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### NCCSAH 2003 Meetings to Focus on Campus Architecture

The NCCSAH is pleased to announce that the focus of our 2003 meetings will be campus architecture. In June we will meet and tour sites on the University of California, Berkeley campus. Our Fall 2003 event will be Saturday, October 11th at Stanford University. In October, Professor of Art History, Paul Turner will give a lecture on the history of the design and planning of the Stanford campus, followed by a campus tour. Professor Turner is the author of *Campus: An American Planning Tradition*. Please save the October date. More information on our Stanford event will follow in late summer.

### Sally Woodbridge to Speak at Berkeley

On June 7th, 2003 NCCSAH will welcome Sally Woodbridge. She will share with us the research she completed for her recent publication *John Galen Howard and the University of California: The Design of a Great Public Campus*. Ms. Woodbridge is a well-known Bay Area architectural historian and author. Her other titles include: *Bernard Maybeck: Visionary Architect* with Richard Barnes; *San Francisco Architecture: The Illustrated Guide* with Elizabeth Byrne and John Woodbridge; and *California Architecture: Historic American Buildings Survey*.

Ms. Woodbridge's talk will be followed by a second lecture by Phil Gruen, Ph.D. Candidate, UC Berkeley, whose research has focused on San Francisco's Chinatown. After morning lectures, we will tour the School of Environmental Design's Archives with Curator, Waverly Lowell. The collection features works by John Galen Howard, Bernard Maybeck, Julia Morgan, Ernest Coxhead, Willis Polk, William Wurster, Gardner Dailey, and Joseph Esherick to name a few.

A lunch meeting will cap the morning, then we will tour the newly renovated Hearst Mining Hall with Frederic Knapp of Page & Turnbull. After touring this wonderful John Galen Howard-designed building, we will tour other areas of campus with Berkeley graduate Jody Stock, architectural historian.



John Galen Howard, Preliminary Study, Campanile, 1903, Environmental Design Archives, University of California, Berkeley.



*John Galen Howard, Aerial Perspective Study for Administration Auditorium, Men's Gymnasium, Armory, and Stadium (Ellsworth Site), 1922, Environmental Design Archives, University of California, Berkeley.*

**NCCSAH, University of California, Berkeley Campus Architecture  
June 7, 2003**

Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian or Meat Sandwich **(please circle one)** Interested in dinner with the group? **yes no**

Phone number and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride **yes no** coming from? \_\_\_\_\_

Program cost includes morning refreshments, a gourmet box lunch, and a late afternoon wine and cheese reception.

- \$30 current members of NCCSAH
- \$45 non-members (includes discounted membership in NCCSAH)
- \$15 student members

**Return a copy of this form for each individual attending to:**

Elizabeth McKee, NCCSAH Treasurer, at 307 Starling Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941

**Registration Deadline - Monday June 2, 2003 Please make your checks to NCCSAH**

**NCCSAH SPRING 2003 Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 7, 2003**  
**University of California, Berkeley**

**University of California, Berkeley, Wurster Hall**  
**Bancroft and College Avenues, Southeast Corner of Campus**  
**Room 108**

- 9:30 - 9:50      Coffee and Refreshments
- 10:00 - 10:45    Sally Woodbridge, Architectural Historian and Author of  
*John Galen Howard and the University of California*
- 10:50 - 11:10    Phil Gruen, Ph.D. Candidate in Architectural History, UC Berkeley,  
*Tilted Architecture? Tourism Encounters in San Francisco's Chinatown*
- 11:15 - 12:15    Tour of UCB College of Environmental Design Archives with Curator, Waverly Lowell
- 12:15 - 1:15     Lunch and Business Meeting
- 1:30 - 2:00      Hearst Mining Building, Frederic Knapp, Preservation Architect, Page & Turnbull
- 2:00 to 3:45     Afternoon Campus Tour lead by Jody Stock, MSArch, UC Berkeley, College of  
Environmental Design, 2002, Architectural Historian, Architectural Resources Group
- 4:00 - 5:00      Reception (location to be announced at meeting)

*Dinner - Optional dinner festivities, at local Berkeley restaurants to be organized informally among participants.*

**Directions**

From I-80 take the University Avenue Exit. Go east on University Avenue to Shattuck Avenue. Take a right on Shattuck. Turn left onto Durrant Avenue (Bancroft is one way the other direction). Follow Durrant to parking areas.

From Downtown Berkeley BART (on the Richmond line) walk south and east toward Bancroft then east on Bancroft to Wurster Hall.

See the University website for a campus map. [www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu).

**Parking Options**

Parking is unpredictable at the University depending on daily events. Street parking is metered and is hourly. There are a number of paid parking lots along Bancroft, Durrant and Channing Street within easy walking distance of Wurster Hall. Have cash for area parking lots, because many do not take credit cards.

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