Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Update

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) met on March 19-20, 2004. The LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on December 31, 2009) to:

Auburn University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
University of Colorado at Denver – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
Kansas State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree
University of Massachusetts – BSLA program
Purdue University – BSLA program
University of Rhode Island – BLA program
Rhode Island School of Design - course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted initial accreditation for six years (with submittal of satisfactory progress report in three years) to:

Texas Tech University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

The LAAB thanks the following individuals who participated as visiting team members (team chairs in bold):

Auburn University – Dennis Law, FASLA, Dr. Mark Clayton, and Ms. Catherine Mahan, FASLA
University of Colorado at Denver – Les Smith, ASLA, Dr. Jack Crowley and Dr. Marcha Johnson, ASLA
Kansas State University – Richard Hawks, FASLA, Dean Robert Dunay, and Albert Veri, FASLA
University of New Massachusetts – Norman Booth, FASLA, Dr. Sophia Wisniewska, and James Wike, ASLA
Purdue University – John Robinson, ASLA, Dr. Steve Goodwin, and Ms. Kathleen John-Alder, ASLA
University of Rhode Island – Warren Rauhe, ASLA, Dr. Beverly Pitts, and Rick Kacenski, ASLA
Rhode Island School of Design – Art Rice, FASLA, Michael McCulley, and Ms. Dale Jaeger, FASLA
Texas Tech University – Rab Mukerjea, Alf Simon, ASLA, and Kent Watson, FASLA.

In addition, LAAB approved a process for the new Candidacy Status for emerging programs, discussed strategic planning issues and is investigating the online submittal of annual reports and online training of members of the Roster of Visiting Evaluators.

The list of accredited programs and other accreditation documents are posted on ASLA Online at http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education.cfm.