**News from the Library** / **News from the Archive**

This has been another busy semester here in the Architecture Library. As always, there are many instruction sessions for students in the fall (see below), we continue to receive new materials all the time (see page 2), and the VRC hosted another round of Materials Talks at Lunch with representatives from manufacturers of sustainable or innovative materials.

If you have requests or ideas about new materials, instruction sessions, the materials talks, or any of our other endeavors please feel free to drop by or contact us. We are planning for spring semester and welcome your input!

**Architecture Library Featured in Library Insider**

The Architecture Library was front page news in the October issue of the University Libraries newsletter, *Library Insider*. The article, “Architecture Library Instruction Sessions Tailored to Classes, Projects” focused on the variety of instruction sessions designed for students at all levels, from first year to graduate students, and in all the fields of study supported by the library: architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning and historic preservation. Read the full article online at: [http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/virtualpress/libinsider/libinsiderv9i10.pdf](http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/virtualpress/libinsider/libinsiderv9i10.pdf)

If you would like to arrange a library instruction session for a course, contact Architecture Librarian Amy Trendler, AETrendler@bsu.edu.

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New in the Architecture Library

**Question:** What’s new in the Architecture Library?

**Answer:** We’re getting new items all the time!

Dozens of new books, videos, and periodical issues arrive in the Architecture Library each month and there are several options for discovering them. Visit the library and you’ll find our new items on display. Visit the Architecture Library’s subject guides online (see below) and you’ll find databases and links to online periodicals and other electronic resources.

Another option: Watch your inboxes for the monthly email featuring the “New in the Architecture Library” list, which offers more details on the books and videos that have arrived in the last month. There’s also a link to each item in CardCat, making it easy to check and see if the item is available and place a hold on it.

The “New in the Architecture Library List” is also available on these library subject guides:

- **Architecture**
  [http://bsu.libguides.com/arch](http://bsu.libguides.com/arch)

- **Landscape Architecture**
  [http://bsu.libguides.com/la](http://bsu.libguides.com/la)

- **Urban Planning**
  [http://bsu.libguides.com/plan](http://bsu.libguides.com/plan)

- **Historic Preservation**

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Archival Drawings Identify Historic Tennis Shelter

By Carol Street, Archivist for Architectural Records

In an effort to beautify the city, the Indianapolis Parks Department recently demolished the Modernist tennis shelter at Tarkington Park, citing that they had no idea who built it. Without the drawing in our collection that identifies it as an Edward Pierre-designed structure built in 1957, very few residents would have known its history and felt compelled to speak out against its demolition. News outlets have picked up on the story and it also garnered a mention in the latest mayoral debates. The debate as to whether it should have been torn down in the first place continues to gather momentum.

Currently, some architects and residents are calling for a rebuild of the structure and they plan to utilize the Archive’s drawing in the proposal to the city. There is now a Rebuild the Tarkington Park Tennis Shelter Facebook page dedicated to this grass-roots effort to rebuild.

Indianapolis Parks claim they had no idea of the building’s heritage, although the drawing has been digitized and is easily available online in the University Libraries’ Digital Media Repository. Basic, rudimentary research skills would have uncovered this archived drawing.

This unfortunate and avoidable event is a teaching opportunity to tell your students about the archives and encourage them to visit, if only to see what kinds of primary resource materials are available to them in an archive. To schedule a class visit, contact Carol Street, archivist for architectural records, at CASStreet@bsu.edu or 5-8441.

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Resource Spotlight on: **BuildingGreen.com**

- High-performance building case studies
- *Environmental Building News*
- *GreenSpec* directory of building products

For full access to the site, access BuildingGreen.com using the links from a library website such as:

- **Architecture library subject guide**, on the Find Articles tab
  [http://bsu.libguides.com/arch](http://bsu.libguides.com/arch)

- **Landscape Architecture library subject guide**, on the Find Articles tab
  [http://bsu.libguides.com/la](http://bsu.libguides.com/la)

- **University Libraries Articles & Databases page**

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