Materials Lab

The School of Architecture’s Materials Resource Center, also known as the “Materials Lab” or “MatLab,” has over 27,000 pieces of literature and material samples available for research within the school’s community of alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The MatLab is also home to the Architectural Conservation Lab, a research space often utilized by students enrolled in the school’s Historic Preservation Program.

Naming opportunities for this highly-trafficked space start at $50,000.

Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition is a graduate-level, annual competition that provides an interdisciplinary learning experience for real estate and design students in the United States and Canada.

Teams from the School of Architecture are organized under the direction of Professor Simon Atkinson. They work throughout the fall semester to submit proposals to the ULI each December. National finalists are announced in February and those teams are invited to compete for a highly-coveted $50,000 top prize. The competition garners national attention and is a prestigious honor within the urban design, business, and planning communities.

The School of Architecture hosts an annual dinner in conjunction with the ULI competition, and students are presented with internal awards and prize money. Sponsorships of $5,000 to $10,000 support these awards. Sponsors are invited to the dinner in recognition of their generosity.

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Texas City Lab

Texas CityLab is a new, interdisciplinary initiative in which faculty and students tackle social equity, environmental, and economic challenges facing central Texans. As part of the Center for Sustainable Development, Texas CityLab has partnered with the Campus Planning & Facilities Management office to connect the greater Austin community to university resources. As part of this initiative, undergraduate and graduate students engage in service-learning activities vital to their personal and professional development.

A sponsorship of $2,500 to $10,000 helps Texas CityLab continue working with deserving populations.

ISSUE:

ISSUE: is an annual, student-run publication featuring undergraduate and graduate work at The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture. Its intent is to foster interaction and the exchange of ideas among students. ISSUE: is now in its eleventh year and boasts an audience of nearly 1,000 faculty and students, as well as a wide population of alumni, local architecture and design firms, and other constituents.

Donations of $250 to $1,500 cover printing and design costs, and sponsors are acknowledged within the pages of this important, highly admired publication.

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