

**LECTURES**

**RDA SPRING LECTURE SERIES:  
30N60S: LATIN AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE  
REVISITED**

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,  
Brown Auditorium  
7 p.m.  
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**FRANCISCO LIERNUR**  
Wednesday, January 16

**ALEJANDRO ARAVENA**  
Tuesday, January 22

**RAFAEL IGLESIA**  
Wednesday, January 30

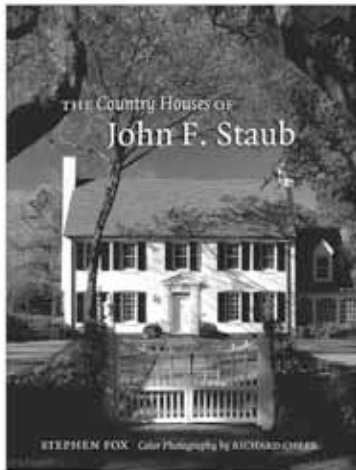
**DANIEL BONILLA**  
Wednesday, February 6

**TEDDY CRUZ**  
Wednesday, February 13

**PHOTOGRAPHING JOHN F. STAUB'S  
COUNTRY HOUSES**

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**RICHARD CHEEK**  
Wednesday, March 19



**TOUR**

**RDA ANNUAL ARCHITECTURE TOUR  
John F. Staub's Houses**  
Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. each day.  
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**OPENING**

**BURDETTE KEELAND, JR.  
DESIGN & EXPLORATION  
CENTER**

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"This center is an extension of what we do in the college—make ideas work," said Joe Mashburn, dean of UH's Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, upon the Keeland Center's recent inauguration. The building's namesake was a beloved professor, architect, and mentor at the college for four decades. This "recycled" structure was formerly an auto mechanics' shop, a print facility, and a band annex and makes use of sustainable technology in its exploitation of daylight and the development of ventilated workspaces, as well as a Green roof featuring native plantings (the only sloped version in the city). The 8,200-square-foot building, designed by associate architecture professor Geoff Brune, houses digital fabrication equipment and a traditional woodworking shop, as well as the College's Graduate Design/Build Studio.

—J.S.E.

