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ARCHITECTURE NOTES

In searching my papers for possible donations to the worthy ND Archives I happened across a booklet, "What AIA Does For You – A Picture Report to the Profession." Published in 1956, the entire report featured **John Lawrence Daw**, AIA, '52, Kansas City, MO. I had to find out how he became the "young member (invited) to visit AIA headquarters" in Washington, DC and spend two days being photographed at the various offices and departments to illustrate some benefits of an AIA membership. In 1956, John had just earned his license and became a full partner in the architectural firm of Roark, Daw & See, Kansas City. Lloyd Roark at the time was serving on the national AIA board of directors when the idea for the booklet aimed at recruiting new young architects to the membership was discussed. He immediately thought of his new young partner. (His other partner at the time was the **John J. See**, '51, now deceased). John was one of the first five year degree program graduates of the then newly accredited department and now has his own private practice in Kansas City. He formed a long term joint venture with classmate, **Jaime J. Castiello** in Guadalajara, Mexico where they are currently seeing another of their pharmaceutical industrial buildings being built. **Mary R. McGrath**, '77, is a principal of the design firm, Carlton, Finneral, Mahoney Design, New York and notified me that classmate **Lisa L. Becker**, an architect with Pfizer, Inc. NY, has been transferred to Tokyo for the company for at least a year. She looks forward to any ND visitors to the area. Contact her at [Lisa.Becker@Pfizer.com](mailto:Lisa.Becker@Pfizer.com). **Sean Patrick Nohelty**, AIA, LEED AP '97, has been elected as an Associate with David M. Schwarz/Architectural Services, Inc., Washington, DC. He has been with the firm since graduation and has worked on and led the project design teams for various signature projects in the office, including the renovation and addition to the historic Severence Hall in Cleveland, the new Southlake Town Hall, Southlake, TX, the Central Campus Master Plan for Duke U., the new Tarrant County Family Law Center, Fort Worth, and is currently the project architect and designer for the new Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, Memphis. Sean also serves the firm as the Employee Recruiting Coordinator and the Travel Benefit Coordinator for their Student Fellowship programs at ND and Yale. Sean and **Maria Fernanda Sanchez**, (M. Arch) '00 have just been appointed to the ND School of Architecture Advisory Council as junior members. Maria and her classmate husband, **Pedro P. Godoy** (M.Arch) have an architectural practice together in Key Biscayne, FL. After 14 years as chief curator of the architecture department at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), NY, **Terrence M. Riley**, '78 stepped down in March. In addition to raising the public's design awareness by showcasing international, leading-edge work, Terry played a key role in the recent expansion of the museum's midtown Manhattan facilities by Japanese architect Yoshio Taniguchi. Terry will continue to act as advisor on the museum's in-progress education wing and will return to private practice to his firm K/R formed 20 years ago. He will be

consulting on the development of a new architecture and design museum in Murcia, Spain. Our prayers and condolences to **Greg J. Weithman**, '78, an Associate Principal with Kohn Pedersen Fox, Assocs. Architects and Planning, NY on the passing of his father James C. Weithman, '53. Jim was a scholarship football player (1950-1953) under Frank Leahy.

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