Newsletter

Dear All,

I would like to update you about the changes and projects in the Architecture Library.

Anthony's resignation:

Dr.Grimaldi has resigned from his position as Architecture Coordinator. He came to the NJIT in 1996 and became a valuable member of the university community as an Architecture Coordinator and as a lecturer at the HSS department. We thank Anthony for his contributions over the years and wish him well in his future endeavors. His last day at work is November 26th.

Reserves: We would very much appreciate if you can provide the library in advance (preferably by **12/20/02**) with information regarding spring classes, so we can promptly prepare your reserve materials.

Internet Resources:

"The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) are among the largest and most heavily used collections in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. The collections document achievements in architecture, engineering, and design in the United States and its territories through a comprehensive range of building types and engineering technologies including examples as diverse as windmills, one-room schoolhouses, the Golden Gate Bridge, and buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. As of March 1998, America's built environment has been recorded through surveys containing more than 363,000 measured drawings, large-format photographs, and written histories for more than 35,000 historic structures and sites dating from the seventeenth to the twentieth century. This first release adds digital images to the searchable on-line catalog records, including images of the pages of written histories for all HAER surveys and about 25% of HABS surveys, 17% of the HAER survey photographs and a small sampling of the HABS and HAER measured drawings. Additional digital images will be added monthly." Theses databases can be accessed at:
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/hhhtml/hhhome.html

Demo of the Knovel database:

On Monday November 25th at 1PM in Room 2032 of the Van Houten Library there will be a demonstration of the databases offered by Knovel Co. This publisher has converted

standard reference books into Internet searchable databases. Knovel's collection includes 600 sources from a wide range of publishers. Current subject areas (mostly engineering and technology) include: Construction Materials & Engineering, Safety, Health & Hygiene, Environmental Engineering, Adhesive, Sealants, Coatings & Inks etc. After the demonstration, NJIT will have a 14-day free trial of the database. You might want to check their web site at http://www.knovel.com and/or visit this demo. For further information, please contact Bruce Slutsky at extension 4950.

As usually we would welcome your suggestions.

Best regards, Maya Gervits