SBSE MAKING AND DOING
AT THE ACSA TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

SBSE has been awarded a "Making and Doing" session at the ACSA Technology Conference at Arizona State in late January. Our session is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 30, 1993. Plan to use this opportunity to see sneak previews of coming attractions:

- Summer workshop for environmental technology teachers from John Reynolds and some of the workshop leaders [see related story, right].
- Research into Teaching retreat that is scheduled to follow the workshops [see related story on page 4].
- Summer '94 retreat—curriculum development in ecological design—Mary Guzowski, Rob Peña, and possibly Mark DeKay.

If you’d like to suggest additional making and doing topics, contact Rob Peña, Dept of Architecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403; (tel) 503-346-3663 (fax) 503-346-3626.

R. Peña

UPDATE—SBSE SUMMER ’93 WORKSHOP AT TIMBERLINE

The selection committee comprised of Gail Brager, Fuller, Moore, and John Reynolds had the unenviable task of selecting only four workshops from the thirteen (terrific!) proposals covering the full spectrum of environmental technologies from acoustics to zen. The four chosen topics and their presenters are [the envelope, please]:

- Aural Demonstrations of Principles in Architectural Acoustics, Gary Siebein
- Color and Light: Transcending the Boundaries Between Technology and Design, Mary Guzowski, Marietta Millet
- Design and Environmental Technology: Using the Design Workbook, Insideout, Bruce Haglund, Joel Loveland
- An Exercise Model for Teaching ECS Design Criteria, Rob Peña

In addition to the workshops, there will be several informal sessions to explore other vital topics. Prominent among these is computer use in teaching technology which promises to involve several SBSE computer experts.

J. Reynolds
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nice job on the fall newsletter. Having missed the solar conference and retreat, it was a great way to catch up.

G.Z. BROWN

[Another nice letter, another publication for your vita.]

Thank you for the summary of the SBSE retreat. You and Tish did a wonderful job putting it together — where’s the credit for your hard work? Also, the last newsletter was great, I haven’t figured out when you find the time... I think Tish should be nominated as an honorary SBSE member!

MARY GUZOWSKI

[Copies of the retreat summary are available to any SBSE member who asks me for one.]

PHONE, FAX, ZIP

Write this down! To reach your editor by phone, fax, or zip:

Economy phone (Bruce only): 8:30-10:30 a.m. FS/DT, M-F: 208-885-6141

Message phone (Cheryl Wheaton, architecture dept office): 208-885-6781

New FAX: 208-885-9428

New ZIP code (Moscow ain’t no one-ZIP town no mo!): 83844

T. DAGLUND

TREASURY NOTES

Beat the 1993 dues notice! Send your $25 to Dale Brendrup right now. Also, send him any phone, FAX, or address changes; he is publishing the new SBSE directory early next year.

AEGIS AND ECOLOGICAL ARCHITECTURE

Environmental and ecological concerns consume our design students. At the National AIAS “Grassroots” meeting in July 1992 students made three resolutions, one of which deals directly with ecology and states:

Whereas the profession of architecture is rapidly changing, it is vital that the AIAS be active and at the forefront of environmental and ecological issues that are becoming more critical with each passing day, and

Whereas it is obvious from discussions with many members here in the COP that even though most schools offer courses dealing with environmental issues, that these issues are not dealt with adequately at the studio level, and

Whereas it is the responsibility of the studio professors to be aware of the critical issues facing the profession and to raise these issues and encourage students to include them in our design consideration,

Be it resolved that the AIAS Executive Committee formally charge NAAB to address the inadequacy of environmental education in the schools of architecture.

AIAS’ ultimate goal is to charge NAAB to require that environmental issues be addressed in all phases of their architectural education, and that the studio professors be accountable for taking environmental continuing education courses as requirements necessary for accreditation of members schools for the M.Arch and B.Arch professional degrees.

Be it further resolved that the ACSA offer continuing educational courses dealing specifically with environmental and ecological issues and charge their constituency to be accountable to be knowledgeable in this area.

(The other two resolutions deal with maintaining educational diversity, positive access, content, and delivery systems for students; and to promote barrier-free design; and to collaborate in creating workable, living, and affordable communities.)

T. BARTUSKA

SBSE’S EUROPEAN CONNECTION

Charlie Brown met with André De Herde from the Department of Architecture at Catholic University de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. André is interested in SBSE and possibly organizing his European colleagues along similar lines. Charlie told him that we would be glad to share our experiences and raised the possibility of having a joint meeting every three or four years. André is interested. Is the SBSE membership? A first meeting in the USA to explain SBSE could possibly be funded. Contact G. Z. Brown, Dept of Architecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403; (tel) 503-346-5647 (fax) 503-346-3660.

G. Z. BROWN
help wanted

33% of last issue's ads provoked positive results. Send me your lists of desires [not to get too kinky here].—EDITOR

CALL FOR...

More information on artificial sky simulators. Specifically:
1. design details, including as-built documents
2. calibration details, successes and failures
3. use in research and/or education
4. costs

Also hints and rumors of legendary and lost skies at other locations. Susan Ubbelohde or Leo Ma, UCSD, School of Architecture, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92033; (tel) 619-534-8086 (fax) 619-534-2319.

Oregon Coast

SBSE RE-TREATS

LOLA
5 cups whole wheat flour
3/4 cup oil
1/2 tsp red pepper
2 tsp salt
1/2 onion, finely chopped
1 Tbsp fresh coriander
dried mint leaves (or contents of 1
teabag)
Mix together well, then add
1 cup warm water
Mix and keep adding a little warm
water until it forms a dough. Let
stand for at least 1 hour. Roll on
floured board to 1/8" thick and 8"
diameter. Score faces and cook on
lightly oiled or buttered grill until
golden.

S. BAJAJ

WHAT'S LEONARD UP TO
BESIDES MAKING
ENCHILADAS?

Making a mirror box, artificial sky
with a luminous ceiling. The con-
struction cost for the 8'x8'x7' high
box was $515. However, the equip-
ment cost was $11,100. Details, in-
sight, and specifications are available
from Leonard Bachman, College of
Architecture, University of Houston,
Houston, TX 77204-4431; (tel) 713-
743-2400 (fax) 713-743-2358.

hot poop

SBSE people on the move

❖ Victor Olgyay has moved to the
SBSE outpost at the University of
Hawaii. Send your sympathies.

❖ Fuller Moore has married since
Passive '92. His roommate at Cocoa
Beach noted a demure Fuller and
wondered what was up.

❖ Mary Guzowski has received a
grant for a project entitled, Ecological
Innovations in Architecture: Designing
for Life. She'll be doing a series of
interviews and case studies with eco-
logical designers to investigate cur-
cent ecological theory, practice, and
design implementation.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Fuller Moore's new book, Environ-
mental Control Systems: heating, cool-
ing and lighting, has been released by
McGraw-Hill. It is a 427-page intro to
passive and mechanical cooling, light-
ing, and cooling and includes over
600 illustrations drawn by Fuller. If
you're interested in considering it for
course text adoption and would like
to receive a complimentary copy,
contact Sue Bell, Marketing Director,
McGraw-Hill, 43rd Floor, 1221 Av-
venue of the Americas, New York, NY
10020; (tel) 212-512-4179. [Sue sent me
a copy within a week—ed.]

RELATED WELCOME TO SBSE

Oops! A couple of years ago DNNA
was absorbed by SBSE (we're mostly
the same people anyway). However,
some of the DNNA folks didn't no-
tice until RPI's Lighting Listings was
published last fall. SBSE is overjoyed
to welcome all you DNNA devotees.

D. BRENTUP
SBSE QUOTE FOR THE DAY

When it's 5 below in New York, it's 78 in Los Angeles, and when it's 110 in New York, it's 78 in Los Angeles. There are 2 million interesting people in New York—and only 78 in Los Angeles.

NEIL SIMON

SBSE 1993 ANNUAL MEETING

Our next annual meeting will be held in conjunction with Solar '93 during April 22-28 in Washington D.C. Details are forthcoming in the next newsletter. However, for planning purposes an Orioles schedule is included in this issue of SBSE News. The mood in Washington may be different than that ole trickle-down feeling. See you there?

SECOND CHANCE FOR PROPOSALS FOR SBSE SUMMER '93 RETREAT

You are encouraged (especially you non-computeritis cases) to submit proposals for the next retreat—Research into Teaching—by the day after Presidents' Day (Feb 16). See the Fall '92 SBSE News for details or call Susan at (619) 534-8086. The retreat will most likely be held at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon, right after the Summer Workshop (July 11-13).

S. UBBELOHDE

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