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SCUP Announces Its Architecture and Planning Awards

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The Gary C. Comer Geochemistry Building at Columbia U.'s Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory was among the winners of this year awards from the Society for College and University Planning. (Photo courtesy of Payette)

Portland, Ore. — The Society for College and University Planning announced a series of awards at the annual conference here. Among the most anticipated of these awards are the various honors for new architecture, renovations, master planning, and landscape architecture.

In a session here, some of the jurors commented on trends they had seen among the entries. Campus plans had included more alternative modes of transportation and more stormwater-management programs than in previous years. Mixed-use development was a strong trend among campus designs. And among architecture, Modernism seems to be dominant.

The jurors noted disappointment in the entries in a couple of areas: Although the plans for individual buildings were often impressive, too few connected their designs to broader campus plans and contexts. Mark Maves, an architect with Ayers/Saint/Gross who led the jury, said the jurors had also hoped to see more international projects among the entries.

Without further ado, here are the winners of the 2009 SCUP Excellence in Planning, SCUP Excellence in Landscape Architecture and SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence in Architecture awards.

SCUP Excellence in Planning for Restoration/Preservation

Honor Award: Historic landscape plan at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, designed by Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects

Merit Award: Landscape heritage plan at Mills College, designed by Robert Sabbatini

SCUP Excellence in Planning for a District or Campus Component

Honor Award: Abu Dhabi University Education Park, designed by Sasaki Associates

Merit Award: Science and engineering precinct at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, designed by HOK

SCUP Excellence in Planning for an Established Campus

Honor Award: Mission College facilities and educational master plan, designed by Lionakis



Tufts U. Interfaith Center

Merit Award: Master plan for the University of Maine at Orono, designed by Sasaki Associates

Merit Award: Clifton Community Partnership Urban Design Guidelines at Emory University, designed by Goody Clancy

Merit Award: Landscape master plan at Georgia Institute of Technology, designed by Robinson Fisher Associates

SCUP Excellence in Landscape Architecture

Honor Award: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's Quissett Campus, designed by Stephen Stimson Associates



Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's Quissett Campus

SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence in Architecture for a New Building

Merit Award: Gary C. Comer Geochemistry Building at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, designed by Payette

Merit Award: Humanities and Social Sciences Facility at the University of California at Santa Cruz, designed by THA Architecture

SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence in Architecture Addition



A library addition at Middlebury College, designed by CBT Architects, won a SCUP award.

Honor Award: Donald E. Axinn '51, Litt. D. '89 Center for Literary and Cultural Studies at Starr Library at Middlebury College, designed by CBT Architects

SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence in Architecture/Restoration/Preservation

Honor Award: Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley, designed by Ratcliff

Merit Award: Music Building at Mills College, designed by EHDD Architecture

SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence in Architecture Renovation/Adaptive Reuse

Honor Award: Sheila C. Johnson Design Center at the New School, designed by Lyn Rice Architects

Merit Award: Tufts University Interfaith Center, designed by J. Stewart Roberts Associates

Merit Award: The University of Chicago Law Library, designed by OWP/P