

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to a new and different form of *Arts and Architecture News*. We're maintaining the name we've used for our biannual newsletter because we're still bringing you news from the College of Arts and Architecture—just more frequently, and in a revamped format. We have realized that you—some of the strongest supporters of this college—deserve to hear from us more often. By instituting this quarterly publication, we will be able to share news and events when they happen. We will include a calendar so if you live in the area, or are planning a visit, you can enjoy one of our many performances or exhibitions. We also plan to include “spotlights” on alumni, supporters and students, philanthropy news and, of course, photos of our activities. This is a way for us to connect with you, and you with us. We welcome your suggestions and ideas on what to cover. Thank you for being part of the College of Arts and Architecture family. Your support, as donors, volunteers, alumni and attendees at our events, plays an essential role in making our college a vibrant and exciting place.

*Barbara O. Korner*

## COLLEGE TAKES OVER BORLAND BUILDING

Throughout the summer, the college's administrative offices, Department of Art History and Department of Integrative Arts (including photography and graphic design) are moving to Borland Building, former location of the Penn State Creamery. The building has undergone a complete renovation and includes two multipurpose classrooms, computer labs and a digital gallery, in addition to increased office space. Please come visit the college's new administrative home when you are on campus!

## THREE FACULTY WIN UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Three Arts and Architecture faculty members received 2008 Penn State Faculty/Staff Awards, which recognize the highest levels of academic excellence, leadership and meritorious service.

**Lisa Bontrager**, professor of music, **Faculty Scholar Medal in the Arts and Humanities**

Bontrager is one of the leading brass instrument musicians in the United States and abroad, with versatility in the tenor horn and French horn. An outstanding performer, she is also much sought after as a teacher, recording artist and commissioner of new works.

**Lynn Drafall**, associate professor of music, **George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Drafall, director of choral activities, has served as adviser or unofficial mentor to more than 90 undergraduate music students and is recognized for her passionate and dedicated approach to teaching.

**Craig Zabel**, department head and associate professor of art history, **Graduate Program Chair Leadership Award**

Zabel is recognized for improving the graduate program in various ways, in addition to his fair and open administrative style.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE–JULY–AUGUST 2008

**Palmer Museum of Art**

*Richard Haas: Print and Preservation*  
June 3–September 14

*Joel Meyerowitz: Bay Sky Porch*  
June 3–September 28

*Miniature Worlds: Art from India*  
June 15–August 10

The museum offers workshops for kids and adults throughout the summer. Visit [www.psu.edu/dept/palmermuseum/](http://www.psu.edu/dept/palmermuseum/) for more information.

**Pennsylvania Centre Stage**

*(all performances at the Penn State Downtown Theatre Centre)*

*Lend Me a Tenor*, June 4–14

*Camelot*, June 25–July 12

*Ordinary Days*, July 23–August 2

Save 10% if you buy a subscription before June 14! For ticket information, visit [www.pacentrestage.psu.edu/2008shows.html](http://www.pacentrestage.psu.edu/2008shows.html).

For a complete calendar of College and Arts and Architecture events, visit [www.artsandarchitecture.psu.edu](http://www.artsandarchitecture.psu.edu) and select “Performances, Exhibitions and Events.”

**MUSIC AT PENN'S WOODS IS “BACH”!****FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**

Saturdays, June 21 and 28, 7:30 p.m.

**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS**

Saturday, June 14–7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 15–3:00 p.m.

Esber Recital Hall, Music Building I  
Tickets: 1.800.ARTS.TIX or  
814.863.0255

Info: [www.music.psu.edu/upcoming](http://www.music.psu.edu/upcoming)