



Phalanx

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To: The Rensselaer Community

From: Elise Budd, President, Phalanx Leadership Honor Society

Re: 2015 David M. Darrin '40 Counseling Award

We are pleased to announce that Dr. David Bell of the School of Architecture has been selected as the 41st recipient of the David M. Darrin '40 Counseling Award.

This award was established by David M. Darrin '40 to recognize a faculty member who has made an unusual contribution in the counseling of undergraduate students. The selection of the award recipient is made by Phalanx Honor Society based on nominations received from an open solicitation to the campus earlier this academic year. The David M. Darrin '40 Counseling Award will be presented to Dr. Bell at Commencement on May 30, 2015.

In recognizing Professor Bell, members of the Rensselaer community cited his compassion and care for students, both personally and professionally. Dr. Bell shares his insight by delivering unique feedback to his students—cultivating original practices and thoughtful design methodologies. Dr. Bell has served as chairman of the Robert S. Brown '52 Fellows Program selection committee, established to support global independent research for students within the Rensselaer architecture program. Through his exhaustive efforts, Professor Bell continues to generously share his time, knowledge, and resources to ensure a strong community within the School of Architecture.

Please join Phalanx in congratulating Dr. Bell on this honor.