

Curriculum Vitae 2/2021

Malcolm D. Cairns, FASLA; FCELA; Professor
Department of Landscape Architecture
Ball State University

I. Education and Professional Licensure

BLA Ohio State University, 1972

MLA Iowa State University, 1977

Registered Landscape Architect: Iowa (#188; inactive); Indiana (#LA29700007)

II. University Employment

1987-present. Asst; Assoc.; Professor .Department of Landscape Architecture, Ball State University.
2001-2008. Chair of Department.

1979-1987. Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture; University of Illinois.

III. Teaching Experience

A. Courses Taught: Introduction to Landscape Architecture; Park Design, Urban Design, Site Design studios;
Grading and Drainage; Environmental Art and Landscape Architecture. Housing and Community Design.
Comprehensive Project Studio.

B. Distinctions.

1995. Westminster Exchange Scholar. Ball State University; Westminster College, Oxford, England.

2000. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. President's Award.

2003. Indiana Chapter, ASLA. Claire Bennett Legacy Award.

2004. Elected Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architecture

2005. College of Architecture and Planning. Charles Sappenfield Award of Excellence for Outstanding Faculty Accomplishments.

2007. Elected Fellow, CELA. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.

2007/2008/2020. Design Intelligence listing of 10 most respected faculty members nationally in Architecture and Landscape Architecture

IV. Research, Publications, Creative Endeavors, and Other Scholarly Work

A. Grants Received.

1985. "Riverside, Illinois: Historic Landscape Evaluation and Conservation Guidelines." with G. Kesler. Illinois Department of Conservation.

1990. "Hills and Dales Park: Historic Landscape Preservation Master Plan." Malcolm Cairns and Noel Vernon. City of Dayton, Ohio

1992. "Landscape Architecture Heritage of Illinois." Graham Foundation, Chicago.

1994. "Survey of Historic Designed Landscapes in Indiana: Parks and Estates." with A. Henderson. Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

2000. Preservation Master Plan: Appeal to the Great Spirit; Muncie, IN. Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

2012- Exhibit. A Century of the City Beautiful: George E. Kessler's 1912 Park and Boulevard Plan. M. Cairns and C. Baas. Indiana Humanities Council.

2013- Exhibit. M. Cairns and S. Rotar. "Indiana's Human Landscape." Indiana Humanities Council.

2015. Course and Graduate Assistantship Support. Indiana Landmarks, Inc.

2015. Cultural Landscape Inventory. Friends of the Parks of Allen County.

2016. National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT). "Best Practices for the Use of Cell Phone and other Digital Technology in the Interpretation of Historic Landscapes." With S. Rotar, Purdue Univ.

B. Publications

1. Books and Chapters in Books.

1989. "Country Estates". In American Landscape Architecture: Designers and Places. William Tishler. National Trust for Historic Preservation. Washington, D.C.

1994. The Landscape Architecture Heritage of Illinois. Ball State University. Muncie.

1999. Development of Landscape Architecture from 1840-1940. In Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America. National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

2. Articles

1985. Cairns, M. and Kesler, G. "Stanley White: Teacher". Landscape Architecture: 75 (1). pp. 86-91

1987. Cairns, M. and Kesler, G. "Riverside, Illinois: Protecting a Prototype." Landscape Architecture: 77 (4). pp.

62-65

1993. Vernon, N. and Cairns, M. "Rehabilitation of a Woodland Park: Hills and Dales, Dayton". Cultural Resources Management: 16 (4). pp. 26-28.

1996. "Historic Park Landscapes of Illinois." Illinois Landscape Architecture.

1998. "History of Illinois Park Districts." Illinois Parks and Recreation.

1998. "George Kessler's Planning and Design for Indiana Landscapes." InSite. Indiana Chapter, ASLA.

1999. "INASLA Centennial Landscapes: Descriptions and Photo-documentation." Indiana Chapter, ASLA. Centennial Retrospective.

2002. "The Legacy of Kessler: George Kessler's Planning and Design for Indiana Landscapes." Friends of the Parks. Fort Wayne. Modified and Reprinted.

2005. "An Elegant Vision: Indiana's Historic Landscape Architecture." Traces of Indiana. 17:4. Fall.

3. Bulletins or Reports.

1984. Cairns, M. and Kesler, G. Phase I, Riverside Public Lands Inventory and Assessment. Village of Riverside, Illinois.

1985. Cairns, M. and Kesler, G. Riverside, Illinois: Historic Landscape Evaluation and Conservation Guidelines. Village of Riverside, Illinois.

1986. Cairns, M. and Crose Gardner Associates. The University of Iowa Pentacrest: Master Landscape Development Plan. Office of Facilities Planning and Utilization. University of Iowa.

1987. M. Cairns. "Landscape Architecture Heritage of Illinois". Illinois Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects.

1989. Cairns, M. "A Visual History of the Campus: The University of Illinois". Preliminary Report. Office of the Chancellor, University of Illinois.

1991. College of Architecture and Planning Study Team. The Gateways of Delaware County. Muncie/Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.

1993. Cairns, M. and Vernon, N. Hills and Dales Park: Preservation Master Plan. City of Dayton, Ohio.

1998. Cairns, M. "Leeper Park Historic District." Nomination for National Register of Historic Places. South Bend, IN. Nomination Accepted. 2000.

2001. "Appeal to the Great Spirit; E.B. Ball Memorial." Landscape Preservation Master Plan. Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

2018. M. Cairns. "Douglass Park Cultural Landscape Report." Indianapolis Parks Foundation.

2018. M. Cairns. "Report and Opinion Concerning the Impact of the Proposed Obama Presidential Center on the Cultural Landscape of Jackson Park, Chicago, Illinois." Obama Foundation. Washington, DC.

V. Recent Service in a Professional Capacity

Member Ball State University Senate (2016-2020)

Coordinator, College of Architecture and Planning Exhibits Program. 1995-present.

Coordinator, College of Architecture and Planning Guest Lectures Program. 2019-2020.

Coordinator, Department of Landscape Architecture Placement and Internship Programs.

Chair, Historic Landscapes Committee. Indiana Landmarks, Inc. (2018-present)

Member, Muncie Community Enhancement Projects, Executive Board (2020- present).