

ITEM 139-2003-R0508

Title of Professor Emeritus of Architecture: Clark Llewellyn; MSU-Bozeman

THAT:

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Clark Llewellyn from the faculty of Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION:

Clark Llewellyn, AIA, NCARB, joined the faculty at Montana State University in 1984. He had previously been well-recognized as a superlative design critic who combined a demanding but inspirational and supportive teaching style with strong and effective pedagogy. His respect for and love of the profession of architecture was transmitted to his students, motivating them to be both highly creative and professionally productive, both in school and after graduation. Professor Llewellyn was appointed Director of MSU's School of Architecture in 1995.

Under Professor Llewellyn's leadership, a new energy emerged from an enthusiastic faculty and student body. An innovative proposal for a five-year Master of Architecture degree program was implemented. The entire program was rejuvenated from top to bottom, and expectations of and performance by students and faculty alike increased dramatically. Professor Llewellyn has been personally active in local, regional and national AIA affairs, currently serving as the AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Director, building many important bridges between academia and the professional community, and generating new funding sources for the program.

Creative approaches to integration of the professional curriculum have included an exceptionally smooth integration of advanced computer technology into the program, accomplished without abandoning more traditional drawing and model building skills. As a result of these accomplishments, Montana State University is the new national headquarters of the Design Communication Association—an organization whose members include the very best architectural graphics educators in the world.

Alumni giving and other outside support increased tenfold during his time as Director, and the active involvement and demonstrable pride of alumni and members of the profession increased by an even greater amount. The School has become a highly-respected regional, even national, center for

architectural education. Clark Llewellyn has proven himself an outstanding leader, and a significant force for positive change in professional education.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Clark Llewellyn the rank of Professor Emeritus of Architecture at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS: