

SUMMER 2006

ARCHITECTURE NOTES

“Randy” Charles Epping, '75 is Managing Director – International Finance, IFS Project Management, Zurich, Switzerland. He never practiced architecture and went from ND to the U. of Paris–Sorbonne for an MA in 1977 and to Yale for a MA in International Relations in 1983. He moved to Europe after college and founded IFS in 1989 and worked in international finance and investment banking for over 20 years. He is the author of several books that have been translated and published in 14 countries including the highly acclaimed “A Beginner’s Guide to the World Economy” in 1991, the 3rd Edition Revision was issued in 2001 and is used as a classroom economics text at numerous Universities including the U. of Sussex, UK and Catholic U. in Washington, DC. In June, he published his first novel “*TRUST*” a mixture of fact and fiction revealing the secret world of Swiss banking and what happened to thousands of Jewish family savings and fortunes deposited in Swiss bank accounts before WWII hoping to keep their money safe from the Nazis but not claimed when most of them did not survive the Holocaust. Early reviews called his detailed research novel a “page-turning thriller” of international intrigue, and a history lesson with the “appeal of *The Da Vinci Code*.” **Terrence M. Riley**, '78 has accepted a new position as the director of the Miami Art Museum. **M. T. (Mike) Callahan**, '60, Traverse City, MI sent the latest copy of his architecture class newsletter. He still works two days a week at his firm Cornwell-Callahan, Architects in his home town but planned to retire this April after his final two projects went to bid. Classmate **Pete Da Silva**, is retired in White Plains, NY and enjoys painting, drawing and photography. Currently he is president of the color camera club of Westchester. At Alumni Senate 2006, **Sean P. O’Brien**, '86, Director of Alumni Community Service, announced he will be leaving ND to return to Akron with his family for wife Julie’s new position there and to return to private practice. **Shelley (Muller) Simon**, '76 attended one of the workshop breakfasts with daughter Kelly ('08). Shelley is president of her own 15 person architecture and interior design firm in Columbia, MO doing primarily corporate, higher education and financial institution projects. She was representing the ND Club of Central Missouri that she and husband Craig ('74) are charter members of that was founded last year and now has 82 members. He is president-elect of the club, she serves as membership director. **Patrick T. Perrella**, '91 is vice-president for Citigroup, New York City global remittances. Pat received his MBA from I.U. in 1996 and has been with Citi for eleven years. He is president of the New York City ND Club and was just elected to the Alumni Board of Directors. **Michael J. Gazzero**, '81 represented the ND Club of Dayton which received a Special Citation in the Outstanding Club Award category. Mike retired in 2001 as a Major after 20 years with the Corps of Engineers. He received a Civil Engineering degree from UI Chicago-Urbana, taught at West Point 1991-94, and is currently a financial planner for First Command Financial Planning, Beavercreek, OH. **Daniel**

A. Berenato, '81 is Director of Facilities and Planning for Montgomery County Public Schools, Christiansburg, VA and represented the ND Club of Blue Ridge. **Doug Marsh**, '81 the University Architect, briefed the Senate on ND's master plan, latest design and building plans including the new Notre Dame Ave. front entrance by **John H. Burgee**, '56, Montecito, CA, the closing of Juniper Road, etc.

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