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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

SURP's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary was 2010's highlight, but there was other good news. The School's M.PL. program was ~~re~~accredited for a further five years by the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Ontario Professional Planner's Institute. -The re accreditation was unconditional and the ~~reviewing~~ ~~reviewing~~ committee thanked us for our thorough and professional package of briefing materials, some of which are now being used as templates at other Canadian schools. Of course, this credit belongs to ~~essential~~ ~~essential~~ and efficient staff who maintained ~~accurate~~ ~~accurate~~ records of the School's activities that are invaluable for these reviews. SURP has now finished a ~~year~~ ~~year~~ marathon of Ontario, Queen's, CIP and OPPI reviews, all with glowing results. The School continued to revise its core curriculum, making ~~major~~ ~~major~~ changes to the research proposal and methods courses that significantly decreased the completion time of our 2011 Master's students. A record number (11) completed the program in five terms, rather than the usual six. The faculty will continue renewal of the optional curriculum in 2012.-

SURP continued to recruit an outstanding group of graduate students, meeting our enrolment target (66) for the fourth year in a row despite increased competition across Canada. Academic standing of the incoming classes remained high with many "A" students, Ontario Graduate Scholarships, Queen's Fellowships, SSHRC's and Toronto Commercial Real Estate Women Scholarships.

The School's offerings were diverse and multidisciplinary during the past two years aided by our ~~excellent~~ ~~excellent~~ adjunct faculty. We were pleased that emeritus professors Gerald Hodge and Mohammad Qadeer returned to teach courses on seniors planning and multiculturalism. Canadian Institute of Planners President Marni Cappe taught an urban policy course, OPPI President Sue Cumming taught public participation and CMHC

We also cross-listed courses in Civil Engineering and Community Health and Epidemiology departments. Additional collaboration and shared teaching began with the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies (SKHS) in winter 2012. Although UPRF has no plans to offer an undergraduate planning program, these partnerships allow our faculty to interact with students outside our School, and our innovative coordinated degree programs with Civil Engineering and Geography bring us a few highly qualified students for early admission to our graduate program. We hope to expand this program to Environmental Studies and SKHS in 2013.

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## SURP'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2010-2011

Community planning has been taught at Queen's since the 1930s, and the new School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP) opened its doors to its first class of students in the M.PL. program in 1970. Over 700 SURP graduates now influence community development and public policy in every province across Canada and in many other countries. We celebrated SURP's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010 with events in several cities. Eighty alumni, family, faculty and staff celebrated in Kingston from September 24-25, 2010. The event began with a presentation by Director David Gordon and former Directors Gerald Hodge, Mohammad Qadeer and Hok Lin Leung, entitled "Planning Visions: Past, Present and Future". An interactive session on "Trends in Canadian Planning" was conducted with alumni, faculty and current students. The social portion of the celebration took place in the evening at the Time to Laugh Comedy Club with a catered dinner followed by the presentation of the Alumni Achievement Awards to Elisabeth Arnold ('86), Allan Gummo ('76), Michael Ircha ('73), Hap Stelling ('80) and Pamela Sweet ('74). Professor and Director Emeritus Hok Leung received a Lifetime Achievement Award during the presentations.

Once the formal part of the evening concluded, alumni enjoyed dancing and listening to the live music of Rudy & Saddle Up (managed by SURP graduate Andre Rudachuk) and a set of planning tunes by SURP graduate Eric of the Concords (Mike Szilagyi ('10) and Jaime Posen ('11)).

On Saturday morning alumni were treated to a continental breakfast before a presentation by Julia Markovich ('00), a SURP visiting scholar and Sue's former student, on Sue's book A Transformative History of Planning in Canada. She gave us an update on the book's theme, which explores the different roles of women in the Community Planning Association of Canada. The anniversary celebrations concluded with a session on "SURP: The Next 40 Years – Planning for the Future".

Other 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations included a reception at the CIP conference in Montreal attended by 50 alumni and students, a dinner for alumni and first year students in Toronto, an Ottawa pub night for alumni and interns and a Vancouver dinner hosted by Dr. John Andrew. All of these events introduced current SURP students to our loyal and dedicated alumni.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Student Enrolment

The School's enrolment in 2010-11 was 69 fulltime students and 1 partime student (33 fulltime in first year and 36 fulltime and 1 partime in second year). Our faculty complement this year was 5.3 fulltime Faculty members (two of whom were on leave in the fall term), 11 Term Adjuncts who helped teach courses and supervise students, and 4 Adjuncts who lent their expertise to coach and supervise students in our second year project courses.

Incoming Class 2010-2011

Academic Standing: A (25), B+ (8)

Male/Female ratio: males (15), females (18)

Academic background: Art History (2), Biology (2), Community and Public Affairs (1), Economics (3), Environmental (3), Environmental Engineering (1), Geography (14), History (1), Integrated Science (1), International Affairs/Development (3), Sociology (1), Urban Studies (1) This year's entering class of 33 had degrees from 15 different universities and 5 provinces.

The School's enrolment in 2011-12 was 66 fulltime students (33 full-time in first year and 33 full-time in second year). This is exactly our target enrolment. Our faculty 14(p)-47 , Cfp -1215

## Graduates



Leonard('11), Kieran Miller ('11) and Ana Stumer ('11) each won a 2010 Toronto CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Real Estate Scholarship (\$3,000 value). This scholarship is open to female students in five Ontario real estate streams/programs. SURP is the only non-business program. This year, seven scholarships were awarded, three of which were awarded to SURP students.

The 2011/12 class won one Ontario Graduate Scholarship award (\$15,000 value) and four Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada awards (\$17,500 value). Natasha Reaney ('11) received the 2011 Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) Award for Academic Excellence, which is given to the CIP student member with the highest academic standing in our program. Natasha also received the Mmari Memorial Award, which is given to the graduating student who completes the program in two years and has the highest grade point average.

Sarah Bingham, Michelle Nicholson and Simona Rasanu each won a 2011 Toronto CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Real Estate Scholarship (\$3,000 value). This scholarship is open to female students in five real estate streams/programs. SURP is the only non-business program. This year seven scholarshi

The economic downturn seemed to finally catch up to the SURP student internship program during the summer of 2011. Several of our “veteran” employers were forced to impose temporary hiring freezes, requiring considerable effort to replace these positions with new employers. The recent turnover of employers has been considerably higher than over the longer term. Nevertheless, there were a total of 31 internship positions available, compared to the 33 students moving from first to second year in the program. Four of these 31 positions were secured by graduating students, such that 27 of the 33 returning students were placed in internships.

Fortunately, the positive trend of more students securing for their own positions is continuing, especially in their home cities outside of Ontario. There were 10 such positions this year.

The School greatly appreciates the important role played by SURP alumni/ae who hire our intelligent and hardworking students.

### Student Involvement in School Governance

The School has a tradition of involving students in practically every aspect of School life. In January 2011, SURP students established the Queen’s Graduate Association of Planning Students (QGAPS) with its own structure and representation. QGAPS communicates on the variety of activities and associations in which students serve and promotes the interests of its members. QGAPS is fully funded by its student members through an annual levy of \$20.

The majority of September 2010 student representatives on SURP committees transitioned to a similar post in January 2011. However, there were a few exceptions that the following representatives were only in place for the fall of 2010: SURP Board - Johannes Bendle, Kevin Jarus, Natasha Barry, and Jordan Lee; Renewal, Tenure and Promotion - Carl Isaak; Society of Graduate and Professional Students - Ryan Jeffrey; Canadian Association of Planning Students - Michelle Nicholson; Appointments Committee - Claire van Koughnett; and Technical Support Group - Kevin House. Appendices C1 and C2 list the names of the student representatives on the QGAPS Executive Council and its subsidiary committees for 2010-11 and 2011-12.

### International Opportunities

#### Queen’s Fudan Exchange

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in 2000 between Queen’s University and Fudan University provides administrative support and opportunities to scholars/students in both universities to undertake collaborative research. Under the MOU, the Collaboratory of Environmental Research on Urbanization was established between the Institute of Biodiversity Science at Fudan University and our School (joined by the Department of Civil Engineering). The mission of this alliance is to undertake multidisciplinary studies of land use change and environmental management in China. This alliance began in 2001 and has undertaken preliminary research resulting in a

number of papers published, as well as numerous faculty and student exchanges.



range of current issues relating to real estate with hundreds of citations in 2011. He spent a great deal of time promoting in the news media the Queen's brand in general and the Real Estate Roundtable and ESCIRE specifically.

John taught SURP 41 Real Estate Decision Making and Commerce Real Estate Management and continued to run SURP's student internship program. This summer he will begin work on his component of a collaborative research project at the Monieson Centre titled "Research Partnerships to Revitalize Rural Communities", the project is funded by a \$239,000 SSHRC Partnership Development Grant. He also continued his long affiliation with the Mediation Centre of Southeastern Ontario as a course instructor and roster mediator.

In 2010, Carl Bray taught as a SURP adjunct faculty member and supervised student Master's reports. He also participated as a guest critic in SURP 8 Community Design (both in 2010 and in 2011). In his large consultancy business he led teams that prepared plans for Gananoque downtown Orillia, Seaton New Town in Pickering and Toronto's Casa Loma. Carl was awarded the National Heritage Planning Award for 2010 by the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals, for the Cambridge Heritage Master Plan. In 2011, Carl was welcomed as a Visiting Scholar at SURP. He also assisted John Meligrana in planning for the X'ian project. In this consultancy business, Carl prepared plans for the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital property, the Old Sydenham Heritage Area and the urban design plan for Upper Princess Street/Williamsville, following on from work carried out in the 2009 SURP 8 Community Design course.

Despite his demanding administrative duties in 2010 and 2011, David Gordon taught parts of eight courses and led field trips to Montreal, Toronto and Kingston in both years. He supervised the research of 14 graduate students to completion of their master's degrees. Dave continues to enjoy coordinating personal liaison and alumni affairs, and as the Faculty Coordinator of the National Executive Forum on Public Property. He developed partnerships with three community agencies to deliver project courses – the City of Kingston, the City of Ottawa and the Local Planning Council of Kingston and District. Dave participated in research conferences in Canada and around the world, including two trips to Australasia to establish graduate student exchanges with the University of Western Australia and Otago University. He is currently in the process of finalizing work supported by a SSHRC research grant on Canadian suburbs and a book on the planning history of Canada's capital city.

Gerald Hodge, Professor Emeritus, taught special topics course, Planning for Seniors, in September 2010.

Hok-Lin Leung continued his biannual lecture tours in China (spring and autumn). The tours were centered in Shanghai (based at Tongji University, where he was appointed Guest Professor) and Beijing (based at the China Academy of Urban Planning and Design). The third and fourth annual Planning Theory Fests were held in Beijing (March 3-6, 2011 and February 17-19, 2012) with speakers from hydraulic engineering, stem cell research, chemical engineering (coal) and sculpture theory. Participants came

from all over China. The idea was to stimulate the development of theory through the use of metaphors, analogies and associations drawn from theoretical and practical insights of other disciplines.

Hok-Lin completed his book draft titled Cultural DNA of Western Civilisation to be published by The Joint Publishing Company, the largest publishing house in China. It is expected to come out in late 2012. Drawing from the book, Hok-Lin also started a new series of articles for the City Planning Review journal, the premiere journal in China. The title of the series is "Old Concepts and New Situations". The first was published in the October 2011 issue of the journal under the title "Cultural DNA in Planning" (Planning Review vol. 35, no. 10).

The training of senior officials and Party cadres on public policy planning methods continued at the Development Research Center, State Council and the China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong. Hok-Lin was also appointed Director of the Research Institute on Policy Effectiveness (RIPE) of the Central University of Finance and Economics, which was built around his book Towards a Subjective Approach to Policy Planning and Evaluation: Commonsense Structured, first published in Canada in 1986 and translated and published in China in 2010. In Canada, he continued to convene the Ambassadors' Forum which he created in 2003, with three sessions in 2010 and two in 2011.

In 2010, John Meligrana taught SURP 000 Master's Research Proposal in the fall semester and SURP 815 Legal and Governmental Processes, SURP Real Estate Planning and Development (with D. Gordon), and SURP Environmental Services in the winter semester. He continued to work with the Green Committee of Framingham and Erinsville Community Development Committee in Stone Mills Township to implement the community's Local Environmental Ordinance 0 T(e)-6(ga) and E-cdssured

<http://planning.pudong.gov.cn/Page/Detail.aspx?id=4826> John also published his research findings on land use disputes in China in the journal Environment and Urbanization. During the summer, John organized a week intensive training program in land use planning for approximately 50 government officials from China's Ministry of Land and Resources. Through his research and professional partnerships with Chinese government and academic officials, John continues to strengthen Queen's profile in the country.

Professor Emeritus Mohammed Qadeer taught SURP Special Topic (Planning for Multiculturalism) both in the fall term 2010 and 2011. He also has a new book on multiculturalism underway. Our congratulations and thanks go out to Qadeer who has now taught at SURP for 40 continuous years, which he says speaks as much to

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- Agarwal A., G. Giuliano, L. Hu, C. Redfearn and S. He., "Network Accessibility and the Evolution of Urban Employment in the Los Angeles Region", paper presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2011.
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- Andrew, J.S, conference/seminar organizer, "Building Back Up: Capitalizing on Recovery in Office, Retail and Multi-Residential Real Estate", twelfth in a series of Queen's University's Executive Seminars on Corporate and Investment Real Estate, Toronto, Ontario, October 13, 2010.
- Andrew, J.S., conference/seminar organizer, "Global Real Estate Investment", eleventh in a series of Queen's University's Executive Seminars on Corporate and Investment Real Estate, Toronto, Ontario, June 14, 2010.
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- Gordon, D.L.A., "Canada is a Suburban Nation", National Housing Research Committee Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, November 2010.
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## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

In 2010, Ajay Agarwal continued with his research of the Los Angeles urban spatial structure while also embarking on a new project researching the impact of public transit in Toronto's urban form. He had one article under review in a top tier peer reviewed planning journal and two working papers in progress. In 2011, Ajay continued to research the association between transport networks and urban form. He published two articles reporting his research, one in Urban Studies and one in Annals of Regional Science. He also started an international development research program with seed funding from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. As a part of the program, SURP students will travel to India during December 2012 to work on preparing a sustainable development strategy for Auroville located near Pondicherry in southern India.

John Andrew collaborated on a successful SSHRC Partnership Development Grant application. The project titled "Research Partnerships to Revitalize Rural Economies" was awarded \$239,000 in funding. John will contribute in the areas of real estate development, infrastructure and public-private partnerships. John also continued his research project on the financial feasibility of "green" versus conventional office buildings funded by a \$20,000 research grant received in 2007 from Realty Advisors Inc. and closely linked to his leadership of Queen's University's Executive Seminars on Corporate and Investment Real Estate and the new Queen's Real Estate Roundtable. John is co-author of an article arising from a consulting project he collaborated on at the Monieson Centre in 2010 on the financial feasibility of a proposed non-profit development in Bancroft, Ontario. The article is authored with Leslie Benecki and Yolande Chan and has been submitted to a peer-reviewed journal.

Patricia Collins commenced three research project collaborations in 2011 in her first year at SURP. First, she is working with researchers from KFLA & Public Health on analysis and dissemination of results from a survey on active transportation patterns among Kingston residents. She is also collaborating with Jim Dunn from McMaster University on designing a study that will employ a 'natural experiment' approach to test the effects of relocating to a neighbourhood of different walkability status on physical activity patterns. The third project involves working with her SURP colleague Ajay Agarwal, on a project examining the links between commuting patterns and mental health outcomes among the Canadian population.

In 2010, David Gordon continued a SSHRC research grant (\$75,000; 2008) to investigate the number of Canadians who live in suburbs. We guesstimate that over half of our population lives in conventional suburbs, but, surprisingly, there is neither an accurate estimate nor an accepted definition of this important component of our urban areas. Dave's research on the planning history of Canada's capital cities is also supported by SSHRC. David also received a grant from the Queen's Professional Development Fund to foster ties with Otago University (NZ) and the University of Western Australia (UWA). Dave was also awarded a SARC grant (\$8,389,120) to study the work of British-born planner Gordon Stephenson. Products of this research thus

far have included a monograph and exhibition prepared in collaboration with thirteen SURP students enrolled in the program's planning history course. Three articles in a Town Planning Review special issue will follow in 2012. This monograph (edited with UWA's Dr. Jenny Gregory) will be one of the first collaborative research projects of the new Matariki Network of Universities.

Hok-Lin Leung continued with his annual training sessions of mid-level officials from the Ministry of Land and Resources (MLR), which included short-term sessions of about 50 people as well as medium-term placements of five months for interns in Canada. These projects started more than 15 years ago, funded by the participants, with extra financial assistance provided by the Ministry. He also continued his advisory work with the Chinese Ministry of Land and Resources (strategic planning), Ministry of Urban and Rural Construction and Housing, as well as training for the Development Research Center, State Council, China and the China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong, China.

John Meligrana was awarded the Policy Options Project (\$300,000) entitled "Study on the Reconstruction of Ancient Urban Area and Protection of Hui Muslim Cultural Heritage of Xi'an" by the Canadian International Development Agency and administered by Agriteam. Work on this project began in November 2009 and the draft final report was submitted in December 2010. In January 2010, John Meligrana and Robert Cameron (University of Cape Town) were awarded a substantial research grant (\$70,000 approx.) by the Government of South Africa's Municipal Demarcation Board to study municipal government reform and boundary change both in South African and international case studies. The final report for this project was submitted in December 2010. In 2010, John was awarded a Principal's Development Fund grant to support a post-doctoral researcher from Fudan University (Shanghai, P.R. China), Feng Xie, to study at SURP. Professor Xie was at SURP between October 2010 and January 2011. During this time, John Meligrana and Feng Xie collaborated on writing two research papers regarding land use change in Shanghai. In 2011, John was awarded an Advisory Research Council (ARC) grant to help kickstart the newly-created Queen's and Fudan University Network for Environmental and Sustainability Research by providing the necessary seed money to help secure continued funding. This ARC funding will help Queen's University build and grow its relationship with Fudan University. John was also awarded a Principal's Development Fund (PDF) (Category International Programs) grant to develop Queen's wi



## UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

In 2010 and 2011, Ajay Agarwal served on SURPs Board, Academic Committee, Appointments Committee, Renewal/Tenure/Promotion Committee, and Research Ethics Board. He chaired the SURP Academic and Professional Events Committee and served as the School's information technology representative, library representative, and Graduate Committee for Planning Policy Programs representative (along with Dave Gordon). He also supervised the Master's reports of 11 students, acted as the Academic Advisor of 12 additional students, and supervised three graduate research assistants, of which one wrote a journal article. Ajay also did significant

Department of Civil Engineering, the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) and the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), as well as the City of Ottawa. On behalf of the university, he acted as Vice-Chair of the Trustees/Senate Campus Planning Committee, the Campus Grounds Advisory Committee, and was on the Board of the Centre for Obesity Research and Education. In Kingston, he was on the Board of Directors of the organization Outreach St. George's Kingston, a downtown homeless food program. In Ontario, Dave assisted the OPPI with their professional awards and World Town Planning Day programs. In Canada, Dave was the national urban planning examiner for the Professional Engineers of Ontario and was the faculty organizer and moderator for the National Executive Forum on Public Property conference in Ottawa and the retreat in Montreal, as well as the conference moderator for the Council for Canadian Urbanism in Vancouver. In the broader international academy, Dave serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Urban Design, the Journal of Planning Literature, the Journal of Architectural and Planning Research and Canadian Planning and Public Policy. He reviewed articles and manuscripts for eight other journals and one university press.

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Leela Viswanathansat for the CIP and OPPI Examination A and received her MCIP, RPP designation in January 2010. Leela is appointed with the Geography Department and continued in her role as faculty liaison with the Geography Department on behalf of SURP. She was the faculty liaison for the Special Events and Professional Development Committee from January to April 2010. Leela was Unit Research and Ethics Board Chair starting in September 2010. She also was a member of the SURP Alumni Reunion Organizing Committee, the Academic Committee, and the Faculty Appointments Committee. Leela supervised or supervised several graduate students at SURP (five continuing); one student in the MPA program; and one undergraduate Honours student in Environmental Studies. She sat on the supervisory committees of two graduate students in Environmental Studies. Leela sat as external examiner for two MA and two MES thesis defense committee in 2010. She also sat as an internal examiner for MPL thesis examination (Sara Ramey, MPL 2010).

In 2011, Leela continued in her role as faculty liaison with the Geography Department and Chair of SURPs

Clarke Wilson is collaborating with Mary Ann McColl of the Centre for Health Services and Policy Research on a research project that will assess the progress of public policy in promoting integration of disabled persons into the wider Canadian society. Dr. McColl is the Academic Co-Chair of the Canadian Disability Policy Alliance, which is a national collaboration of disability researchers, community organizations, and Federal and Provincial policymakers. The project will employ Statistics Canada surveys of time use to examine the degree of convergence in daily activities of persons who have self identified as being disabled towards the patterns of the general population. An outline of the project has been presented to the Alliance Leadership Team.

## STUDENT PROJECTS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS/COMMUNITY GROUPS

### SURP-823: Housing and Human Services Project Course (Fall 2010)

A team of seven students collected and synthesized information on behalf of the Social Planning Council of Kingston and Area in order to develop a model for a social enterprise centre. This project was coached by David Jackson of the Social Planning Council, and supervised by Leela Viswanathan of SURP. The project was so successful that the Social Planning Council is developing the project into its first phase of implementation.

### SURP-823: Housing and Human Services Project Course (Fall 2011)

A team of six students worked as student consultants for David Jackson of the Social Planning Council of Kingston and Area to create Social Enterprise and Innovation Toolkit – A Primer for Establishing a Social Enterprise. Academic direction was provided by Patricia Collins and Leela Viswanathan. The toolkit is a comprehensive resource for both aspiring and existing social entrepreneurs within the Kingston area. It includes information on a variety of topics including how to get started, feasibility study creation, social business planning, implementation techniques and monitoring and evaluation. The students recommended that the Council formally adopt the document and post it on their website. The toolkit would then be adopted by the City of Kingston, surrounding municipalities and organizations and available for use by entrepreneurs in early 2012. Since the conclusion of the course, two of the student consultants presented their work at the Canadian Association of Planning Students (CAPS) Conference in Vancouver. The students were honoured to work with the Social Planning Council and develop a resource that can potentially contribute to Kingston's economy. The concept of a social enterprise toolkit is relatively new to Canada and is capable of providing a template for other communities across the country.

### SURP-824: Land Use Planning Project Course (Fall 2010)

SURP-824 students worked under the direction of Ajay Agarwal and Ian Semple, Transportation Planning Manager, City of Kingston to complete a report entitled "Downtown Kingston Strategic Parking Plan". The students undertook a detailed study of existing parking facilities in downtown Kingston, the City's parking policies, coupled with an examination of parking policies in other comparable cities, to determine a sustainable parking management strategy for downtown Kingston. The students' recommendations called, among other things, for the City of Kingston's Zoning By-law to revisit the existing parking requirements, prescribe maximum parking requirements for various land use categories, utilize the existing parking more effectively.





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## EXTERNAL INITIATIVES

### National Executive Forum on Public Property, founded at Queen's University

The National Executive Forum on Public Property, in its 14<sup>th</sup> successful year of operation, ended 2011 with 25 government Members



decision-making, and new ways to deliver services, and new tools from new technologies. The final session saw participants consider and report on lessons learned and takeaways. The main presentation on new tools and technologies linked two federal government experts from Ottawa on federal strategies around the use of social media. The Members Only Day following the Symposium included the Roundtable and planning for the fall Retreat.

The Fall Members' Retreat, held October 30 in Montreal, saw productive

The Members Only section of the Forum's web site posted all reports and survey results, as well as background information about the Retreat discussion topics.

Nine SURP students were placed in internships with six Forum Members during the summer term between the first and second year of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program.

Two newsletters were distributed to Members and posted on the Members Only section of the website, the first using summaries of discussions at the Symposium Members' Day Meeting while the second newsletter included information from the Retreat. The Forum's web site, [www.publicpropertyforum.ca](http://www.publicpropertyforum.ca), continues to post presentations from the various Forum events.

### Executive Seminars on Corporate and Investment Real Estate

ESCIRE hosted three executive seminars in Toronto in 2010. A total of approximately 220 senior executives attended these events, which are each capped at 100 paying registrants in order to ensure their high quality and exclusivity. ESCIRE continued to receive very favourable feedback from clients regarding the choice of seminar themes, the design of the four panel sessions that constitute each seminar, and the high calibre of the speakers and moderators. In addition to the commercial success of the seminar series, it has since its creation in 2004 gradually built up the reputation of Queen's as a well-respected provider of executive development events to the commercial real estate sector. In addition to revenue, ancillary benefits to SURP continue to be guest speakers for real estate courses, scholarship funds for students, jobs for graduates, and research funds for faculty. The titles of April, June and October 2010 seminars were

"Real Estate Capital Markets: Challenges and Opportunities in a Transformed Sector"



### Chinese Government Officials Internship Program

In 2011, five officials from the Ministry of Land and Resources spent four months in an internship placement with various Ontario Government agencies. Two officials were placed in the Peterborough office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, two officials were placed with the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry in Sudbury, one official was placed in the municipal office of Hastings County and one official worked in the Kingston office of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. This extended internship program is coordinated by SURP to provide Chinese government officials in-depth training and exposure to how provincial and municipal government departments are involved in various aspects of land and resource development.

### Canadian Delegation to Beijing – at the Invitation of Ministry of Land and Resources

SURP was the liaison institution helping to coordinate the visit of a delegation of Canadian experts to China at the invitation of the Ministry of Land and Resources. The five Canadian delegates included representatives from the Ontario Government's Ministry of Natural Resources and Municipal Affairs as well as local governments of Hastings County and the City of Kingston. The Ministry of Land and Resources of the People's Republic of China is providing an opportunity to Canadian experts who have been helping in the training of Chinese officials/interns at Queen's University to participate in a study tour of China. The purpose of the study tour was to give the Canadian experts a closer and more intimate look at the situations and needs in China, so that they can better tailor the Canadian expertise and experiences that will be most appropriate for their Chinese colleagues. The study tour took place between May 16 and May 22, 2011 and involved meetings, field trips and presentations in both Beijing and Shanghai.

### Chinese Visiting Scholars to SURP

In 2011 there was a steady stream of scholars from China visiting SURP. These included: Wavelet HSU, Joint PhD Candidate, Centre for Recreation and Tourism Research and School of Urban and Regional Planning, Peking University, Xinyi Kang PhD Candidate, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; Jinfeng Ding, China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong, Shanghai, China; Shuaibang Fan, Visiting Scholar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; and Xiaobo Xu, Visiting Scholar, Peking University. The visiting scholars' stay at SURP ranged from 3 to 12 months. They added a great deal to the intellectual diversity and enriched the program for our faculty and students.

### Ambassadors' Forum

Started in 2003, the Forum brings together the Heads of Missions to Canada from 20 Asia Pacific countries. It is funded by the office of the Vice Provost (International) and the Office of Research Services. In 2010 and 2011, the following sessions were organized: "Reforming the World's Financial System: Rules Versus Principles" (June 2010), "Managing the Oceans: The Canadian Experience" (September 2010), "Declinism

and America's Future in East Asia" (December 2010), "Canada and Asia: Building an Economically Strong and Mutually Respectful Neighbourhood" (June 2011) and "Making Parliament Work: From the Speaker's Chair" (September 2011). As our tradition, the June session was held in Kingston with the Queen's Principal hosting a luncheon. The other sessions were held in Ottawa.

APPENDIX A 1  
SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING  
COURSE OFFERINGS 2010-2011

Fall Term 2010

Core:

- SURP800 Master's Research Proposal (four week module) [all Faculty]
- 812 Qualitative Methods in Planning (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students) [Viswanathan]
- 817 An Intellectual History of Urban and Regional Planning [Gordon/Viswanathan]
- 818 Physical Planning [A. Agarwal]
- 823 Housing and Human Services (Project Course) [Jackson/Viswanathan]
- 824 Land Use & Real Estate Development (Project Course) [Semple/A. Agarwal]
- 825 Environmental Services (Project Course) [Blazeski/Ward]
- 826 Special Fields (Land Use & Real Estate Development Project Course)  
[Savage/Gordon]

Methodology:

- SURP800 Master's Research Proposal (as above because also a core course) [all Faculty]
- 809 Special Topic (Seniors Planning) [Hodge]
- 810 Special Topic (Planning for Multiculturalism) [Qadeer]

Electives:

- SURP858 Heritage Conservation [Bray]
- 882 Land Development and Planning Using CAD Software [S. Agarwal]
- 888 Adv Social Planning & Programming (Healthy Communities)  
[Viswanathan/A Agarwal]
- 889 Adv Seminar in Regional Policy Analysis (Sustainable Transportation) [Schiller]

Winter Term 2011

Core:

- SURP812 Qualitative Methods in Planning (for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students) [Viswanathan]
- 815 Legal and Governmental Processes [Meligrana/Ward]

Methodology:

- SURP806

APPENDIX A2  
SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING  
COURSE OFFERINGS 2011-2012

Fall Term 2011

Core:

- SURP800 Master's Research Proposal (four week module) [all Faculty]
- 815 Legal and Governmental Processes [Meligrana]
- 817 An Intellectual History of Urban and Regional Planning [Gordon/Viswanathan]
- 818 Physical Planning [A. Agarwal]
- 819 Quantitative Methods [Skaburskis/Collins]
- 823 Housing and Human Services (Project Course) [Jackson/Viswanathan/Collins]
- 824 Land Use & Real Estate Development (Int'l Project Course in Shanghai)  
[Meligrana]
- 825 Environmental Services (Project Course) [Shipp/Whitelaw/Gordon]
- 826 Special Fields (Land Use & Real Est. Dev. Proj. Course)  
[Brouillard/Gordon/A. Agarwal]

Methodology:

- SURP800 Master's Research Proposal (as above because also a core course) [all Faculty]
- 801 Survey Research Methods [Skaburskis]
- 810 Special Topic (Planning for Multiculturalism) [Qadeer]

Electives:

- SURP841 Real Estate Decision Making [Andrew]
- 874 Housing Policy [Skaburskis]
- 881 GIS in Urban Planning [S. Agarwal]
- 886 Functional Planning (ADR in Public Disputes) [Pr mediation Center of SE ON]

Winter Term 2012

Core:

- SURP812 Qualitative Methods in Planning [Viswanathan]

Methodology:

- SURP807 Special Topic (Participation Techniques) [Cumming]
- 830 Affordable Housing [Streich]
- 831 International Urban Planning [Leung]

Electives:

- SURP840 Land Use Planning [Gordon]
- 842 Economics of Land Development and Planning [Skaburskis]
- 844 Real Estate Planning and Development [Meligrana]
- 848 Community Design [A. Agarwal]
- 853 Environmental Services [Meligrana]
- 855 Environmental Planning and Management [Whitelaw]
- 861 Healthy Community Planning [Collins]
- 865 Urban Transportation and Health [A. Agarwal]
- 870 Program Development for Human Services [Viswanathan]

The following courses are offered contingent upon finding an appropriate supervisor:

- SURP875 Community Practicum in Service Delivery
- SURP891/892 Directed Study in Advanced Aspects of Urban and Regional Planning





Oddie, Niall	Investigating Community Benefit of Brownfield Redevelopment Facilitated by Community Improvement Plans in Kingston, Ontario
Plexman, William	A Site Analysis and Land Use Recommendation for the Former Oakville Trafalgar High School (OTHS) and the Current Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) Site
Ramey, Sarah	The Influence of Science on Conservation Planning in Long Point Region: Characterizations of Science Affect Conservation Applications
Ryan, Bartholomew	Urban Agriculture from the Fringe: Pursuing a Greener Toronto
Sandhan, Jennifer	Defining the Suburbs: A Case Study of the Thunder Bay CMA
Schuk, Carla	Evaluating Aboriginal Community-Based Land Use Plans: Development of a Comprehensive Evaluation Tool to Help Communities Reach Their Goal
Singh, Bramhanand	Addressing the Medical Health Needs of Homeless Male Adult Population through Medical Outreach Services: A Case Study of the City of Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Smith, Sarah	Greyfield Redevelopment in the GTA: Lessons Learned from Don Mills
Sullivan, Kristen	Broadway or Bust: Cultural Facilities and the Future of Downtown
Szilagyi, Michael	Cycling in the City: A Comparative Analysis of the City of Kingston and the City of Ottawa
Thomas, Teresa	Studentification, Neighbourhood Change and the Role of Planning in Kingston, Ontario
Vorell, Bitá	Placemaking in Two Downtown Vancouver Public Squares: A Comparative Evaluation
Wilson, Corey	Adaptive Reuse of Industrial Buildings in Toronto, Ontario: Evaluating Criteria for Determining Building Selection
Wintle, Lesley	Greyfield Redevelopment and Smart Growth: An Evaluation of Three Redevelopment Sites in the Greater Toronto Area

APPENDIX B2  
LIST OF GRADUATES AND RESEARCH TOPICS  
2011

Adema, Justin	Planning For Places of Worship: Facilitating the Development of Urban Churches A Case Study of Hamilton, Ontario
Assie, Scott	Canadian Football League Stadium Location: A Comparative Analysis of the Saskatchewan Entertainment Facility and Winnipeg Stadium
Boutassis, Antonios	Brampton Soccer Centre and Cassie Campbell Community Centre: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Two Suburban Recreation Facilities from Brampton, ON, Canada Using the Urban Design Compendium as a Basis
Brett, Adrian	"Reviving the Old Traffic Circle": A Proposal for a Context Sensitive Roundabout Design for the Princess, Bath, and Concession Streets Intersection
Burgess, Annamarie	Using Smart Growth Criteria to Evaluate Alternative Zoning Methods in an Existing Neighbourhood
Chan, Hoi Kei Phoebe	Bishop's University: the Past, the Present and the Future - Case Study in Promoting Heritage Campus Planning at Bishop's
Chook, Suman	Adaptive Reuse of Office Space to Residential Units in Kingston, Ontario
Elliott, Tasha	Lake Ontario Park: Evaluating Existing Connectivity and Accessibility and Proposed Changes in the 2009 Master Plan
Gagnon, Kristie	Evaluating the Role of Fare Structures in Improving Public Transportation Systems: What Lessons Can Toronto, Canada Learn from Zurich, Switzerland?
Theresa Gilchrist	An Evaluation of the Municipal Development Plans of the City of Calgary and Rocky View County for Conformity to the Calgary Metropolitan Plan
House, Kevin	These Stations were made for Walking: Recommended Guidelines in Pedestrian

Isaak, Carl	A Comparison of Neighbourhood Designs for Detachment Jericho
Janzen, Mark	Pushing the Boundaries Examining the Role of Advisory Committees in Fringe Planning: A Kelowna Case Study
Jeffrey, Ryan	Sustainability and Aggregate Resource Extractions Ontario: A Case Study of the P

Morrison, Blaise	Planning for Partnerships under the Neoliberal Paradigm: A Study of the Bedford Waterfront Development's Public Consultation Process
Morton, Andrew	Towards a Determination of Good Regional Transportation Planning: A Comparison and Evaluation of the Metrolinx and Translink Regional Transportation Plans
Nakazawa, Andrew	Walkability of Three Downtown Vancouver Streets: Evaluating the Physical and Perceptual Qualities of the Built Environment
North Ashley	Creating a Cycling Culture Among University Students - Examining Behaviour, Perceptions, Experiences, and Options: A Case Study of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Orovan, Sarah	Urban Open Space Design to Meet Users Needs: A Comparative Case Study of Springer Market Square and Confederation Park in Kingston, Ontario
Perepeluk, Krystal	Walk This Way: Bringing Active School Travel Plans to Ontario School Boards
Posen, Jaime	Greening the Greenfield: Planning Natural Heritage Systems in New Subdivisions
Postnikoff, Heidi	Social Mix in the Making: Implications to Social Housing Redevelopment
Reaney, Natasha	Evaluating Stakeholder Input in Environmental Dplic I

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SURP STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES 20102011  
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Appendix C2  
SURP STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES 2011-2012

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