

2008–09 Sustainability Series

“**Sustainability** Spurs **Innovation** in Everything”

Lectures

October 7, 2008

How did we get here?

A recent history of problematic actions which not only got us into this situation of environmental displacement, but continue to occur, as well as the pioneers within the field and the relevance of green design.

Speaker: JohnPaul Kusz, IL Institute of Technology

November 11, 2008

The Bigger Picture

An exploration of the “whole picture” and alternative ways to educate and problem solve by looking at the designer’s way to creativity and innovation.

Speakers: Steve Belletire, Southern IL University and Jon Wettersten, IDEO

December 2, 2008

Generation Responsible

A closer look at recent graduates and young designers who are changing the face of green design.

Speakers: Brian Peters, Design Lab Workshop and Carl Boyd, Normal Stuff.

Doris Wells-Papanek’s UIC Graduate class “Can we build a sustainable world?” presentations.

January 13, 2009

The Human Factor

Exploring Design Anthropology in an attempt to further understand the motivations and actions of an individual and a society with a focus on DIY policy design.

Speakers: Lisa Norton, Art Institute of Chicago and Dori Tunstall, UIC

February 3, 2009

Green Pioneering

A look at a company that’s been focusing on sustainability issues for over 18 years, with an examination of how a standardized system is necessary to having a solid and trustworthy eco-design language.

Speaker: Paul Murray, Herman Miller Inc.

March 3, 2009

Reality Bites, or does it?

The business reality of working within a changing, “green washed” world, including sourcing of green materials and marketing challenges.

Speakers: Jonathan Shaun and Elizabeth Redmond, 3.ZERO

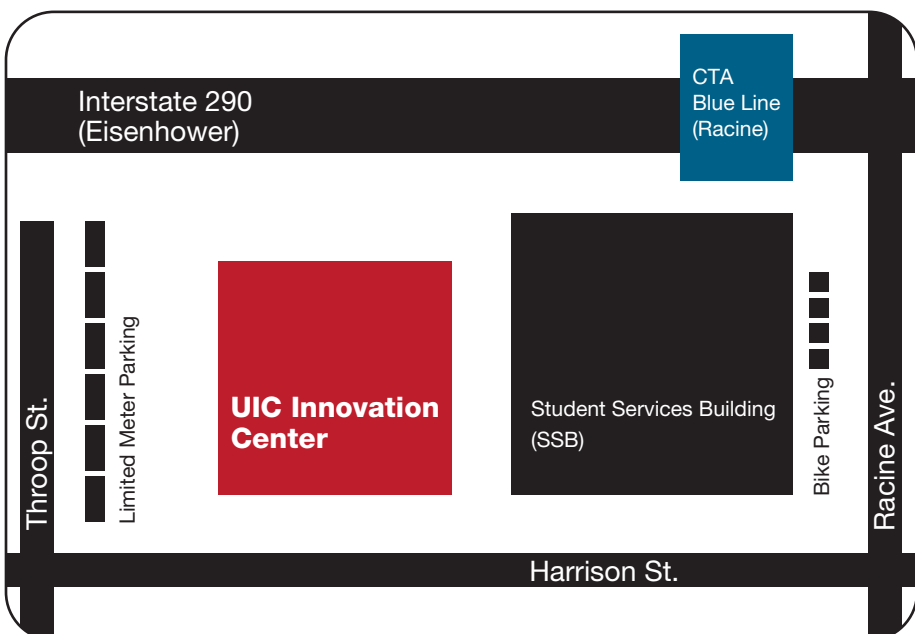
April 7, 2009

The Future—Where do we go from here?

Looking at education and individual design firms, this lecture examines what we need to do in the future and how we can make responsible and creative design a part of everyday life.

Speakers: Peter Nicholson, Foresight Design Initiative and Paul Hatch, TEAMS Design

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