

# LTU's lectures feature prominent architects

Malcolm Holzman will discuss "Stones & Haven Known" Oct. 17 at the post-ARCHITECTURE at Lawrence Technological University in the auditorium of the college of architecture and design.

Holzman, visiting professor at LTU, is a principal in the New York City architectural firm of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates.

His projects include the Columbus (Ind.) Occupational Health Center, the Madison (Wis.) Civic Center, the Brooklyn Children's Museum and the BEST Products corporate headquarters.

Progressive Architecture magazine described the firm's contemporary work as suggesting "both vitality and the emergence of a new point of view about design."

Holzman's talk, as well as the four other speakers in the ARCHITECTURE series, is open to the community at no charge and begins at 7:30 p.m.

This is the 15th year for the ARCHITECTURE series.

"Certainly, the reputation of the series and the university has helped

me greatly. In planning these programs," said Gary Keckes, director of continuing education and professional development at LTU.

"I've literally knocked on doors the last eight, 10, 12 years. They (architects) know I'm very serious about having them come out here. We treat our speakers right on campus and word has spread through the community."

The remaining dates and speakers are:

- Nov. 7 — James Wines, co-founder and principal of SITE in New York City. SITE has been advancing architecture beyond pure function to an active art that comments on a wide range of social and environmental concerns. His topic is "Green Architecture."
- Dec. 5 — Moshe Safdie, who has offices in Boston, Montreal and Jerusalem. Major works include Habitat '67 in Montreal; National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa; Jewish Quarter renovation, Jerusalem; and master plan for the new city of Keur Parah Pahlavi, Senegal.
- Jan. 16 — Roger Perri, a New

York City architect who earlier was trained in classical painting. He designed the Hudson River Center, a mixed use development, Dai-ichi Tokyo Bay Hotel and tapestry work for the Americana Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas.

- Feb. 6 — Frank D. Israel, who has offices in Beverly Hills, Calif. He has designed many homes in the Hollywood Hills area.

Advanced reservations or tickets aren't necessary for the ARCHITECTURE series. The presentations usually are well attended by students, teachers, professionals and people generally curious about a subject.

"Mainly, I get insights into what they do and why they do it," graduate architect Eric A. Murrell said of the speakers. "It's always interesting to see what angle an architect takes when he looks at a project."

Jennifer Woelke, an architecture student at LTU, has attended the lectures for years.

"I think a lot of students decide to go long after they're required to," she said. "I go because they're interesting, informative and give you a broader-base view of the world. People who come in are diverse. And it's interesting to hear what goes on in other parts of the world."

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For further information on the ARCHITECTURE series, contact Keckes at 356-0200 ext. 4020.

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