Welcome to all students of ARCHITECTURE for this academic Year 2013-2014

We had a great summer 2013

CAUSES School of Architecture shared an modular experience with Germany Das HAUS view this link for more information: http://www.udc.edu/news/ udc_dashaus_tour_video the experience was fabulous.

What is the DasHAUS a view of Innovations in Renewable and Energy Efficiency

Thanks to Dean O'Hara, she has opened doors of sustainability that no other university in the area has received .
THE AIAS IS LOOKING FOR YOU

University of the District of Columbia Department of CAUSES school of Architecture and Community Planning needs student body support.

Please take the time to join the AIAS. The fee is $47.00

Your involvement is needed go to [http://www.aias.org/website/article.asp?id=8](http://www.aias.org/website/article.asp?id=8) and click on the link Join AIAS

A selection of officers are needed for the year 2013-2014.

The list of possible candidates will be posted in the studios.

If you wish to become a board member contact AIAS1.UDC@gmail.com leave your information and we will respond.

Renovations are completed for our new studios. (Yes!)

Technology is the way of the world and the University of the District of Columbia CAUSES Department has taken huge step in this direction. In the School of Architecture and Community Planning, we are moving forward with this technology. View Photos of the transformation on the student bulletin board.

CAUSES School of Architecture and Community Planning is Changing
NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board) reviews the University of the District of Columbia Department CAUSES (College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences) the School of Architecture and Community Planning ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS has taken place. On November 5, 2013 we had our review of the Architectural Program at the university.

This was a four day process as the team examines the work from the students in the past few years. I am pleased to say we are looking good.

The next step the NAAB Team will submit their findings on what our status in December 2013.

The Department will answer all questions and explain to course of action. This information will be submitted in January 2014.

Accreditation of architectural programs takes place on a cycle that may range from every few years to as many as six years.

An architecture program seeking accreditation must go through a number of steps stipulated by NAAB. These steps involve a combination of several tasks:

Self-study: Programs prepare a written summary of performance based on the NAAB condition and procedures for accreditation.

For further information on the requirement for accreditation visit the NAAB website http://www.naab.org/accreditation/
UDC and Goethe-Institute Washington Partnership cont.

Hamburg, Germany’s second largest city, is home to two of the most important urban development areas in Europe: HafenCity and the International Building Exhibition (IBA). Both projects embrace the vision of a European city meeting the challenges of the future without abandoning its unique traditions and character. HafenCity, Europe’s largest inner-city development project, is setting new standards for ecological sustainability and mixed use development along the Elbe River in Hamburg, Germany. The International Building Exhibition (IBA) is applying experimental design and urban planning to a neglected inner-city island, transforming it into a vibrant and sustainable area.

Attention ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS

I received a letter from the National office of the AIAS. Stating there are only two members on our roster. I can not recruit a board if you don’t register and pay the dues.

We are not in compliance as an organization. This does not look well to the accreditation board. This also counts as it relates to student organizations and networking.

PLEASE JOIN

I want to announce the nominees for the board and have a record meeting of the candidates (formal election). The organization is nothing without a strong board.

Intern Development Program (IDP)

What is the IDP all about??

You are able to meet the criteria for securing your registration as an architect.

The IDP is a method of verifying your work experience and education.

It is important to have your IDP in place before graduation with your Masters of Architecture.

This is a time sensitive experience. The hours you provide will accumulate toward your eligibility to take the examine.

Your work experience in any related field of architecture may contribute to your hours.

Check out the web site http://www.ncarb.org/Experience-Through-Internships/IDP-2.aspx

I did you know you can earn Professional and Community Service hours by serving the AIAS.

Check the website for more information http://www.aias.org