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A group of 11 Virginia Tech School of Architecture + Design students, led by Robert Dunay, the T. A. Carter Professor of Architecture, and Joseph Wheeler, associate professor of architecture, were invited to exhibit innovative designs at three major furniture fairs this academic year: the International Furniture Fair in Milan, Italy, in 2008; the imm Cologne International Furniture Fair in Germany, in 2009; and the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) in New York, in 2009... More
Faculty and students in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies bring expertise and solutions to communities all around the world. Currently, the college is working on six different urban planning, architecture, and landscape architecture projects in Roanoke, Va. In May, faculty and students gathered with City of Roanoke officials and media to present a variety of projects conducted within the city... More
Virginia Tech boldly explores exciting areas of animation and modeling, digital audio and cinema, interactive design, new media, and gaming. Students and faculty in the School of Visual Arts in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies and the School of Performing Arts and Cinema in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences are showcasing these innovative technologies in live performance, festivals, and competitions...
Georg Reichard, assistant professor of building construction, has been working in coordination with mechanical engineering for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on replicating sonic boom sound waves using Primacord technology. Their efforts resulted in the development of a model for predicting the transmission of sonic booms into buildings. The prediction model for testing reflected the impact the structure made on amplitude measured in response to the sonic boom sound waves projected from the simulator. At left Reichard and his students are constructing a test building.... More
Five students won prizes in the beCAUS diversity photo competition, an initiative of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies Diversity Committee. The competition, which attracted 139 submissions, was conducted on Facebook and was open to all students of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies in celebration of diversity and inclusive excellence at Virginia Tech...
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Throughout the College of Architecture and Urban Studies’ history, private philanthropy has played a critical role in shaping the success of our educational mission. Friends and alumni have confirmed their confidence in our vision. Their generosity has made possible the unique position we are in today.

Today, private giving provides everyone the opportunity to participate in the big ideas that will shape the future of our society. A gift to The Campaign for Virginia Tech: Invent the Future... More
In Recognition of Excellence

Ellen Braaten (near left), emeritus professor of architecture, received a career achievement award from the college on April 20 and her daughter, Lia Braaten-Hoger (far left), received the outstanding recent alumnus award from the college at the same time. Read about all the awards bestowed the annual college awards reception below in “All College Awards.”
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