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### Campus Architecture Theme Continues at Stanford in October

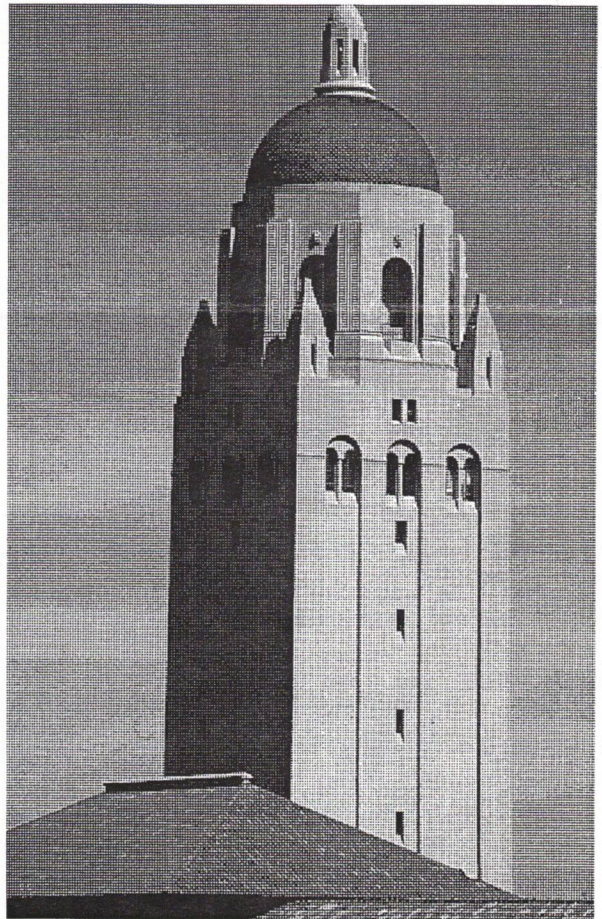
On Saturday, October 11th SAH members will convene at Stanford University. The event will feature a lecture by Paul Turner, Stanford University Wattis Professor of Art. Professor Turner is the author of *Campus: An American Planning Tradition*, and he is the co-author of three books about the University including, *The Founders and The Architects: The Design of Stanford University*.

After a business meeting and lunch, David Neuman, University Architect, will host a tour of the campus. We will end the day with a late afternoon reception.

### Ideas Sought for 2004 Meetings

NCCSAH is seeking ideas for our Spring and Fall 2004 meetings. Please bring your thoughts regarding upcoming events to the Stanford meeting. We have an offer by a Fresno resident to have an upcoming event in the Valley. We have also discussed a focused day in Locke or an outing to Eureka. We would like to line up the locations for the next two meetings so that the planning can begin. If you have ideas, but can not attend the October meeting at Stanford, please e-mail either Bridget Maley ([bridget@argsf.com](mailto:bridget@argsf.com)) or Ward Hill ([whill@pacbell.net](mailto:whill@pacbell.net)).

Thanks in advance for your ideas!



*The Hoover Tower at Stanford University is one of many historic buildings that will be included on the October 11th tour.*

**Congratulations** to Michael Crowe of the National Park Service on the occasion of his recent retirement. Best Wishes to Michael, a long-time member of the preservation community in Northern California and NCCSAH's past preservation officer!

## Upcoming Events & News

San Francisco Architectural Heritage will host a symposium on October 25, 2003 titled "Movers and Shakers: Architecture that Moves You." For more information see the Heritage website at [www.sfheritage.org](http://www.sfheritage.org) or call 415-441-3000.

The Maybeck Foundation is hosting a series of lectures by Gray Brechin titled "Secrets of the Palace." The three-part evening lectures will take place at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre on September 16, 2003, October 21, 2003 and November 25, 2003. For more information see the Maybeck Foundation website at [www.maybeck.org](http://www.maybeck.org).

The National Preservation Institute will conduct six seminars in San Francisco this fall. Topics range from Section 106 to Cultural Landscapes. See the NPI website at [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org) for more information about the dates, times and locations of these popular seminars.

The California Preservation Foundation has announced that it's 29th Annual California Preservation Conference will be held at The Presidio of San Francisco Wednesday, April 28 through Saturday, May 1, 2004. For more information about this event contact CPF at 415-495-0349. CPF has recently moved from Oakland to San Francisco. See the CPF website for the new location [www.californiapreservation.org](http://www.californiapreservation.org).

The Environmental Design Library at the University of California, Berkeley, will relocate to a new facility this fall and as a result will be closed to ALL researchers from August 18 through December 31, 2003.

Congratulations to the following Northern California local governments that have been awarded CLG grants from the SHPO for the next year: San Francisco, Eureka, San Jose, County of Santa Cruz, and Fresno.

### NCCSAH, Stanford University, Campus Architecture October 11, 2003

Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian or Meat Sandwich **(please circle one)** Interested in dinner with the group? **yes no**

Phone number and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride **yes no** coming from? \_\_\_\_\_

Program cost includes morning refreshments, a gourmet box lunch, and a late afternoon wine and cheese reception.

\$30 current members of NCCSAH

\$45 non-members (includes discounted membership in NCCSAH)

\$15 student members

**Return a copy of this form for each individual attending to:**

Elizabeth McKee, NCCSAH Treasurer, at 307 Starling Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941

**Registration Deadline - Thursday October 9, 2003. Please make your checks to NCCSAH.**

**NCCSAH Fall 2003 Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 11, 2003**  
**Stanford University, Palo Alto, California**

Stanford University, Cummings Art Building  
Room # 2

- 9:45 - 10:15    Coffee and Refreshments
- 10:15 - 11:15    Paul Turner, Stanford University Wattis Professor of Art.
- 11:30 - 12:15    Business Meeting
- 12:15 - 1:15     Lunch in Dohrmann Grove
- 1:15 - 3:30     Afternoon Campus Tour lead by David Neuman
- 3:30 - 4:00     Stanford Art Museum
- 4:00 - 4:30     Individual Time to Meander the Campus
- 4:30 - 5:30     Reception (location to be announced at meeting)

*Dinner - Optional dinner festivities at local Palo Alto restaurants to be organized informally among participants.*

**Directions**

The Cummings Art Building is located adjacent to the Hoover Tower near the Main Quad of the Stanford Campus.

**From Highway 101 North & South:**

Take the Embarcadero Road exit west toward Stanford. At El Camino Real, Embarcadero turns into Galvez Street as it enters the University. Stay in the left lane and continue toward the center of campus to Serra Street.

**From Highway 280 North & South:**

Exit Sand Hill Road east toward Stanford. Continue east, turning right at the traffic light on Santa Cruz Avenue. Make an immediate left onto Junipero Serra Boulevard. Turn left at the second stoplight, Campus Drive East. Continue around Campus Drive East to Serra Street and turn left.

**Parking:**

There are a number of parking lots near the intersection of Serra and Galvez Streets. Make sure to read signage regarding parking regulations. Some lots may be restricted. However, many lots are available during the weekend. No there is NOT a football game at Stanford on October 11th!!

See the University website for a campus map. [www.stanford.edu](http://www.stanford.edu).

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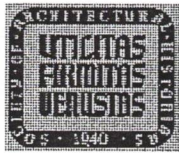
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