

Spring 2005

# ASL NEWS



ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY  
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## ASL Spring Hours

Mon—Thu: 9a—10p  
Fri: 9a—6p  
Sat: 1p—5p  
Sun: 1p—10p

## EXCEPTIONS AND CLOSINGS:

CLOSED: Sat., Mar. 19  
CLOSED: Sun. Mar. 20

9a—7 p: Mon. Mar. 21  
through Thu. Mar. 24  
9a—5p: Fri. Mar. 25

## ASL receives generous donations

The Architecture Studies Library has received two very generous donations from members of the local architecture community.

In 2004, the AIA Las Vegas held their Golf & Putting Tournaments, and made a donation to the ASL in honor of the winners. The AIA Las Vegas generously donated \$2,000 to the ASL.

Additionally, Klai::Juba Architects was selected to receive the AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award, in honor of their exceptional contributions to the community. To commemorate their selection, Klai::Juba donated \$4,000 to the ASL.

The Architecture Studies Library greatly appreciates the support of the AIA Las Vegas, Klai::Juba Architects, and the local architecture community. ■



Las Vegas Chapter



## New web pages added!

The ASL has added a new “Events” page, which outlines and documents events that occur in the ASL. Currently on the page: the Fall Best of Jury exhibit, the Geo. F. Barber exhibit, NOMA projects, the Klai::Juba Lecture Series, the Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series, and more! ASL Staff will add new exhibits, lectures, and events as they occur. Check it out at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/>.

We’ve also added an index of the categories of materials in our vertical file (e.g. Las Vegas casinos). The vertical file contains newspaper articles, brochures, catalogs, magazines, and more! Stop by the ASL Service Desk for assistance. You can view the index online at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/rsrce/resguide/vfile.html>. ■

## Take a gander at our new exhibit!

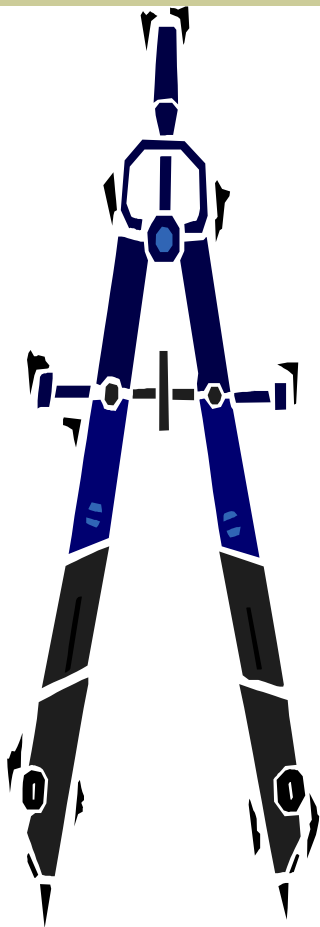
Take a moment to stop by and look at our new exhibit in the ASL Gallery: the Fall 2004 Best of Jury. Students with work on display include: Jose Aguilar, Travis Allen, Christine Brown, Sara Brown, Mallory Christensen, Ross Cirincione, James Duensing, Matt Durham, Drew Gregory, Patrick J Hieb, Tara Martinec, Joel Montero, Vince Novak, David Papp, Julie Perkins, Sara M Rind, Edgard Rios, Shane Risenmay, Pepe Ruiz, Ricardo Ruiz, Lyndsay Sabaka, Ramil Santiago, Shridhevi Veerappan, Cristina Ventre, Andrew Wilson, Jamie Z Wu, & Alicia Ziegler. If your project was displayed but your name isn’t here, it’s because we couldn’t find it on your project.

The AIA Las Vegas will have two exhibits in the Gallery this semester and summer: Ten Years of Excellence in Design [March 18—May 10] and The Vegas Century [May 11—June 15]. More information at: <http://aialasvegas.org/exhibits.htm>. ■

## We need your help! Reward offered to the first five participants!

The Architecture Studies Library needs your help! Please help us evaluate our website in preparation for a near-future redesign! We’ll be conducting a usability study to find out what parts of our site are user-friendly and easily accessible. If you’d like to help us out and participate in our study, please email us at [asl@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:asl@unlv.nevada.edu) with your name, phone number, email address, and availability, or stop by the ASL Service Desk. The first five participants will be rewarded. ■

**We will be OPEN on Presidents’ Day, Monday, February 21, 2005!**





CHECK OUT OUR  
UPDATED WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/>



## Meet the ASL Staff

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We also have two graduate assistants and several student assistants to help you with your research needs. You can visit our staff page online at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/staff/>.

## Sustaining Nevada, Klai::Juba Lecture Series continue...

The School of Architecture and Architecture Studies Library will host the Sustaining Nevada and Klai::Juba Lecture Series in the spring. The lectures are held in the ASL Gallery and are free & open to the public.

More information on the Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series can be viewed at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/asleventsum.html>. Information on the Klai::Juba Lecture Series will be forthcoming.▪

## What's your favorite architecture-related website?

Do you have a favorite architecture-related website? If so, we'd like to hear about it! We'll need the URL [address], a brief description of the site, why you think the site stands out, and why you think it would be useful for other students. Stop by the ASL Service Desk and fill out an entry form. We'll use your comments on our website, and credit you if you'd like. Sorry, search engines [e.g. Google] and GreatBuildings.com are ineligible. We're offering prizes for the first 40 responses, so hurry!▪

## Las Vegas architecture...

Do you need help researching Las Vegas? We're here for you! Our Las Vegas guides & collections page <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/lasvegas/> is a great place to start.

If you have a specific building or architect, check out our Las Vegas architects & buildings list. This is a very large file, and works best with Internet Explorer 5.5 and higher.

The ASL has also compiled self-guided architecture tours in eight regions of the Las Vegas valley. All tours are on the ASL's website, complete with photos, and have been recently updated. Pamphlets [in MS Word format] are also available.

Our local planning materials collection includes local government planning documents, maps, aerial photos, CDs, and more. The ASL has recently added a Las Vegas map guide, listing maps from our collection (and their locations) by decade.▪

## Online tips for finding and using resources

Check out our Finding Resources page for help using the ASL, finding and evaluating information, getting started on in-depth research, locating resources on Las Vegas architecture, and many more categories. Our 14 modules are aimed at self-directed learning, class assignments, and identifying the best websites or starting points.

Many of our modules have been recently updated, including Module 3 [Web navigation – ASL pages], Module 7 [Internet searching], and Module 9 [Images of architects, buildings, cities, and landscapes].

The Finding Resources page can be viewed at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/instr/onlineinstruction.html>. For more information or to incorporate these modules into your class, contact Jeanne Brown by phone at 895-4369 or via email at [jbrown@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:jbrown@ccmail.nevada.edu).▪

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