



Tiger Pause

Alumni Newsletter for the City & Regional Planning Program

Welcome to Our New Email Alumni Newsletter

Welcome to our new email newsletter—*Tiger Pause (Paws)*--that the Graduate City and Regional Program at Clemson University will send out occasionally to alumni. We are proud of you as alumni and want to enhance our relationship with you by letting you know what we are doing and seeking your input to continue to make your program the best that it can be.

Tiger Pause is just to let you know what's happening and keep you informed. We will keep it brief so that you can read your *Tiger Pause* during your coffee break. Please let us know of recent activities by you, other alumni, and anything you are especially interested in us presenting.

New Chair of the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

Professor Daniel J. Nadenicek of The Pennsylvania State University was appointed by Dean Janice C. Schach on July 1, 2002. Dan has the Bachelors and Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of Minnesota as well as a Bachelors and Masters of Science in History from Mankato State University. He was the overall graduate coordinator and the BLA/MLA coordinator for five years and the Director of the Center for Studies in Landscape History. He also chaired the international studies task force after teaching in Italy for a semester. He is a noted landscape historian and has numerous published articles and applied research initiatives including work with the Presidio in San Francisco and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park in Woodstock, VT.

Dan was selected by the Dean based on a national search as reviewed by a Search and Screening committee including Terry Farris as Chair, Umit Yilmaz and Georgia Harrison as faculty, Sharon Richardson (Director of Planning and Codes Administration for the City of Clemson) as a Planning Professional and Steve Dudash (Principal of DesignWorks in Charleston) as a Landscape Architect Professional, and two student reps from each program.

New City & Regional Program Director

Dr. J. Terrence Farris, AICP, has been appointed Program Director replacing **Dr. Barry Nocks, AICP**, who was appointed the Associate Dean of Research and Outreach for the College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities. Barry and Terry served in Interim Positions during 2001-2002 and they were appointed permanently in the Spring of 2002. Barry remains as an active member of the planning faculty teaching Planning Theory and History. Terry is an Associate Professor, who has been with the Clemson Planning faculty since August, 1994 and has taught planning process and administration, housing issues in the U.S., real estate development, economic development, and growth management and legal issues. Dr. Farris is also the first Director of Clemson's Center for Real Estate Development, an initiative between the College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities and the College of Business & Behavioral Science. He is a member of the Executive Committee of SCAPA and provides substantial public service to the SC planning community as a founding member/instructor of the SC Academy for Planning and a principal instructor for the AICP exam.

Prior to shifting to academia in 1991, Terry had a 17-year planning consulting, homebuilding, and administrative career in St. Louis including being a Vice-President of a 20-person planning consulting firm and the Director of Development for the St. Louis Community and Economic Development Agencies. He has worked in 40 cities in 10 states on public-private partnerships for \$1.5 billion of development. He received a BA. in Urban Geography from St. Louis University in 1972, a Master's in Urban Planning in 1974 and the Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning from Michigan State University in 1996.

Former Director Appointed Associate Dean for Research and Outreach

Dr. Barry Nocks AICP, former Director of the City and Regional Planning Program from 1995-2001 has been appointed by Dean Schach to this new position in the College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities. He has also been appointed the Interim Director of Clemson's new Center for Community Growth and Change during a national search for the first permanent Director. Barry will lead the efforts to expand research and outreach efforts of all the departments in the College.

New GIS/Land Use Faculty Member

Stephen L. Sperry has been appointed an Associate Professor in City and Regional Planning starting in August, 2002. His teaching emphasis is land use planning applications using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). With over 25 years of experience in GIS applications, he has been a pioneer in the industry. His teaching, research, and consulting have long focused on the development and application of GIS

in a variety of environmental science and management settings. As former Director of Strategic Planning at ERDAS, INC., he worked with ESRI, Microsoft, IBM, Autodesk, MapInfo and others. He led the development of the first raster/vector integration, the ERDAS/ArcInfo Live Link. He also developed Model Maker—the first object-based graphical interface for integrated raster and vector spatial analysis. He won many research grants including over \$2,000,000 from NASA for Expert Classifier and MapSheets, the first desktop GIS to incorporate Microsoft’s Excel for spatial analysis. He previously taught at The Ohio State University and received bachelor and master’s degrees in Landscape Architecture from SUNY, College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry at Syracuse University in 1970 and Harvard University in 1975. While at Harvard, Mr. Sperry was part of the NSF study, which established the first major GIS software development and the catalyst for today’s GIS industry.

New Web Page and Brochure

A New Web Page for the Department and Program will be completed by February—we encourage you to review upon completion. We intend to have a section for Alumni that will incorporate these newsletters and other events. Simultaneously, we are also revising our brochure with a new layout—we look forward to your review to get a complete view of the present planning program.

City and Regional Planning Program Has 400th Graduate in December

We have achieved a milestone in December with our 400th graduate since the program started in 1968. We are proud to be one of 68 accredited Master’s degree programs in planning with excellent graduates who are professional, practicing planners in all types of positions with the public, private, and non-profit sectors. We are typically attracting around twenty students annually from throughout the country and internationally with an excellent graduation and placement rate in the profession.

Clemson’s Planning Internship Program Achieves International Notoriety

Barry Nocks, Terry Farris, and Grant Cunningham with former Clemson faculty member, **Kerry Brooks**, made two paper presentations at the American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) faculty conferences in 1998 and 2000, which just published in the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, “Teaching for Practice: Integrating Work Experience in the MCRP Curriculum.” Our internship and assistantship programs with various agencies will now have international awareness in this peer-reviewed publication among planning scholars. Much thanks go to our many alumni and friends in planning entities, which have created these opportunities for our students.

Our Program to Host National Planning Faculty Conference in October 2005 in Charleston SC.

Clemson University and the City and Regional Planning Program are honored and excited to be selected as the host of the 2005 American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. This prestigious conference will attract approximately 1,000 faculty, doctoral students, and scholars from throughout the world for a four-day conference focusing on various papers and presentations of planning interest. The conference will lead off with an all-day Federal National Mortgage Association forum on a particular housing and planning issue. Recent sites include Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, with next year in Belgium and Portland OR in 2004. A major part of the conference includes round-tables on issues of interest to the host city, region, and state as well as mobile tours—so we will look forward to working especially with alumni in the state to show the world what SC has to offer. This will be a wonderful opportunity to present Clemson and your planning program in the best light and will be a rewarding opportunity for the students who will actively participate in the event. Barry Nocks and Terry Farris will co-direct this major event.

Clemson Board of Trustees Approves New Programs and Centers

In a major show of support to the efforts of the College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities and the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, the Clemson University Board of Trustees unanimously supported the approval of a Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning, a Master's in Real Estate Development, and a Master's in Landscape Architecture. They also authorized two new centers that had been unofficially operating for the past year—the Center for Community Growth and Change and the Center for Real Estate Development. These programs will be very supportive of our efforts at teaching, research, and public service for growth and development issues throughout the state and region. Please see the following website for complete details.

http://clemsonews.clemson.edu/WWW_releases/October2002/Board_Meeting.html

SC. Ranks 3rd Nationally in AICP Test Passing Rates at 76%

Terry Farris and Barry Nocks teach significant portions of the AICP exam review class offered annually at 5 sessions during the winter by the SC Chapter of APA in Columbia—roughly 20 planners are typically enrolled. The national rate was only 57%.

SCAPA, USC, and Clemson Establish SC. Academy for Planning

In 1999, SCAPA, the City and Regional Planning Program, and the University of South Carolina's Center for Governance of the Institute of Public Affairs established the SC. Academy for Planning to educate and train planning professionals, commissioners, elected officials, and others in the development industry throughout the state. Planning and zoning commissioners can achieve a Certificate for attending eight

classes offered at quarterly SCAPA meetings; these classes are taught by four members of the faculty (Farris, Nocks, Richardson, and Tollison) and others. Since February, 2000, 345 individuals have attended 545 sessions with 50 graduates of the program—it takes a year to graduate if attend all sessions.

As part of the academy, Dr. Farris also teaches a 2 ½ day class at Clemson’s Madren Center in July, *Introduction to Local Comprehensive Planning*, for non-planning degreed practitioners, commissioners, elected officials, and development representatives in SC. Fifty have attended two sessions and it is anticipated to continue annually. Various faculty and other experts teach sessions of the class.

Our Faculty and Staff Are Proud to be Part of the Clemson Family

Collectively, the eleven members of the Planning faculty hold undergraduate and graduate degrees from the following institutions:

- Clemson University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Eckerd College
- Harvard University
- Istanbul Technical University
- Mankato State University
- Michigan State University
- Rice University
- St. Louis University
- State University of New York-Syracuse
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of South Carolina

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***The Next Issue Will Highlight Research
by
Our Faculty and Centers***

