The Architecture Library is home to a wide range of videos on historical and contemporary subjects. On page 2 there is a guide to finding titles in the collection and new videos recently added. Once the Sullivan documentary is offered for purchase on DVD I’ll be sure to add that title to the collection as well.

The Indiana premiere of the documentary *Louis Sullivan, the Struggle for American Architecture* will be held April 6 in AB100 thanks to Carol Street, Archivist for Architectural Records. See page 2 for more on this upcoming event.

Like the video collection, the Architecture Building Material Samples Collection continues to grow. Stop by the VRC in AB117 to browse through the new arrivals and talk with Cindy about integrating this resource into your class projects.

The new Architecture Building Material Samples Collection subject guide offers tips on searching for items in the collection and resources for materials research. All of the items in the Building Material Samples Collection in the Visual Resources Collection (AB117) are in CardCat. Each item has been assigned CSI Masterformat numbers and some items have subjects such as “Sustainable building material samples — Recyclable.” The guide includes a list of subjects and quick links to corresponding items in CardCat.

Users will also find resources for materials research described in the subject guide. Among the resources highlighted is a list of periodicals in the Architecture Library that include products or materials sections, databases to search for more information, and online resources.

Green materials research is also covered in the subject guide with tips on finding books in the library, articles in the library’s subscription databases, and online materials information.

For more on the Architecture Building Material Samples collection, or to suggest materials for the collection, contact Cindy Turner, Visual Resources Curator, at 01LKTurner@bsu.edu or 285-5865.

**Building Material Samples Collection Subject Guide:**

[http://bsu.libguides.com/vrcsamples](http://bsu.libguides.com/vrcsamples)
Indiana Premiere of Louis Sullivan Documentary April 6 in AB100
By Carol Street, Archivist for Architectural Records

The Friends of the A.M. Bracken Library, the College of Architecture & Planning, and the Drawings + Documents Archive are hosting the Indiana premiere of the documentary film *Louis Sullivan: The Struggle for American Architecture*, followed by a talk with the filmmaker Mark Richard Smith, on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. The program will take place in the Architecture Building, room 100, at 7:30 p.m.

Come earlier to see the actual cornice from Sullivan’s Chicago Stock Exchange building and the incredible work Architecture Professor Michele Chiuini and John Fillwalk from the Institute for Digital Intermedia Arts, along with their students, are doing to reconstruct the building digitally in the exhibit DiCSX (Digital Chicago Stock Exchange) in the nearby CAP Gallery.

It’s all FREE and not to be missed!

Called the father of Modernism, Sullivan revolutionized American building styles in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and is known for coining the Modernist design mantra “form follows function.” Many of his buildings have suffered under the guise of urban renewal, but the buildings that remain are extraordinary examples of a singular vision.

Mark Richard Smith’s new film beautifully articulates the grandeur and importance of Sullivan’s contribution to our architectural history. Clips and more information about the film can be found at [http://www.louissullivanfilm.com/](http://www.louissullivanfilm.com/)

More information can be found at the Drawings + Documents Archive website,

http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/archives/drawings/ or by calling the Archive at 765-285-8441.

Finding DVDs in the Architecture Library

There are two ways to find DVDs in the Architecture Library:

1. Choose Advanced Search in CardCat and search for a subject or keyword, select “DVD” from the Format list, and select “Architecture Library” from the Library list.

2. Click on the Architecture Library Videos link in the Books and Other Materials section of the Architecture Library web site at [http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archlibrary/](http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archlibrary/) This list is dynamically generated in CardCat and includes all newly added DVDs in the Architecture Library.

New DVDs in the Collection


**DVD VIDEO 7182**


**DVD VIDEO 6415**


**DVD VIDEO 6416**


**DVD VIDEO 6512**


**DVD VIDEO 5945**


**DVD VIDEO 7040**


**DVD VIDEO 6880**

*Our Vanishing Past*. NJN Public Television, 2008. **DVD VIDEO 6374**


**DVD VIDEO 6514**