Table of Contents

Journal of the City and Regional Planning Department
College of Architecture and Environmental Design, California Polytechnic State University

Note from the Department Head ..................................... 2
William Siembieda

Note from the Editor ...................................................... 4
Vicente del Rio

Cartoon Corner .......................................................... 6

Tribute to Mike McDougall ............................................ 7
Memories of Michael McDougall ................................. 9
Richard Zweifel and Vic Holanda
Foster City: A New City by the Sea .............................. 12
Kalvin Platt

Essays
Learn by Doing: Growing a Firm in San Luis Obispo ... 29
Beth Fillerup
A Brief History of RRM Design .................................. 29

Student and Faculty Work
Sense of Community: A Comparative Study of Two Design Methods - New Urbanism & Participatory Design ........................................ 37
Esther Valle
Green Neighborhood Standards from a Planning Perspective: The LEED for Neighborhood Design...... 41
Elissa Black
Pedagogical Considerations on the Senior Project Lab ........................................ 48
Jeff Hook

Making California Safer: CRP Prepares the 2007 State Hazard Mitigation Plan .......................... 50
Ken Topping, William Siembieda, and Michael Boswell
Designing a Residential Resort in Mexico: Third-Year Community Design Lab, Summer 2007 .......... 53
Vicente del Rio
Planning and Urban Ecology: A New CRP Elective... 59
Adrienne Greve, Corbin Johnson, and Kevin Waldron
Improving Municipal Urban Design Decision-Making Using Digital Tools .......................... 65
Umut Toker

International Exchange ............................................. 67
What’s the Rate of Exchange?
Personal Impressions Back from Brazil .................... 69
Christina Batteate
Gathering Experience with the United Nations Human Settlements Program in Nairobi, Kenya ...... 74
Jennifer Venema

Spotlight ................................................................. 9
Conversations with Alumni:
Spotlight on Sean Nicholas ....................................... 81
The International Language of Design ...................... 85
Jamie Macartney
Theses and Professional Projects Abstracts ............. 92