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On The Ground: Louise Bailey

Save the date

- July 2: Associateship Review Workshop, 4.15pm Camellia Rm, CCC offices, Tuam St
- July 6-8: Computer graphics course, School of Landscape Architecture, Lincoln University
- July 22: 'On the Ground', NZILA Lincoln Lunchtime Session
- Aug 4: Branch AGM-China: People, Places, Projects, Timber Room Provincial Chambers
- Nov 19-21: Lincoln University 40th Celebrations

The School of Landscape Architecture: Lincoln University

After 40 years, landscape at Lincoln moves into its own home. Neil Challenger reports on activities at the University.

"There have been a number of changes at Lincoln lately. We have two additional staff on board - Shannon Davis, who some of you will know, has already started in her new role, and Jody Beck, who will be joining us from Canada in September. Unfortunatley, long standing staff member Larry Mortlock is leaving after 17 years at Lincoln and will be missed. We have a new name - The School of Landscape Architecture, very flash I think; and I have taken over from Simon Swaffield as Head of School (I actually took over last year...). But even bigger and better than these things - Landscape Architecture at Lincoln turns 40 this year and we have just moved into our new bespoke building.

This is the first purpose built Landscape Architecture building in New Zealand (it had to happen at Lincoln) and it has state of the art facilities: great light in studio, low energy use, terrific engagement with the landscape, excellent presentation facilities, white board walls, and a studio that will integrate the creativity of drawing with the speed of computers. If you are out our way you should come and have a look, but in any event you should plan to come out to the official opening which forms part of our 40th anniversary celebrations (that's ruby in case you are wondering). "

Neil Challenger, Lincoln University

WHATS ON CAN/WEST

"How is the criteria changing for associateship?, What is happening with registration?, Arent we dumbing down the system?". If you are concerned or confused about the changes to NZILA Associateship you may want to attend the **'Q and A session'** to be held in the Camellia Rm at the CCC Tuam St Offices on Thursday 2nd of July at 4.15pm. **Julia Williams** who is conducting the review process will be there to answer your questions.

At the NZILA sponsored Lincoln Lunchtime Session **'On the ground'** on the 2nd of July, **Louise Bailey** will discuss the landscape of the Dyslexia Discovery Centre, which is opposite the Arts Centre in central Christchurch. This landscape is very much a collaborative project in the heart of the Christchurch cultural and historical precinct. It required a sensitive approach to design on many layers. Louise will talk about the process of both design and construction and the contribution the garden has made to the streetscape of Worcester Boulevard. **William Field** of Boffa Miskell will also be presenting on the new green star building at Canterbury University. Lunch will be provided at this particular session.

Lincoln University are offering Vectorworks, Sketchup and Adobe CS4 training for both students and members of the profession. Sessions will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July in the new Landscape Architecture building at Lincoln. The course will be taught in 2 integrated halves of approximately 10 hours each. Part 1: Vectorworks and Part 2: Adobe applications. Costs are \$200 per half package and \$320 for the full package. Contact **Bridget.Murdoch@lincoln.ac.nz** to register or for futher information.

Chris Glasson will give an illustrated presentation of the culture and projects undertaken in various locations in China with his talk **'China: People, Places, Projects'** at the **Branch AGM** on the 4th of August at 6pm. This will include an array of masterplanning and landscape design work for new towns, parklands, tourist developments, cultural villages and residential subdivision. Drinks and food will be served. The branch committee are always pleased to have new and enthusiastic members. If you would like to be involved/ put your name forward for nomination please contact the local branch.

Welcome to new CAN/WEST NZILA members: Sarah Rose (S), Tim Scott (S), Kirsten O'Connor (S), Christopher Owen (G1), Megan Ash (S), Hannah Ayres (S), and Leping Wan (S)