Summer 2006

Welcome to the first electronic issue of Georgia Tech’s Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development (CQGRD) newsletter, Quality Growth Quarterly. In each issue we will provide news about the CQGRD’s latest events, awards, and publications; links to upcoming local and regional conferences on issues pertaining to quality growth and regional development; and highlights of recent research in the field. The newsletter is published four times a year.

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Highlights from CQGRD

BeltLine and Your Health Survey Now Available ►
CQGRD wants to know if and how you think the Atlanta BeltLine may affect your health.

Governments & Growth Workshop Prompts Lively Discussions ►
Elected officials and local government staff, community leaders, and others from throughout Georgia gathered on March 2nd and 3rd for the second Governments & Growth Workshop.

Transportation Design for Communities Program a Success ►
On May 12th and 13th, CQGRD and Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin Lopez Rinehart presented Transportation Design for Communities, a two-day program that presented principles to help create more livable places.

Glatting Jackson Library Dedicated ►
On February 12, 2006, Dr. Catherine L. Ross, director of CQGRD, and College of Architecture Dean Thomas Galloway dedicated the Glatting Jackson Memorial Library in honor of Jack Glatting, a founder of the urban design and transportation planning firm Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin Lopez Rinehart.

From the CQGRD Consortium

Contant Named ACE Fellow ►
Dr. Cheryl Contant, director of Georgia Tech’s City and Regional Planning Program, has been named an ACE Fellow for academic year 2006-07. The ACE Fellows Program is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in American higher education.
Research of Interest

HUD Studies Hispanic Homeownership Rates
The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has released a series of reports on the rate of homeownership among Hispanics.

Helping Kids Get Safely to School
A group of researchers from the University of Florida have released their report on the state’s “Safe Routes to School” initiatives.

More Children Living in Poverty, New Data Shows
More than 13 million American children were living in poverty in 2004, according to the 2006 Kids Count Data Book, recently released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

International Notes

Planners Commit to Global Change
Following the annual World Planners Congress, held in Vancouver from June 17th to 20th, attendants issued a statement on behalf of the new Global Planners Network, committing to worldwide change.

What’s in Store for the World’s Megacities
*Foreign Policy* recently profiled six megacities to find out what challenges they face.

The Future of Urban Regions
The BBC recently asked six urban-planning experts to talk about what cities would look like in 2050. Find out what they have to say.

John Portman’s Legacy Lives On
In the 1970s, John Portman’s hotel designs, including the Hyatt Regency, Marriott Marquis and Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, attracted raves from architectural critics. The *New York Times* recently interviewed Portman.

New Museum Puts the Focus on Paris
On June 20th, Jacques Chirac, France’s president, opened Paris’s Musée du Quai Branly, and with it a series of ambitious plans for the city have been unveiled.

Upcoming Events

Everyday Neighborhoods: September 21, 2006: Atlanta, GA
*Creating Everyday Neighborhoods: Redeveloping Urban Nowhere* is a one-day conference, hosted by CQGRD, that will present the elements of Everyday Neighborhoods—good urban design, mixed uses, travel options, lifecycle orientation, equity, environment, and economic
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