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MALA eLetter #3 **March 7, 2005**

The **2005 CSLA Awards and MALA Annual Symposium** were held at the University of Manitoba on Saturday, February 26, 2005. Congratulations to the following MALA award recipients:

Regional Merit

Project Name: A Green Beta Site for Serious Play
Location: Winnipeg
Firm: Smith Carter Architects & Engineers Inc.
Client: Smith Carter Architects & Engineers Inc.

Regional Citation

Project Name: Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre
Location: Stratton, Ontario
Firm: Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram
Client: Cheryl Copenance

Special thanks are extended to Alan Tate, Philippa Alexiuk, Don Hester and numerous volunteers for hosting and organizing another successful program!

Were you able to attend ***FOCUS: recent work by students and professionals in landscape architecture*** this past weekend? The exhibit's opening reception on Friday, March 4th was well attended, thanks to the hard work of Liz Wreford and other LASA volunteers. MALA is pleased to support this annual event, which brings students and professionals together to promote communication and mutual collaboration.

Another worthwhile student initiative is **Shadow Mentor Day**, which will be held on Thursday, March 17th. Professionals will be paired with students so they can experience "a day in the life" of a landscape architect. If you would like to participate, notify Liz Wreford (lizwreford@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Agenda packages will be mailed later this week for the **MALA Annual General Meeting**, to be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 24th at the Winnipeg Winter Club. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, a membership application was approved at the March 18th Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following individual to the Association:

Anastasia Hodych was accepted as an Associate Member. Anastasia graduated with a B.A. in 1996 from the Memorial University of Newfoundland, a B.Env.D. in 2001, and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2005, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Scatliff + Miller + Murray* since 2002.

Regards,

Valerie Lindberg
Executive Director