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**THE PETROLEUM CLUB OF FORT WORTH
40TH FLOOR
777 MAIN STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2001
6:00 P.M.**

Greetings CIRP Alumni and Friends!

It is with great honor that we assemble tonight to celebrate the City and Regional Planning program's completion of its first 25 years of teaching, mentoring and service to the community.

On behalf of the Midwest Section of Texas APA and our partners, I want to thank you for joining us to celebrate this historic, momentous occasion. To offer tribute and esteem the accomplishments of the City and Regional Planning program over the past 25 years is an important and noteworthy task. We take pride in celebrating planning and the advances made in educating the public about the planning profession, the value of planning and the contributions of planners to their communities.

Most assuredly, CIRP alumni, the community and friends have benefited from the commitment, expertise, and vision captured in the planning program at the University of Texas at Arlington. As the program enters its next 25 years, let's join with the faculty and staff as they continue to teach and encourage planning that will contribute to public well-being by developing communities and environments that meet the needs of people and of society more effectively.

I trust you will enjoy this celebration and remember, Planning Matters!

Sincerely,

Dedra Denée Ragland

Dedra Denée Ragland, AICP, Director
Midwest Section TXAPA

Eron D. Thompson

Eron D. Thompson, AICP, Special Event Coordinator
Midwest Section TXAPA

Speaker Biography

Bruce McClendon, FAICP



Bruce W. McClendon, FAICP is the Director of Growth Management and Environmental Resources for Orange County (Orlando) Florida, and President of the American Planning Association. Mr. McClendon has a 30-year, award-winning record of service within the planning profession. He has been a planning director in five cities and an adjunct professor at three universities. He has authored, co-authored and/or edited five books, including *Customer Service in Local Government*, and has written more than 100 articles.

Event Program

Dinner served from 6-7 p.m.

- Welcome Eron D. Thompson, AICP
Special Event Coordinator
Midwest Section TXAPA - UTA
CIRP 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Special Greeting John Webb, AICP,
Director
North Central Section TXAPA
- Introduction of SUPA/CIRP faculty . . Eron D. Thompson, AICP
- Introduction of Speaker Eron D. Thompson, AICP
- Keynote Address Bruce McClendon, FAICP
President
American Planning Association
- Special Remarks and Presentations . . Dedra D. Ragland, AICP
Director
Midwest Section Texas APA
- The Honorable Frank Moss
Fort Worth Councilmember
- David Gattis, AICP
Texas APA Executive Committee
- Ossana Hermosillo, President
Student Planning Association
- Closing Remarks Eron D. Thompson, AICP
- Dr. Richard Cole, Dean
School of Urban & Public Affairs
- Dr. Elise Bright
CIRP Graduate Advisor



*A Brief History
of the
City and Regional Planning (CIRP) program
University of Texas at Arlington*

Since the planning program's inception in the School of Architecture and its transition/shift to the Institute of Urban Studies, 196 people have received their Master in City and Regional Planning from the program. Today, the program is located in the School of Urban and Public Affairs and celebrates completion of the first 25 years of fulfilling its goal of serving students aspiring to successful careers as professional practitioners, by furnishing them with the knowledge, skills and values required to guide the development and growth of cities and regions through public and private sectors.

The program has grown in both nature and scope; and today includes dual degree programs with Architecture, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science, Landscape Architecture, Public Administration, Social Work and Urban Affairs. There are also 90 students currently enrolled in CIRP courses. The new GIS certification program is a tremendous success with continuous demand for courses and training increasing each semester. Now, students can emphasize planning in their doctoral studies at SUPA, too.

CIRP faculty and the School of Urban and Public Affairs have long enjoyed a strong partnership with national, state and local planning groups and organizations through co-sponsoring professional development seminars with the Midwest and North Central sections; CIRP faculty serving/advising the Education Foundation Committee of Texas APA; hosting AICP training sessions on campus and active involvement with the state planning conferences. Elise Bright is the current CIRP graduate advisor/program coordinator and she also serves on the Governing Board of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning as the South Central Regional Representative.

The impact of the City and Regional Planning Program encompasses the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area and the program has been celebrated through awards like Best Student Project from the Midwest Section and the Texas chapter of the American Planning Association (Texas APA); Bob Wegner in 1990 received the Texas APA Chapter President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Planning profession; Texas APA has recognized Ard Anjomani for his distinguished service to the chapter; and in March of this year Bob Wegner was inducted as a Fellow of the American

Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Today, the City and Regional Planning Program continues to pursue its overarching aim and commitment to provide outstanding programs to train competent professional planning practitioners who in turn use this knowledge, skill and value to fulfill the needs of communities and the planning profession in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area and throughout the world.

CIRP graduate advisors

1976 - 1980 Joel Goldsteen, Ph.D., AICP (Founding Director)
1980 - 1981 Lee Taylor, Ph.D.
1981 - 1985 Joel Goldsteen, Ph.D., AICP
1985 - 1990 Ardeshir Anjomani, Ph.D.
1990 - 1998 Bob Wegner, FAICP
1998 - present Elise Bright, Ph.D.

SUPA faculty

§ denotes those who teach CIRP

- ◆ **Ardeshir Anjomani§**, professor
- ◆ **Enid Arvidson§**, assistant professor
- ◆ **Edith Juanita Barrett**, associate professor
- ◆ **Elise M. Bright§**, associate professor, MCRP advisor and MCRP program coordinator
- ◆ **Richard L. Cole**, dean and professor
- ◆ **James V. Cornehl§§**, professor
- ◆ **Paul N. Geisel**, professor and MA Urban Affairs advisor
- ◆ **Joel B. Goldsteens§**, professor
- ◆ **Rod Hissong**, associate professor and PhD advisor.
- ◆ **James Kunde**, executive director of the Coalition to Improve Management in State and Local Government
- ◆ **Jianling Li§**, assistant professor
- ◆ **Guisette Salazar**, assistant professor
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- ◆ **David W. Tees**, director of training and services
- ◆ **Teresa Vazquez§**, assistant professor
- ◆ **Robert L. Wegner, Sr.§**, associate professor and associate dean for program research and evaluation
- ◆ **Sherman M. Wyman**, associate professor, director of the Center for Economic Development Research and Service and MPA advisor.

CIRP adjuncts: David Gattis, Phil Dupler, and Ron Reynolds

The Graduates

August 1978

Martha Hawkins

December 1978

Fotis Chatzimikes
Martin Eugene Glenn
Robert Hawkins
Jyh-Chour Joe Lee
Richard Allen Osburn

May 1979

Lon Burnham
John Hester

May 1980

Jamshed Jamadar
Lynn Lee Manion

July 1980

Mark William Sweeney

December 1980

Stephen Wing On Ng

May 1981

Louis Amico
John Jackson, Jr.
Kenneth Newman

July 1981

Azita Fatemi

August 1981

Mojtaba Haddad

December 1981

Jan Dolph
Dan Sefko

July 1982

Mary O'Donnell

August 1982

Ali Bahrami
Sin-Li Soong

December 1982

Louis Chineme
David Kruse

May 1983

Felix Wong

May 1984

Jesus Robles

December 1984

Anthony Oji

May 1985

Judy Moss

July 1985

William Bauman

August 1985

Harry Koehler
Walter Malone

December 1985

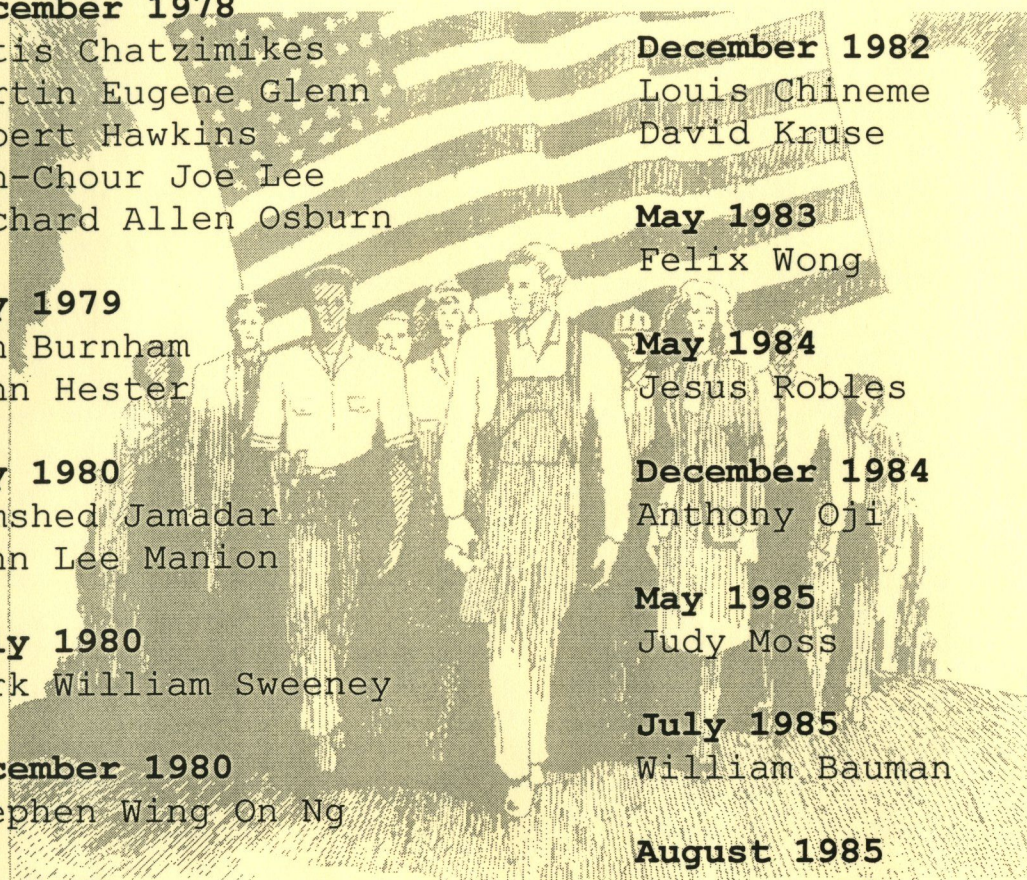
Alvin Leung

August 1986

Ellen Dickey
Kirk Scott
Jonquele Jones
John Lettelleir
Jane Lockwood
Rodney Tyler
Timothy White

December 1986

Dan Boutwell
Charles McCarty, Jr.
Delton Thrasher



August 1987

Barry Hudson

December 1987

Andrew Mack

Michael Shrewsberry

May 1988

Boniface Chuba Chibueze

Russell Joseph Fricano

Shirvani Ali Sabery

December 1988

Faizah Binti Ahmad

Ndip Akem

Donald Bement

Judy Elaine Blackburn

Charles Scott Cline

Unguku Juli Ungku Hakim

Gerald R. Jensen

Kira Schmidt

May 1989

Karimpour Abdolmehdi

Isabelle Moro

Lisa M. Ratcliff

James Westmoreland

August 1989

Tonye Dagogo Jack

December 1989

David Boyd

Russell Bukoff

Jihn-Yuu Luor

May 1990

Victor Ibewuike

Kevin Lasher

Thomas Lee

Supagtra Suthasupa

August 1990

Scott W. Rae

December 1990

John Calhoun

Sheng-Che Hung

Philip Imoisi

Chang Hyun Kwon

Parviz Nazem

Jun Shi

Morris Weinman

May 1991

Bryan Lee McMillan

Nadeem Raza Syed

August 1991

Diane Vague

December 1991

Darrell Lee Branch

Phaedon Enotiades
(MCRP/MARCH)

Leane Heldenfels

May 1992

Timothy Herfel

Donnie Moore

Pamela Mundo

Kay Sekio

August 1992

Michael Copeland

Arthur Thomas Elgin

Ross Frie

Dipak Mulji

Jerry Spencer

December 1992

Miguel Delvalle

Daniel Hill

December 1992 (continued)

James Clayton Husband
"Wendy" Tien Hung-Wen
Ali Shahmiri
Ann Zadeh

May 1993

Hussein Al-Saad
Nancy Caveness
Patricia Mathews
Robert Prejean
Sheryl Sefko
Michael Wee

August 1993

Christopher Bryce
Elsa Flores

December 1993

Shilpa Bhadsavle
Michael Burbank
Je Hoon Moon
Trung Y. Nguyen
Cheolhee Park
Raul Josue Valerio

May 1994

Susan Heath
Prasad Nimmagadda

August 1994

Stephen Dominiak
Patrina Newton

December 1994

Anthony Cochran
Linda Jordan
John Overman
Swati Sachdeva

August 1995

Valerie Hicks
Christina Hummel

December 1995

Shelly Burbank
Valerie Feinberg
Patrick Haigh

May 1996

Mohammad Alhweil
Phillip Dupler
Elizabeth Lea

August 1996

Michael Miller
Naveed Shad

December 1996

Christopher Carpenter
Joan Kelsey (MCRP/MSSW)
Timothy Meyers
Monica J. Nance
Tina Thomas MCRP/MARCH)

May 1997

Elizabeth Hudson
Lewis Mcleroy

August 1997

Carol Griffith (MCRP/MPA)
Ousama Shebeeb

December 1997

Paul Frederiksen
(MCRP/MPA)
Brian Leonard
Tobin Maples (MCRP/MPA)
Ronald Reynolds
Kelly Snook Roda
Mary Stanley
Timothy Woloshyn

May 1998

Christopher Baker
William Muenchinger
Christopher Pikulinski
Susan White

December 1998

Franklin Patricio Gallo
Nannette M. Miller
Elizabeth A. Odour
Poonpuck Paiboonworachad
Colleen Russell

May 1999

Michael Baty
Kevin Diviness
Omer Goodman
Billy Gross
Thomas Hinkelman
David Kirk
Melissa Lindelow
Reena Mathews
John Ogle
Jayita Ray
Monica Scarborough (MCRP/MPA)
Rebecca Thiel
Deborah Viera

August 1999

Shailaja Joshi Roos

December 1999

Maher Sayel Al-Shammari
Kirk T. Barnes
Christie A. Hruskocy
Jolene M. Hayes Piel

May 2000

Ursula Anderson
Terry Capehart
Norma Coppage-Dunn
William Crolley
Nelson Files
Curvie Hawkins
Lori Levy
Kathleen Lyons
James Sellards
Becky Shuerman
Ronald Stombaugh
Shane White
Diane Williams
Troy Wynn

August 2000

David Cossum
Uzochi Irondi
John Kessel
Gregory Stiborek
Krihsna Veeragandham
Koulamnoaji Abel Walendom

December 2000

Nathaniel Barnett
Angela (Stulkin) Graham
Jack Rainwater
Stephen Roberts



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John Overman, AICP^a, Associate Research Scientist, Texas Transportation Institute, Arlington

Dan Sefko, AICP^a, President, Dunkin, Sefko and Associates, Dallas

Eron D. Thompson, AICP, Principal (planner), TRG International, Fort Worth

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Karen Walz, AICP, Executive Director, The Dallas Plan

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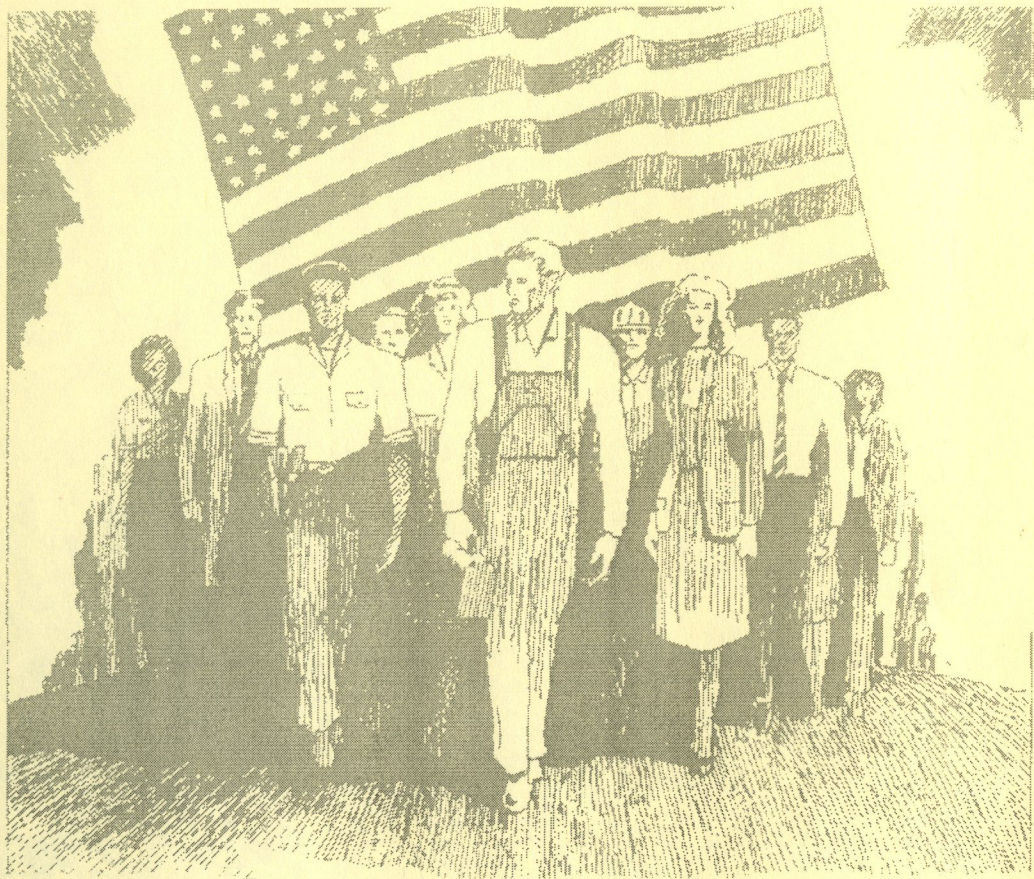
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