

LAURA SUE SANBORN, ASLA
CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 9/83-Present. Assistant Professor - Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning. Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Teaching responsibilities include Design Studios, Landscape Plants, Site Analysis, Planting Design, and Introduction to Landscape Architecture.
- 8/85. Consultant - Northwest Mesa Plan for the City of Albuquerque with the firm of Royston, Hannamoto, Alley & Abey. Researched and wrote sections on historic districts, archeology, parks, recreation and schools. Also developed conceptual and flow diagrams for the New Mexico State Fairground's Natural Resource building.
- 4/83-1/85. Project Manager - Solid Waste Management Study for Lower Township, New Jersey. Responsibilities included research and writing of two feasibility studies for modular incineration, initiating a resource recovery program, and writing a grant for recycling equipment. Also held numerous public meetings and presentations.
- 9/83-9/84. Consultant - Prepared a Preservation and Development Plan for the City of Allegan, Michigan. Wrote a multiple district nomination which included seven districts and five significant sites for the National Register of Historic Places.
- 3/77-3/83. Principal Landscape Architect - Sanborn-Wielenga Associates Responsible for all aspects of a landscape design firm. Developed master plans, working drawings, specifications and details for a broad range of commercial, residential, institutional and governmental projects. Produced communication tools--slide presentations, booklets, displays and renderings. Collaborated with other professionals, developers, and contractors.
- 1/82-9/82. Landscape Architect - City of Hamtramck, Michigan Completed three major projects: an urban park, an historic district nomination including a Preservation and Development plan, and an industrial park landscape plan.
- 8/78-5/81. Instructor - Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Developed and taught classes in Nursery Management, Perennials, Annuals and Bulbs, Landscape Design, Drafting and Horticulture.
- 7/79-7/80. Architects-in-Residence - Architects-in-Communities Program, Zeeland, MI. Developed a pilot program for the National Endowment of the Arts to promote built environment awareness and community identity. Conducted community workshops on city awareness, park design, landscaping and historic architecture. Developed plans for historic facade restoration, industrial sector and roadway beautification, and a wide variety of landscapes. Held numerous slide shows and open houses.
- 6/76-9/76. Surveyor - Michigan Department of State History Division, Lansing. Researched, inventoried and photographed historic architecture in the Upper Peninsula. Completed National Trust and Historic District nomination forms and served as History Division liaison. Also surveyed two counties in 1977 for Region 8 Planners, Grand Rapids.

3/75-6/76. Landscape Designer. Designed and implemented residential landscapes.

4/72-10/73. Nurseryman - Romence Nursery. Responsible for landscape designs, irrigation plans, ordering nursery stock, displays, maintenance and sales.

EDUCATION:

9/80-6/83. Master of Environment Earth Science, Western Michigan University - Geology Department. Studies include physical, environmental and glacial geology, surficial processes and ground water, hydrogeology, urban hydrology, environmental impact assessment, visual analysis systems, computers, and mining reclamation. Research Report: "Mining as a Creative Process". GPA 3.95.

8/77-9/80. Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Studies in Geology, Biology, Chemistry, and French.

8/72-3/77. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with High Honors, Michigan State University - Additional studies in historic preservation, remote sensing, and resource management.

HONORS:

- Graduate College Fellowship Award - Western Michigan University
- Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society
- Selected member of Architectural Restoration team, restoring 13th century French Monastery. Sponsored by International Historic Sites and Monuments.
- 'Design' Marker Graphics first place award winner, Michigan State University.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- American Society of Landscape Architects
- ASLA - Utah Chapter

REGISTRATION:

- Michigan #874, 1979 to Present
- New Mexico, Pending

TRAVEL:

Extensive travel throughout the United States and 22 foreign countries.