

> College Notes

Howard Architecture Students Win Washington Monument Design Competition

Tenika Felder and Michael Johnson (Senior Design Thesis Studio students) were awarded First Place in Design on February 8, 2002, for the National Park Service Intra-Architectural Schools Washington Monument Security Design Competition. The competition was for the improvement of the temporary screening facility built by the National Park Service. The design will be executed by the National Park Service. Students from The Catholic University of America also participated in the contest.

Special Lecture

Dr. Peter Magyar, director and professor of Architecture and Urban Design, Florida Atlantic University, presented a lecture at the School of Architecture and Design on March 4, 2002, on his book, *Intent, Inspiration, Insight and Inventions in Thought Palaces*.

School of Architecture and Design Expands International Exchange Program

In March, Dean James H. Johnson, Jr., and Associate Dean/Director Victor Dzidzienyo met with Professor Alfred Jacoby, director, Dessau Institute of Architecture and Professor Rudolf Luckmann, dean, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Dessau, Germany, to conclude discussion on the memorandum of understanding to expand the School of Architecture and Design's international exchange program with their institutions. Following the meeting, Professors Luckmann and Jacoby participated in a review of the on-going "Tacheles Mixed-Use Urban Development" project in downtown Berlin.

The Deans



The Deans: Captured against the backdrop of a Jacob Lawrence mural, are the deans who have provided almost a quarter century of leadership. The Blackburn Center was the venue for the retirement celebration hosted by the Department of Mechanical Engineering for Professor M. Lucius Walker, Jr. Walker, who was dean from 1978-1995, is flanked on the left by Dr. Percy A. Pierre (professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Michigan State University) who was dean from 1971-77, and on the right by Dean James H. Johnson, Jr., who was appointed dean in 1995. (Walker and Pierre were deans of the School of Engineering-in 1999, the School was renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science and, along with the School of Architecture and Design, the two schools became the CEACS.)



Corporate Team Adoption Program

Matthew Berg (BSME '98 *magna cum laude*), and now a Howard graduate student, was the team coordinator for the Corporate Team Adoption

Program for the 2001-2002 academic year in which Abbott Labs, Baker & Associates, Chrysler, Corning, Ford Motor Company, and Owens Corning sponsored teams of students. Berg had this to say about his experience: "Participating in the Corporate Team Adoption Program was an invaluable and enriching experience for me and especially for our students. The students who participated received the benefit of networking, corporate exposure, internship and scholarship opportunities, and an overall enhancement to their education. It was a pleasure and welcomed responsibility to represent the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences to our corporate sponsors."