



REVIEW -- Students show designs for a new community center in St. Edward.

Architecture students present St. Edward designs

A public review of UNL designs in Despang's second semester students' designs for a new performing place in St. Edward presented Friday, Feb. 10, by the Department of Architecture.

The review featured a dozen designs, many of which were affordable and designed to meet a variety of needs. Attending the review were members from St. Edward, as well as active and potential donors, students and professors, including the year's Hyde Chair and the Andrews of Los

Angeles and visiting lecturer Jack DeBartolo of Phoenix.

Francis Whidden of St. Edward remarked that he was "impressed with the diversity of the plans. Each student had a unique design based on some aspect of our community that they chose as a source of inspiration."

His wife, Virginia, commented that the review was "very impressive -- it was evident that each of the students had a great deal of passion for their creation."

Professor Despang's fourth year students are building on the

"re-pioneering" work started in the fall semester by a group of fifth and sixth year students.

This semester's students will also explore a possible Performing Arts Center for Albion and a new grocery store for Petersburg. At the end of the semester, their designs for all three communities will be displayed in the Wells Fargo Bank in Lincoln before being brought to the respective communities for residents to examine.

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