

Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools **Chapter News for the VSA Newsletter**

The Alumni Chapter had a very successful trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina in early November 2009 organized by Alumni board member John Martine and led by Fabio Germinteni, Argentina's foremost architectural historian and architect. Many amazing buildings were visited and Fabio was instrumental in opening many buildings and palaces not generally open to the public.

The Alumni Association continues with co-hosting Summer School recruiting events in Chicago, San Francisco and Washington, DC.

January 20, 2010 at 6:00 PM - The Chicago Chapter of the Victorian society hosted a Summer School Orientation for 2010 Summer School Candidates.

January 20, 2010 at 4:30 PM in New York – A private tour of the Luce Collections at the New-York Historical Society was lead by Alumna Debra Schmidt Bach, Assistant Curator of Decorative Arts, New-York Historical Society.

January 26, 2010 - in Washington DC - the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Victorian Society in America and the Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools co-hosted a Summer Schools recruiting event for Alumni and prospective students at Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives.

February 7, 2010 at 3:00 – 6:00 PM in Boston - The New England Chapter of the Victorian Society in America (VSA) and the Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools co-hosted a Summer Schools recruiting event for Alumni and prospective students at the South End Row House home of David R. Hooker

February 12, 2010 in San Francisco – Dick Reutlingen, Hank Dunlop and the Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools co-hosted a Summer Schools recruiting event for Alumni and prospective students at Dick's home at 824 Grove St.

May 3, 2010 – 6 PM in New York - The Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools is hosting the Private Film Premiere of *Restoration of Palacio Bosch, Buenos Aires* at the Liederkrantz Club, 6 East 87th Street, New York. Its producer and director, Fabio Grementieri, the Argentine scholar and architect, who was responsible for the Palacio Bosch's restoration, will introduce the film. Placio Bosch is now the American Ambassador's Residence. A reception will follow. Contact Nancy Golden at goldendirect@aol.com or 805 563-2315 for more information or to make a reservation.

May 15, 2010 - Alumnus Joe Svehlak will lead a tour of Brooklyn Heights from 10AM to approximately 12:30 PM. Starting in Brooklyn's Civic Center, the tour will sample some of the glory of old Brooklyn, where more than half of its 1,100 landmarked buildings predate 1860. Fee: \$25 per person donation to the Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Scholarship Fund.
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May 29, 2010 in Schenectady – Alumni Sylvie and Bob Briber will host the 2010 Alumni Association Annual Meeting & Dinner at their house in the Stockade section in Schenectady in conjunction with the VSA Meeting in Albany, Schenectady & Troy. Contact Nancy Golden at goldendirect@aol.com for further details and to make a required reservation.