4th Floor Perspective

Landscape Architecture Celebrates 100 Years

Albert Davis (A.D.) Taylor was born in Carlisle, Massachusetts and attended Boston College and Cornell University, graduating in 1906 with a Master of Landscape Architecture degree. In 1908, he joined the office of Warren H. Manning, whose Olmsted design legacy heavily influenced Taylor's work.

In 1914, he relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, where he established his own practice and taught at Ohio State University from 1916-1926.

The Ohio State University’s Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture (BSLA) program was established in 1915 by Taylor and received initial accreditation by the American Society of Landscape Architects in 1924.

During the Great Depression, Taylor participated in a number of CWA projects, including the campus plan for Boys Town, Nebraska and Marine hospitals in Cleveland, New Orleans, and Baltimore. His continued work for the federal government led to the site plan for the Pentagon in 1942.

A prolific writer, Taylor published articles in popular magazines, books and reports for the American Society of Landscape Architects, for which he was a Fellow and served as President from 1936-1941.

Visit the library to view the display case featuring AD Taylor and other influential landscape architects!

Not So Fast! Finding Geographic Locations Pre-GIS

The Sanborn Maps of Ohio will be on exhibit in our Special Collections Room located on the mezzanine level from 10am—1pm on Tuesday, February 10.

Enjoy a unique opportunity to view the rare 1920s editions of the 6-volume set and gain an understanding and appreciation for the detailed history captured in hand-drawn property and land-use records.

Sanborn maps are a fantastic resource for capturing building and parcel “footprints” traced throughout a 100 year history and are still used by today’s architects and planners.
Reese, Joey and Allie!

The Architecture library welcomed special canine guests Reese, Joey, and Allie to our first Pause 4 Paws event. Therapy dogs visited the library during finals week to provide stress relief for our students. The event drew in over 100 students who had a great time interacting with the animals while taking a study break. The library will be a regular host of this event for future semesters. The library would like to thank Allie’s handler, Timothy Fulton, as well as the handlers from Pickerington Pet Pals 4H Club. We also appreciate the volunteer support from Jan Wagner and our student assistants who helped make the event a success.

ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY HIRING WORK STUDY

The Architecture Library is currently recruiting students with 2014-2015 Federal Work Study Grants to work Spring semester.

We offer flexible scheduling in a convenient location. Weekday, evening and weekend shifts available.

Preferred candidates will be able to work 8-20 hours per week.

If you have Federal Work Study funds available, contact Rachel Deavers (Deavers.4) or stop by the library any weekday 9am-4pm.

RESERVE REMINDERS

Permanent and course reserve materials are located behind the circulation desk and must be checked out with a photo ID.

Most materials circulate for two hours. Many of our reserves may be checked out overnight if they are picked up within two hours of closing and they are due back within an hour of opening the following day.

Books and journals are added to our course reserve collection each semester by instructors for use in specific courses.

If you are an instructor wishing to place materials on reserve please contact Rachel Deavers.