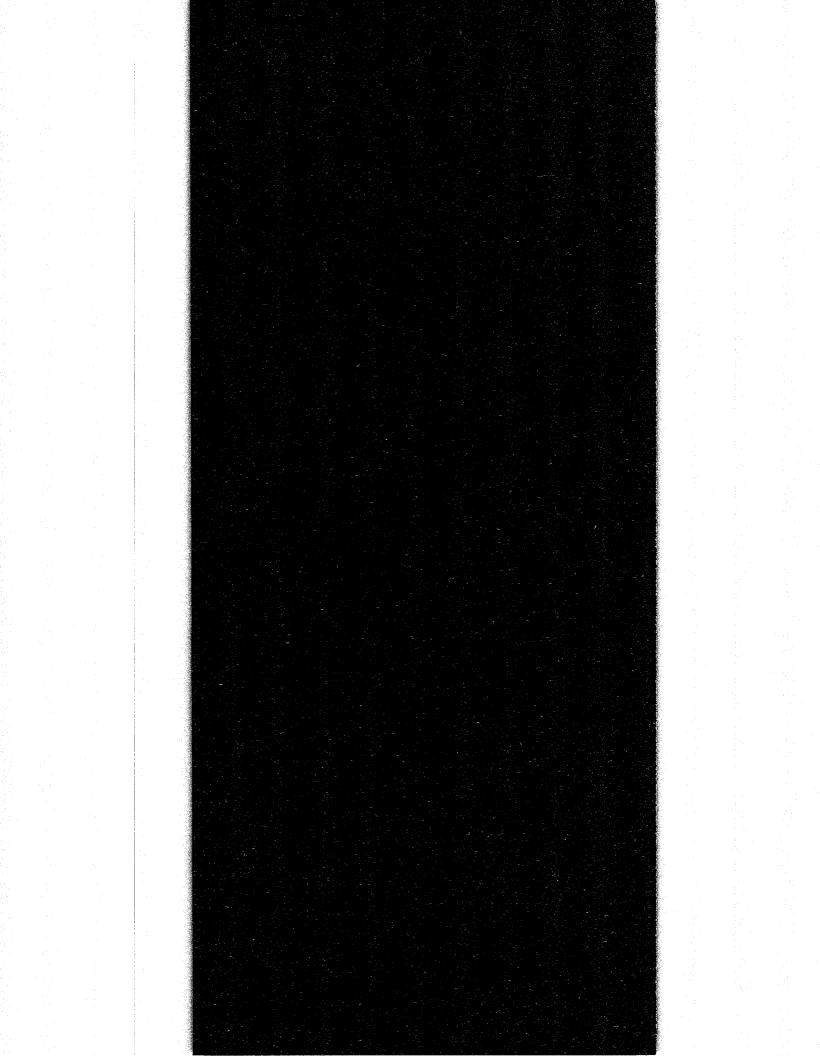
# University of Minnesota



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Saturday, June 10, 1995 Frederick Mann Court Architecture Building

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



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Joan Nassauer, Head
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Garth Rockcastle, Head
Department of Architecture

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#### Leslie Kerr, FASLA, BLA, '75 CALA Alumni Achievement Award

Leslie Kerr may be the most influential public-sector land-scape architect in America. As chief of planning for the Alaska office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Kerr oversees efforts to map and conserve some of the continent's wildest land: 16 National Wildlife Refuges comprising 77 million acres—11 percent of all federal landholdings. "To put this in perspective," she says, "Minnesota is 54 million acres, so it's like Minnesota and a half."

A member of the fifth University of Minnesota class to graduate landscape architects in 1975 (and only the second class to graduate female students), the native Minnesotan set out to be a sociologist. She switched to landscape architecture hoping to find a career grounded in her love of the outdoors.

Kerr's first job was designing a coastal zone plan for the North Shore of Lake Superior. Later, Kerr signed on as a planner with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. While there she analyzed forest productivity using geographic information systems. The resulting study helped the State of Minnesota successfully obtain federal wilderness designation for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Kerr's experience in geographic information systems led to positions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Within that agency, she spent several years preparing master plans for the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and the Upper Mississippi Wildlife and Fish Refuge before transferring to Alaska.

Kerr moved to Alaska at a time of golden opportunity— Congress had just passed the Alaska Lands Bill, more than doubling the size of the National Wildlife Refuge systems. In 1989, after completing a Loeb Fellowship in Advanced Environmental Studies at Harvard (where she studied landscape ecology, public policy, and natural resource economics), she returned to find the Alaska landscape reshaped by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. In 1990 she was named planning chief for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Among Kerr's projects is a conservation plan for the 4.9-million-acre Alaska Maritime Refuge. The plan addresses the effects of introduced predators from island environments, the impact of oil spills on seabirds, and the clean-up of toxic wastes left over from World War II and from more recent military and atomic testing activities.

Kerr has been widely recognized for her refuge planning work. Both the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the National Endowment for the Arts have recognized the Maritime Refuge plan with national awards. In 1993 she was named a fellow of the ASLA and, in the same year, received the Alfred B. LaGasse Medal from the Landscape Architecture Foundation for outstanding contributions to resource management on public lands. In 1987 Kerr received an ASLA award for the Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Conservation Plan.

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# College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

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#### 1994-95 Graduates

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) Jeremy Lee Albrecht Michelle Marie Baltus with high distinction Todd Fredrick Biekkola Jennifer Lynn Books Paul Howard Buum Rebeca Carney Colin N. Craig Rosemary Dawn Dolata David Douglas Egbert Walid Hatim El-Hindi Steve Epley Richard Dean Firkins Gregory Jude Haley Faith Ann Hodkiewicz Michael George Huber Aki Ishida David Todd Keltner with distinction Andrew William Kordon Benjamin Charles Koster Panagiota A. Kouroudi Todd Vernon Kraft with distinction Michael Paul Kunnick Richard Joseph Lavelle Heather J. Leide Scott David Lindall Maria Ann Manion Kris Matthew McCann Bryan Charles Meyer Gregory Kirkwood Moore Yunos Bin Oon Scott Gladstone Paterson Paul Raymond Pavlak Anne Caroline Rvan Steven John Schlotthauer Timothy John Schnabel Wendy Diane Seifert Kimberly Ann Sexton Nichols Robert Laverne Shilts Donghoon Shin Michael David Suman Katheryn Lynn Terwelp William Frederick Timmers Cheng-Long Tsai Milissa Carolyn Turke with distinction Nicolle M. Van Wie John Paul VanHeel Jason Leo Verrett Michelle Lynn Walsh Charles James Whelan

Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture (BED)

Mary Golla Anderson Paul Richard Aplikowski Marlena Jo Bromschwig Michael Allyn Christenson Kari Lynn Gullixson Karl Plazidus Keel Peter Krech

Katharine Grace Wyberg

Maria Ann Manion
Jennifer Sue McMaster
Daniel Parker Morache
Thomas Donald Ososki
Travis Lee Pedersen
David Thomas Schellinger
with high distinction
Daniel Paul Schneiger
Jon R. Demars Victorsen
John Alexis Weyrens

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Architecture (BA) Steven Lee Anderson Kelly Lynn Bartes Eric Christopher Brown Peter Ilhyung Cho William Patrick Costello Robert Andrew Good summa cum laude Todd Andreas Grover Brett M. Gurgel Andreas Göran Hendrickson Teresa Marie Hueg Bo-Ik Jo Steven Martin Johnson Mark Joseph Kalar magna cum laude Creedence Christopher Kampa David William Kelley cum laude Souliyahn Jot Keobounpheng Mary Katherine Kessler Mark Andrew Korngiebel Matthew James Kreilich Peter Anthony Krieps Michael William Lipski Sally Ann Lund Patrick Munene Mathenge Irene Mumo Mbiti Jennifer Sue McMaster Alex Douglas McMurry Daniel Wesley Mozey Yanink Radjendra Mulyono Robert Clifton Olsen SukYee Pang Paul Raymond Pavlak Sara Elizabeth Petersen Joshua Jared Schroeder James Richard Thompson Natascha Veronica Wiener Jonathan Travis Wright

Master of Architecture, First Professional Degree (MArch I)

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Peter Scott Barsuk Scott Andrew Barton Andrew McAuley Comfort Lyndee Lauber Dahlof Mark Douglas Donatelle Marc Robert DuBois Cheryl Lee Fosdick Catherine Anne Gandrud Ronald Craig Haselius Jane King Hession Kara Marietta Hill Roger Patrick Howley Stephanie Denise Huss Patricia Ann Lassle Damien John Lindquist Louise Pai-Hui Liu David Jon Madson Sandra Lynn Mallory Michael Sean McPhail Marnie Ann Potempa Leffert George Tigelaar Jian Wang

Master of Architecture, Post-Professional Degree (MArch II)

Carlos E. Naranjo Prasad Vaidya Zeljka Zgaga

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)

Ann Marie Eberhart Kristine Leigh Williams Uter

Bachelor of Environmental Design in Landscape Architecture (BED)

Wendy Jean Anderson
with distinction
Chad William Baker
Jonathan Victor Duesman
with distinction
Matthew Dakota Fridell
James Benjamen Galbrecht
Timothy Richard Goodwin
Michele Denise Hanson
Michael Gerhardt Dean Hough
Bradley Gary Kangas
Robert Edward Near III
Nils Aaron Nelson
Jacqueline Jeannette Obst
Erik James Olsen

Tanya A. Olson-Kase with distinction
Aaron Mark Pearson
Cynthia Joy Putz-Yang with distinction
Janice J. Savité-Sann with distinction

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture/ Master of Landscape Architecture (BLA/MLA) Katherine Ann Wicklatz with distinction

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Nathan Carl Anderson Mary Elizabeth Anderson Patrick Jerome Andrews Chad William Baker Susan Eilleen Bast Jed A. Becher Sherri Ann Buss Timothy Joseph Clemen Robert Charles Corry James Benjamen Galbrecht Gregory Scott Jones Jianwei Li Susan Lea Maag Finette Love Magnuson Monica J. Mogren Robert Edward Near III Erik James Olsen Aaron Mark Pearson Stephen Paul Warren Ming Zhong

Master of Science in Landscape Architecture Sherri Ann Buss

Sherri Ann Buss Susan Lea Maag Stephan Paul Warren

Degrees: This program contains the names of College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA) students who have applied to graduate from fall quarter 1994 through summer session 1995. The BArch, BLA, and the BED degrees are granted by CALA. The BA degree with a major in architecture is granted by the College of Liberal Arts (CLA). Masters degrees are granted by the Graduate School. The BLA/MLA is a combined degree program that provides students who have an earned baccalaureate degree with both an accredited professional degree in land-scape architecture (the BLA) and a scholarly graduate degree (the MLA).

Honors: CALA awards degrees with distinction and with high distinction to undergraduate students with grade point averages of 3.5 and 3.8 or above, respectively. Honors are calculated based on the last 90 credits completed and the most current grade information available. Additional students may earn distinction or high distinction after completing their spring 1995 and/or summer 1995 final quarter courses. Honors are noted on students' transcripts and diplomas. For students earning a BA with a major in architecture through CLA, the cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude degrees are awarded upon application to students who meet certain grade point average requirements and who complete special work within the major.

This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list. Degrees are granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

## College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Award Recipients

#### CALA Alumni Achievement Award

1990	William E. Pedersen, Jr., BArch '61
1991	Lawrence B. Anderson, BArch '27*
1002	Loopard Darker BArch '48

1992 Leonard Parker, BArch '481993 Jack Dangermond, MArch '67

1994 Curtis Green, '46

#### **CALA Outstanding Service Award**

1990 William L. Hall, Jr.

1991 Mildred Friedman

1992 Sandra Hale

1993 David Michael and Penny Rand Winton

1994 James P. Cramer

#### Frederick Mann Award for Disciplinary Service

1990 Roger B. Martin

1991 Charles Huizenga

1993 Dale Mulfinger

1994 Roger Clemence

#### Roy Jones Award for Outstanding Research

1990 Joan I. Nassauer

1992 Lee Anderson

1993 Leon Satkowski

#### Ralph Rapson Award for Distinguished Teaching

1990 Thomas A. Meyer

1991 James Stageberg

1992 Lance Neckar

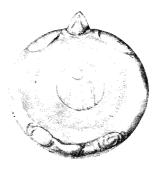
1993 Michael Robinson

1994 J. Stephen Weeks

\*deceased

#### The CALA Medal





The CALA medal, *Turtle Island: The North American Continent*, was commissioned by the dean and faculty to celebrate the formation of the new College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture in 1989. The medal, cast in bronze in the form of a turtle, was inspired by a Native American creation legend. The mythic American landscape is on the turtle's back, divided between earth and sky. Within this landscape, elements of nature and of human settlement appear: cities, rivers, bridges, forests, roads, plains, farms, and mountains. All the axes meet at the center, which is a sacred and symbolic place, with earth and sky connected by a thin thread. A seal symbolizing creative aspiration is on the turtle's underside, and is surrounded by the inscription *College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture*, *University of Minnesota*.

The medal, designed by Nicola Moss, is awarded on a ribbon held in place by a pin that passes through the turtle's mouth. The turtle becomes a hand-held medal when the pin is removed.

## History of the Study of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota

1877	First professional degree in architecture awarded to Walter Stone Pardee
1913	Frederick Mann becomes head of the first official department of architecture
1937	Roy Jones named second head of the department of architecture
1954	Ralph Rapson becomes the third head of the newly named School of Architecture
1961	Thorshov and Cerny design a new building for the school
1966	Roger Martin named chair of a new program in land- scape architecture in the renamed School of Architectur and Landscape Architecture (SALA)
1971	First professional degree in landscape architecture awarded to James Robin
1984	Harrison Fraker named head of SALA
1986	Design Center for American Urban Landscape established with funds from the Dayton Hudson Foundation and the Permanent University Fund
1989	By action of the Board of Regents, SALA becomes an independent professional college, the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA)
1990	CALA's first graduating class honored in ceremonies in the architecture building's Frederick Mann court
1993	CALA architecture and landscape architecture departments begin to phase out undergraduate professional degrees and implement graduate-level professional degree programs

## University of Minnesota Regents' Seal

The antique lamp on the seal represents the metaphysical sciences; the telescope, the physical sciences; the plow, the industrial arts; and the palette with brushes, the fine arts.

The Latin motto, *omnibus artibus commune vinculum*, means "a common bond for all the arts."

#### Academic Costume

Academic dress identifies the wearer's discipline, alma mater, and academic rank. Undergraduates wear a simple black gown, while students and faculty with advanced degrees wear hoods that drape around the neck and down the back of the gown. College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture graduates wear a traditional mortarboard hat with a lilac tassel.