

Clark E. Llewellyn, AIA arrived at Montana State University in 1984. He has been Director of the School of Architecture since 1995. Prior to arriving at Montana State University, he was the founding Director of the Oregon School of Design and taught at schools of architecture both nationally and internationally.

Llewellyn earned a Bachelor of Architecture, with distinction, from Washington State University and Master of Architecture from Harvard University. He holds an NCARB Certificate and is licensed to practice architecture in multiple jurisdictions. Clark is on the National Board of Directors for the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Senior Director for the Northwest and Pacific Region (Montana, Idaho, Washington, Hawai'i, Guam, Japan and Hong Kong).

Under his leadership, Montana State University was the first school to introduce the 5-year (150 credits) Master of Architecture as an accredited degree title in the U.S. Since then, the School's enrollment has doubled; the budget tripled; and has had two successful accreditation visits.

Llewellyn utilized the magnificent geographic location to foster "pride of place" within the students, faculty and staff, while expanding their areas of influence and interest around the world. He supported their efforts through rewarding hard work, excellence and innovation. In 2006, the faculty and students within the School of Architecture won the *2006 NCARB Grand Prize* of \$25,000 for "Integrating the Academy with the Profession"; won an *AIA National Honor Award for Regional and Urban Planning* working with the Chippewa/Cree on a fifty-year plan for *Rocky Boy Reservation*; and placing 5 of 12 winners in the *Architectural Record/Tulane University Competition for Hurricane Katrina Housing replacement*. Two of five Honor Awards were from Montana and exhibited at the Venice Biennale in fall, 2006.

Llewellyn's interest in the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa include the uniqueness, the power (and subtleties) and the importance of our natural environment. Llewellyn values the significant roles of the indigenous peoples, and those who followed. He is concerned about the magnitude and impact of the connection between all living things and our environment. Clark believes in a "sense of place" and the value brought to those who are part of it. There are few schools that have the opportunity to use such significant land and seascapes as a laboratory to educate the world about the importance of "place". Llewellyn believes Hawai'i is one of them.

Another major motivation for Clark's interest in UH School of Architecture is the opportunity for global connections. While at Montana, he developed formal exchanges with Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea and with Shandong Architecture University, in Jinan, China. Obviously, the UH School of Architecture is ideally positioned to become the quintessential example of a new global village. Llewellyn would like to help establish such an important role with the UH School of Architecture.

Professor Llewellyn was on the AIA Sustainability Task Force in 2005 which helped foster new goals for sustainability within the American Institute of Architects and currently serves on the Advocacy Committee with an emphasis on environmental and sustainable issues. He believes schools of architecture must assume partial responsibility for educating and training future architects to meet this global concern.