fellow alumni including Irene Still, Bruce James, Graham Andrews and many others; to Michael Day and Graham Miller's leaderships; and currently, to Michael Neustein, David Turner, Varoujan Bedrossian, Robert Cahill, Masaaki Ikeda, Peter McDonnell; and to many others. Now, with the assistance of Sue Lord, the Architecture Alumni Association has grown, prospered and been a great source of support to the Faculty, to our programs and to me personally as Dean. I thank you all very much.

As you know, I'm returning to my other post as Professor of Environment-Behaviour Studies in the Faculty, and looking forward to having more time for my research and teaching. I'll still be involved with our alumni, but in a different capacity. I will miss my frequent contacts with the Association. All of you – alumni of architecture, urban planning, design computing, digital media, facilities management, and on through the 13 different disciplines now taught in this Faculty – all of you who have graduated from Australia's first university are a tremendous source of inspiration and guidance for the Faculty. I hope you will stay in touch with your "alma mater" and, as you have done with me, help to continue to guide the Faculty to becoming one of the best 40 such faculties in the world.

Professor Gary Moore, Dean (1997-2005), Faculty of Architecture

Season's Greetings from the Alumni Council

2005 was a big year. We spent over 150 hours on the phones, tracking down alumni and updating emails, and we're not even half way through the list yet! By 2006 we will be one of the first Faculty Alumni groups at the University to have an up to date electronic data base. If you are about to change your contact details, or know of classmates who would like to receive e-type, do let us know.

Careers Market Day was held again in August in the new Faculty Hearth, with 14 firms taking part. Over 200 students had an exclusive opportunity to meet potential employers and discuss their career prospects. Bloomfield Tremayne, recruitment consultants, have kindly agreed to sponsor the event in 2006, and we will expand it to include firms in the Planning, Facilities Management and Building Engineering professions as well. The Alumni Association held a farewell dinner for the Dean, Professor Gary T Moore, in the Darlington Centre on 21 November, in the presence of the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor. Professor Moore was thanked and congratulated on his outstanding contribution the Faculty in his 8 years at the helm.

In 2006 we will be going from strength to strength, welcoming the new Dean in the new year, working to improve the alumni network, and engaging with the alums-to-be, our brilliant students.

David Turner, Secretary, Alumni Council

**2005 Events
Please join us**

20 – 21 Dec Medium Rare Gallery, Redfern
Bachelor of Architecture Fifth Year Exhibition

2006 Events for your diary

Fri 10 Feb – Sat 25 Feb, Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm Tin Sheds Gallery
TOWARDS PERIGEE: Julia Davis

9 – 11 February People in Place in People

1st International Symposium on Environment Behaviour and Society
More info: <http://www.arch.usyd.edu.au/web/research/ebs/ebssymposium.html>

For more news on upcoming events, see
<http://www.arch.usyd.edu.au/web/general/whatson.html>



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