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R. WAYNE DRUMMOND FAIA
2011 Harry F. Cunningham FAIA Gold Medal – AIA Nebraska
Nomination Submission

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Harry F. Cunningham, FAIA, Gold Medal

Nomination Form: It is the responsibility of the nominator to inform nominee of consideration for this honor.

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- Nominator's Letter: Describe nominee's qualifications. Not to exceed 1 page.
- Biographical Data: Not to exceed 4 pages.
- Statement on contributions, specific in nature: Not to exceed 3 pages.
 - View criteria requirements.
- Miscellaneous Material: photos, clippings, articles, etc. Not to exceed 3 pages.
- 1 Copy of submission on CD: Include a photo of nominee jpeg format.

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July 11, 2011

Cunningham Awards Committee
AIA Nebraska P.O. Box 80045
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Awards Committee:

As nominator for Dean R. Wayne Drummond for the Cunningham award I would like to make a singular point. His ethically driven open leadership style and a complete commitment to students and their interests are at the very core of what has propelled Professor Drummond into one of the most respected architectural educators in the country. He has in his many administrative roles over a 40 year career developed a keen sense of how to develop research and attract resources for both students and faculty. In these endeavors Wayne has remained accessible, thoughtful and always quick to share credit for the accomplishments his programs.

Nebraska has been fortunate to have had Wayne's leadership over the last decade. Wayne's vision has allowed the College of Architecture to advance significantly though his aggressive support for research, scholarships and faculty professorships. Under his administration new programs in Healthcare, Landscape Architecture were developed and an integrated model encouraging cross-disciplinary design practice has emerged.

I believe that Prof. Drummond's exceptional service to the state and profession should be recognized with the Cunningham Medal.

Sincerely,



Thomas Laging, FAIA
Architecture Program Director
College of Architecture
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Biographical Data

(Not to exceed 4 pages)



R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA

Education

Master of Architecture: Rice University, May 1969

Bachelor of Architecture: Louisiana State University, May 1968

Diploma of Architecture: Fontainebleau School of Music and Fine Arts, 1967

Academic Record

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, College of Architecture. Dean: Jan 2000 - present

University of Florida, College of Architecture. Dean: Aug 1990 – Dec 1999

Texas Tech University, College of Architecture. Dean: Aug 1987 – July 1990

Rice University, College of Architecture and Planning. Senior Research Associate: Aug 1984-July 1985

Auburn University, Department of Architecture. Director: Aug 1979 – July 1987

Clemson University, School of Architecture. Director: Aug 1975 – July 1977

University of Kansas, School of Architecture and Urban Design. Asst Professor: Aug 1969 – July 1975

Professional Experience

Henningson Durham and Richardson International, Washington DC

Director of Architecture, 1977-1979

Projects:

Masterplan for Satellite Business Systems, Washington DC, 1980

Libya National Museum, Tripoli Libya, 1979

Eastern State Mental Hospital, Olympia Washington, 1978

Alazar University Health Science Center Master Plan, Cairo Egypt, 1978

Hospital for University of Sharjah, Sharjah UAE, 1978

University of Cairo Medical Center, Cairo Egypt, 1978

King Abdulaziz Health Sciences Center Master Plan, Jeddah Saudi Arabia, 1977

IBM Microprocessor Manufacturing Facility, Austin TX, 1977

Kiene and Bradley Partnership Architects, Topeka KS & Kansas City MO

Director of Design and Planning, 1970-76

Projects:

Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka KS, 1978

Kansas Supreme Court, Topeka KS, 1977

Kansas City Regional History Museum, 1976

Gage Garden Apartments, Topeka KS, 1974

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Kansas City Bank, Kansas City MO, 1973
Townsite Plaza Center, Topeka KS, 1973
Antioch Baptist Church, Topeka KS, 1972
Commerce State Bank, Topeka KS, 1972
Liberty Memorial Visitor's Center, Kansas City MO, 1972
Burlington Middle School, Burlington CO, 1970

Caudill, Rowlett and Scott Architects, Houston TX
Design Architect, 1969

Projects:

Midwest Junior College, Oklahoma City OK, 1971
Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL, 1969
Masterplan, Youngstown OH, 1969

Professional Licenses

NCARB Certificate #32407
Alabama #2966 (1985)
Florida #0013995 (1991)
Louisiana #1504 (1970)
Nebraska #A-3403 (2004, active)
Texas #12302 (1987)

Honors and Awards

Honorary Master of Architecture: NewSchool of Architecture & Design, May 2009
President's Award: Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, 1998
Fellow: American Institute of Architects, 1996
Honorary Faculty: Sigma Lambda Chi: University of Florida, 1994
Honorary Faculty: Phi Kappa Phi: Texas Tech University, 1990
Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award: Auburn University, School of Architecture, 1987
Honorary Diploma: University of Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1984
Honorary Membership: Society of American Registered Architects, 1982
Alumni Professor: Auburn University, College of Architecture, 1981
Outstanding Young Men of America: 1979
Honorary Faculty: Tau Sigma Delta: Clemson University, 1977
W.D. Darden Memorial Award (Outstanding Thesis): Rice University, 1969
AIA Henry Adams Medal: Louisiana State University, 1968
Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal: Louisiana State University, 1968

Service

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Ex-Officio: AIA Nebraska, Executive Board, 2000-present
Member: AIA National Building Community Committee, 1999-2001
Chair: AIA National Steering Committee, Architects in Education, 1988-90
Member: AIA National Task Force on Architectural Education, 1982-83
Treasurer: AIA Alabama, 1984-85
President: AIA East Alabama, 1983-84

National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB)

President: National Board of Directors, 2008
Vice President/President Elect: National Board of Directors, 2007
Member: National Board of Directors, 2004-08
Accreditation Visit Chairman and Team Member: 30+ accreditation visits in Australia, Canada, China, Kuwait and the US.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

President: National Board of Directors, 1998-99
Vice President/President Elect: National Board of Directors, 1997-98

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Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society

President: National Board of Directors, 1994-96

Treasurer: National Board of Directors, 1988-94

Nebraska Capitol Commission

Member: 2001-2011

International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB)

Member: National Board of Directors, 1999-2003

GSA Federal Design Excellence Program

Reviewer: Federal Courthouses in Columbia SC, Jacksonville FL, Des Moines IA & FBI Administration, Omaha NE, 1995-present

Collateral Internship Task Force (re: *Collateral Boyer Task Force*)

Official Member: 1999-2000

Governor's Study Commission on Building Codes and Standards, State of Florida

Appointed Member: 1996-98

Sponsored Research Board, Council of Academic Deans, University of Florida

Member: Board of Directors, 1992-94

Architectural Foundation of Nebraska

Member: 2000-present

Florida Foundation for Architecture

President: Board of Trustees, 1996-98

Member: Board of Trustees, 1990-98

Interfaith Housing Council of Lincoln

Member: 2001-06

Lubbock Cultural Affairs

Member: 1987-90

Rotary International

Member: 1987-90

Auburn Arts Association

President: 1985-86

International Study and Travel Experience

Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, England, France, Gaza, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Mexico, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela

Statement of Contributions & Miscellaneous

(Not to exceed 6 pages, combined)



Wayne Drummond during a deskcrit with students Jessica Norton, left, and Rebecca Brummund during an ARCH 510 Vertical Studio, Nov 2001.

Criteria 01: The candidate shall have evidenced a profound effect on the profession of architecture in Nebraska.

Since his hiring as Dean to the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska in January 2000, Wayne Drummond has worked tirelessly to create opportunities for design-oriented students, faculty, and both emerging and established architectural professionals. As Dean Drummond is not a financial stakeholder in a particular Nebraska firm, he has been selflessly dedicated to the promotion of all architectural endeavors in our state, which includes the interests of large international firms headquartered in Omaha NE and spans geographically to the municipal interests of Chadron NE.

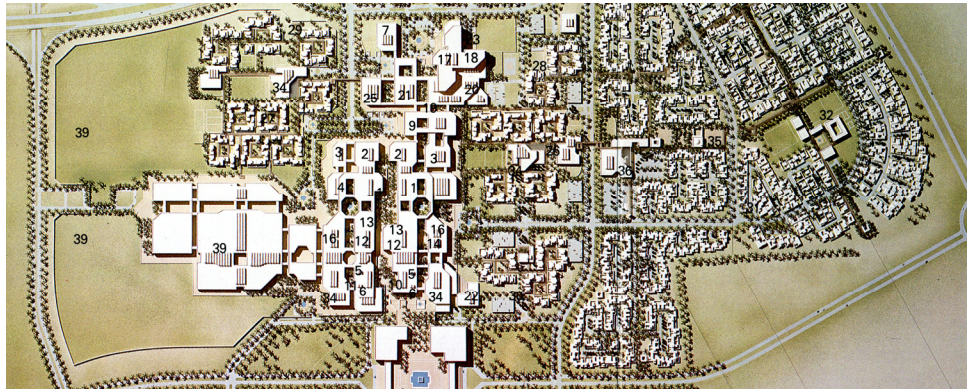
Today, his continued commitment to serving the interest of the larger discipline of architecture in Nebraska is not only relatively superior, but unmatched. Across the spectrum of 154 NAAB-accredited programs of architecture, Wayne Drummond has bolstered the identity of the UNL College of Architecture as a professionally-minded school, and elevated the standard of architectural education in our state.

Examples of his effectiveness as Dean include:

- Creating a new full-semester study abroad option for Master of Architecture students to Tianjin China, which is the only one of its kind in a US school of architecture. This program is now in its fourth year.
- Creating a Master of Architecture Vertical Studio option dedicated to healthcare design and research. Co-sponsored by an international architecture firm with a commitment to healthcare design, the creation of this studio exposes students to both greater range and tighter focus of healthcare design issues. By capitalizing upon the pool of Nebraska professional talent, this effort creates new opportunities for faculty research, and simultaneously alleviates crowding issues within current UNL College of Architecture facilities by locating this studio in Lincoln's historic Haymarket district. Wayne is currently exploring the possibility of a joint degree option in Healthcare Design with the UNMC College of Public Health.
- Establishing a two year *Pre-Architecture* program in Omaha NE. This satellite program provides curricular content identical to Lincoln NE, and enables both traditional and non-traditional students to begin their architectural education in Omaha without necessarily relocating.
- Surpassing university targets for development efforts, including the establishment of endowed bi-annual professorships to support faculty research. Furthermore, the number of student scholarships during his tenure has increased from 28 (\$40k in 2000) to 42 (\$100k in 2011).
- Launching a 5 Year professional degree program in Landscape Architecture, which yielded its first set of graduates in Spring 2011.

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As Director of Architecture at *HDR Inc* (Washington DC), Wayne Drummond spearheaded several masterplans for medical campuses, including this one for the King Abdulaziz Health Sciences Center, Jeddah Saudi Arabia, 1977.



As Director of Design and Planning at *Kiene and Bradley Partnership Architects*, Wayne Drummond was the project architect for the Kansas Supreme Court, completed in 1977.



Wayne Drummond examining an East Stadium expansion proposal by M.Arch student Aaron Terpening, Apr 2005.

Criteria 02: The candidate shall have influenced the direction of architecture in Nebraska.

As Wayne's expertise and outlook were firmly established in architectural practice prior to launching a career as an architectural educator, he places high value in connecting the academic and professional realms of Architecture. He is in constant dialogue with alumni and practitioners so as to better prepare graduates for the realities of the architectural profession.

As Dean of the only professional degree program in the state of Nebraska, Wayne Drummond has a range of influence across architectural demographics including faculty, alumni and non-alumni practitioners.

In terms of faculty, Wayne has elevated the culture of the College and its pursuit of excellence, while also ushering college faculty to funded research endeavors. Wayne has both encouraged and enabled faculty to pursue creative projects outside and beyond the curricular goals of the university, thereby extending the reach of the College into Nebraska communities in a very real

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way. Recent examples include the ArchSpace residence for NeighborWorks of Lincoln NE (Peter Hind), the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts in downtown Omaha NE (Jeff Day), the Zenith Zero Energy House in Omaha NE (Tim Hemsath w/ the UNL Durham School), and master plans for the rural communities of Albion NE (Martin Despang) and Chadron NE (Kim Wilson).



Wayne Drummond posing with "The Sower" undergoing renovation, atop the Nebraska Capitol, May 2001.



Examples of student work from the Spr semester Healthcare Vertical studio, taught by Wayne Drummond. Clockwise from top left: Chemotherapy "canoe" treatment center, Spr 2011. Ext perspective of Hospital for Marshall Islands, Spr 2011. Interior perspective of treatment room for Hospital in Marshall Islands, Spr 2011. Hospital for urban Aborigines, Sydney AUS, Spr 2010.

Criteria 03: The candidate's contributions to the profession of architecture have consistently been directed toward the future as well as respectful of the past.

Wayne Drummond has been a strong supporter of preservation efforts. He was instrumental in saving Brace Hall, the second oldest standing building on UNL's campus, from demolition. This move will not only save the University a financial expenditure but will also provide a place for UNL College of Architecture expansion. Furthermore, his service to the Nebraska Capitol Commission has supported the fifteen year preservation effort to sustain Nebraska's single-most important architectural asset by Bertram Goodhue (1932).

Wayne is known in both academic and professional circles for embracing a broad international perspective and worldview, prior to today's ubiquitous state of globalization. It is because of his forward thinking that initiatives either have been, or are being, created to address both sustainability in architecture and digital design. Moreover, he has been involved in the global arena as both a research scholar and an educational consultant to institutions in both China and Saudi Arabia, the latter area of which was informed by his multiple built healthcare and university projects during his years as a practitioner with HDR Inc.

While demographic forecasting shows an aging of our American population, it can be correctly assumed that healthcare will be a recession-resistant sector for future architectural opportunities. With an eye for future trending, Wayne is capitalizing upon his experience and personal interests in healthcare design, and has been instrumental in the establishment of a 5th / 6th Vertical studio

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dedicated to healthcare design issues. This initial educational interest germinated while he was Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida, where he managed a \$250,000 gift from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida for student-generated feasibility studies for their new forthcoming headquarters. Established in 2008, the UNL Healthcare Design Studio operates each fall semester studio as an interdisciplinary effort between our Architecture and Interior Design programs, however Wayne himself has been teaching a group of fifteen 5th / 6th year M.Arch students each spring semester. Across this (16) week semester, he expects students to ratchet their understanding of health problems beyond the local to a larger worldview, immerse themselves in research to uncover the fullness of the problem, and ultimately propose an architectural solution to facilitate improvement in either a specific or general health issue in the world. Over the past three years, students have yielded proposals for the Marshall Islands, Sydney Australia, Nairobi Kenya, Jakarta Indonesia, Suzhou China, and Kabul Afghanistan, among others.

In turn, this student work is shared with Nebraska professionals in the form of public reviews, printed materials, and an online video:

<http://architecture.unl.edu/programs/research/HDR.shtml>

In addition to healthcare design, Wayne has been working to establish similar dedicated research efforts in the realms of sustainability in architecture and digital design, as resources allow.



Dean Drummond listening and discussing contemporary issues in architectural education, Feb 2008.

Criteria 04: The candidate shall have evidenced the ability to excel in a specific area of expertise.

Across his career, Dean Drummond has developed knowledge of architectural education at all scales.

Wayne has a breadth of experience that has propelled the UNL College of Architecture to the national stage in architectural education. A consummate educator and administrator, his experience includes twenty years as a Dean for major “R-1” universities including the University of Nebraska (2000-2011), University of Florida (1990-1999), and Texas Tech University (1987-1990). Prior to serving as Dean at these universities, Wayne was also the Chair of the Architecture program at Auburn University (1979-1987) where he was responsible for hiring a young (and then unknown) Samuel Mockbee, founder of the Rural Studio.

Wayne is a respected teacher and scholar. As an educator who has taught at five other universities before joining UNL in 2000, some of his former students have enjoyed success in the form of the Rome Prize by the American Academy in Rome (Thomas Phifer), receiving the AIA national Firm of the Year award (Larry Scarpa), having their portfolio of work published as stand-alone monographs (both Marlon Blackwell and Thomas Phifer), serving as President of the national AIA (RK Stewart), and becoming leaders themselves in architectural education (Ken Lambla, Dean at UNC-Charlotte and Rob Miller, Chair at the University of Arizona).

As our Dean, Wayne Drummond has a good view of the College's uncertain financial future, and has mobilized to serve the best interest of the College amidst declining university support. Wayne has exceeded the university's initial fundraising target and continues to seek a single \$10M gift for naming rights of the College. His commitment has yielded an increase in giving and the establishment of endowed bi-annual professorships to support faculty research.

He consistently gets high evaluations from his students both in his lecture classes on professional practice and his design studio on healthcare design.



Dean Drummond serving hotdogs to University of Nebraska students, Aug 2003.



Dean Drummond presides over a retreat of UNL College of Architecture faculty in the Healthcare Studio, Jan 2010.

Criteria 05: The candidate shall be widely known by the quality of his or her skills or services by those who practice architecture and those who do not.

In addition to his role as Dean to the College of Architecture, Wayne has been a generously selfless and respected servant to architectural education while serving on numerous civic, professional and honorary organizations. This high level of service not only provides him with greater insight into the more full architectural discipline outside of our state, but in turn, positions him as our charismatic ambassador for Nebraska architecture.

Wayne was inducted in the AIA College of Fellows for advancing architectural education. His other distinguished service on a national scale includes President of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), President of the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB), and is a former Chairman of the national AIA *Architects in Education* Committee. Over his career, Wayne has been a member of over thirty NAAB accreditation teams across North America, and has advised numerous international schools of architecture on accreditation and curricular issues.

Wayne is also often an invited speaker, and has most recently spoken at both the NewSchool in San Diego CA, and Texas A&M University in College Station TX.

Letters of Endorsement

Gary Bowen FAIA RIBA: BVH Architects

Sheila Elijah-Barnwell PhD AIA EDAC LEED AP: HDR Architecture

Dale Hallock AIA & Others: DLR Group

Edward J Kodet Jr FAIA: Kodet Architectural Group

Roger Schluntz FAIA: University of New Mexico, School of Architecture & Planning



July 5, 2011

Selection Committee, Cunningham Gold Medal
AIA Nebraska
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
102 Architecture Hall
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Re: Wayne Drummond Nomination

I can think of few men or women in Nebraska who have had a more profound impact on the profession of architecture in this state than Wayne Drummond. In his role as Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he has positively affected the professional future of more than 6,000 students, many of whom are now practicing architecture in Nebraska.

Wayne has guided the COA into the 21st Century, maintaining a notable standard of excellence by assembling and maintaining a highly qualified faculty, introduction of vital new programs, and integration of current technology, all during a difficult economic recessionary period.

His credentials are extraordinary and strongly reflect Wayne's commitment to quality education for architectural students and advancement of the profession:

- Served as Dean at three of America's most notable architectural schools - University of Florida, Texas Tech and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln;
- Served as Department Head at Auburn University;
- Elected to the AIA College of Fellows for his contribution to architectural education;
- Served in leadership roles in national organizations (President of ACSA, past President of NAAB, Chairman of the AIA Architects in Education Committee) which has helped place the UNL College of Architecture on the national stage.

Even with his dedicated efforts at the UNL College of Architecture, his long-standing service to the architectural profession both nationally and internationally, and his local community service, Wayne Drummond has always maintained a close personal relationship with practicing architects in Nebraska. His many visits to our office demonstrated his recognition of the need to develop and maintain a strong relationship between the College of Architecture and registered architects in Nebraska. This symbiotic relationship Wayne maintained with practicing architects allowed for ongoing feedback to the College of new technologies, trends and challenges in the profession – allowing the College to better prepare graduate architects for future employment.

As the Cunningham Gold Medal recognizes someone who has achieved excellence in the architectural profession resulting in a distinguished career in Nebraska, no person deserves to receive this award more than Wayne Drummond, FAIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Bowen', written in a cursive style.

Gary Bowen FAIA, RIBA
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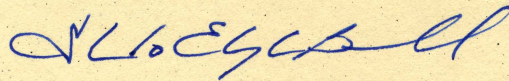
Dear Cunningham Award Committee,

I have had the distinct privilege of working with Wayne Drummond for the past several years in many different architecture and architectural education venues. In all instances Wayne has been a great leader whose passion for our profession, our educators, and our students is infectious.

One particular initiative that Wayne has helped to champion is the Healthcare Design Studio at UNL sponsored by HDR. He partnered with me to help create and promote this studio, which has served as a catalyst for expanded curriculum and is propelling us toward a degree program with an emphasis in Healthcare Design. Throughout this effort Wayne has constantly demonstrated a keen understanding of how the profession of architecture and the specialization of Healthcare Design are evolving at local, regional, and global levels. He has been a strong advocate of interdisciplinary research and design. Through this studio and other opportunities like it, Wayne has given students a broader understanding of the exciting and diverse ways in which they can navigate down their career paths. His strong engagement with the fields of practice and education enrich both sides of the profession and he gives tirelessly to both. This depth of commitment has advantaged the UNL Healthcare Design Studio and inspired interest from other regional programs to follow suit.

Wayne has been an important role model, advisor, and friend to me. I am grateful to be a part of one of the institutions he has helped to shape. His influence will long be felt in the Architecture community.

Sincerely,



Sheila Elijah-Barnwell, Ph.D., AIA, EDAC, LEED AP
Senior Vice President
Director, Healthcare Research & Education
HDR Architecture

28 June 2011

400 Essex Court
Regency Park
Omaha, NE 68114

To: Nebraska AIA Cunningham Gold Medal Award Committee

tel 402/393-4100
fax 402/393-8747
www.dlrgroup.comRe: Recommendation for **Robert Wayne Drummond, FAIA**

Dear Cunningham Gold Medal Award Committee Members:

It is without hesitation that we recommend Robert "Wayne" Drummond as the recipient of this year's Cunningham Gold Medal. We are all graduates of the University of Nebraska College of Architecture and have the pleasure of experiencing first hand the value Wayne has brought to the College and to the Profession as the Dean and leader of the University of Nebraska College of Architecture for the past twelve years.

Dean Drummond's resume speaks for itself. He is a leader, an educator and a scholar who inspires students and professionals to learn from each other to make the world a better place. Wayne has advanced the Nebraska College of Architecture to a higher level with new programs including Landscape Architecture, study abroad in China and community planning in rural Nebraska. In addition to Wayne's influence in the State of Nebraska, Wayne is also well respected nationally for his service as President of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Chairman of the AIA Architects in Education Committee and AIA Fellowship.

We believe it would be very difficult to find a candidate more qualified than Wayne, who satisfies the criteria for receiving this distinguished honor and recognition given by the Nebraska AIA. Please give Dean Drummond your full consideration for this year's Award.

Sincerely:



Dale Hallock, AIA



William Davenport, AIA



Ken West, AIA



Rick Dubes, AIA



Stan Meradith, AIA



Mark Brim, AIA



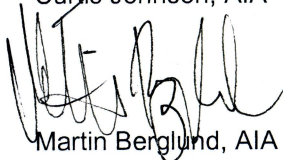
Curtis Johnson, AIA



Ed Leach, AIA



Greg Garlock, AIA



Martin Berglund, AIA

July 13, 2011

Cunningham Award Committee
University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Architecture
232 Architecture Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0106

Re: R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA

Dear Committee Members:

Wayne Drummond is one of the most creative architects practicing today. His work is extraordinary. I can only begin to outline his accomplishments; they are numerous and have achieved both national and international recognition.

Wayne is a sought-after critic and mentor to young architects. As Dean, he leads the way for creating an environment that enriches the student experience and opens up the world of architecture in a totally unique way. Many students seek out the University of Nebraska because it is led by Wayne Drummond. In my opinion, he holds the distinction as the Dean of Deans. He is an innovator in creating architectural curricula and programs. One only has to look at the health care studio, an example of truly breaking new ground for providing a program for student achievement with the medical community. Furthermore, the studio engages the architectural community through the support of an internationally-recognized architectural firm.

Wayne's thoughts and ideas have enriched the Nebraska community beyond what could be thought of a few years ago. His preservation efforts have enriched the cultural heritage of the State of Nebraska. His leadership role at the University is constantly influencing architectural, planning, and sustainability issues facing the State, and he is a steadfast and consistent resource for Nebraska communities.

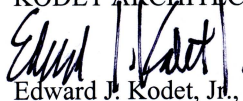
As a member of the University of Nebraska Professional Advisory Committee (PAC), I know how engaged, committed and passionate Wayne is about the School of Architecture, the University of Nebraska, and most importantly, the students. He understands the importance of placing education as a top priority, and he takes effective measures to engage the student to advance their education.

Through his involvement with ACSA and NAAB, Wayne has taken his commitment and success to the national level. His leadership in these organizations has been brought close to home and is always utilized to advance architecture in the State of Nebraska.

Considering his busy schedule, Wayne still finds the time to be routinely involved in AIA activities, including his participation in peer review, as a National Architectural Juror, architectural lecturer, and taking time to publish articles. When talent, insight and architectural knowledge are needed, his peers know they need involvement with Wayne Drummond.

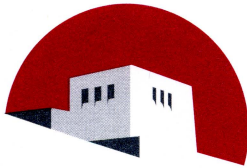
Wayne Drummond is one of the nation's most accomplished architects and Nebraska's greatest architect. He sets the highest standards for himself and others. It is with the highest recommendation that I support Wayne Drummond, FAIA for the Cunningham Gold Medal Award.

Sincerely,
KODET ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, LTD.


Edward J. Kodet, Jr., FAIA

President, Kodet Architectural Group, Ltd.
2006 Nebraska Distinguished Alumni Award
2010 Chancellor of the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows
1968 University of Nebraska College of Architecture Graduate





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July 10, 2011

TO: Chair, Jury for the 2011 Nebraska AIA *Cunningham Medal*

FROM: Roger L Schluntz, FAIA
Professor and Dean Emeritus

RE: Nomination of Professor Wayne Drummond, FAIA

Distinguished Members of the Selection Committee:

It is a distinct pleasure to write on behalf of Wayne Drummond, FAIA, dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska, in consideration of the *Cunningham Gold Medal*.

I have known Wayne in a number of capacities over the last four decades, first during my tenure as the Executive Director of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) in Washington DC where he was then employed with HDR, later when we were both deans of different (and often competing) schools in Florida, and more recently as member of the Professional Advisory Council for the UN-L College of Architecture.

As we have both served terms with the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) during the last decade, and given his service as the elected President of that vital organization, I am acutely aware of his **immense influence on architectural education**. At the national – if not international – level, his long-standing efforts and extraordinary collaboration with both the NCARB and the AIA leadership have contributed directly to strengthening the critical relationships of academe with the profession. Certainly, he is widely known and nationally respected in his diverse leadership roles.

It is apparent that his prodigious accomplishments during the last ten years as the Dean at the University of Nebraska has yielded not only highly respected design programs but numerous initiatives that have influenced the direction of architecture in your state. For example, as the dean at the University of New Mexico and utilizing his own expertise and experience, I confess to being envious of the remarkable health care studio undertaken with HDR and the NUMC College of Public Health. I am also impressed with the opportunities afforded UN-L students engaged with the on-going international study abroad program in Tianjin, China.

I note as well the development of degree programs at the College of Architecture in both Interior Design and Landscape Architecture. With architecture, each of these disciplines provides essential insight toward the manifestation of our physical environments, strengthening the role – directly and indirectly – that the College plays in promoting design excellence throughout the state and region. Wayne's team oriented leadership has been a vital factor in this success.

On a more personal level, I can attest to both the humanitarian instincts that underpin the work and life of Wayne. Perhaps generous to a fault with his time and talent, it would seem that when called upon there is no task too insignificant for Wayne to give his thoughtful consideration and effort, for the benefit of a student, faculty member, other constituent, or friend.