

EXHIBIT A

Diane Arm Priest taught design studio and architectural construction systems at all levels of the Architecture program at University of Idaho. Her mission as an educator was to engage students in active learning, critical problem-solving and the design of buildable architectural solutions to contemporary problems. She also worked with students to investigate future uses for emerging materials, and the artful integration of technical building systems in design. She co-authored the widely used text *Building Construction: Principles, Materials and Systems*.

Diane observed that for many reasons, students who graduate from accredited architectural programs have not had a meaningful hands-on experience – be it taking tools in hand and working with others to design and build a purposeful full-scale structure, serving as an intern with an exceptional architectural firm focusing on construction related issues, working on a construction site under the guidance of an experienced design-build contractor, or serving as a construction manager on a larger scale project.

The goal of this endowment is to support students for whom it has not been possible to gain such an experience. Diane would prefer that first preference is given to students with no previous “hands-on” experience.