

## *Preliminary Announcement*

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE **MEMORIAL DESIGN COMPETITION** UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO – NORTH CAMPUS

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### **Design Challenge – Summary**

In July 2014 the UNM School of Medicine (SOM) will begin a year-long celebration of the 50th Anniversary of its first entering class. An overarching theme of the anniversary activities is “it’s all about the people” - a theme that acknowledges the central role of the dedicated faculty in the success and recognition of the School of Medicine. Accordingly, a capstone event of the celebration will be the dedication of an outdoor *Memorial* to honor the deceased SOM faculty.

The site location for this Memorial will be within a designated area near the “Canyon Garden” on the UNM HSC campus. The total anticipated project cost is in the range of \$100,000 - \$200,000.

### **Eligibility and Registration**

Sponsored by the UNM School of Medicine, this limited design competition has been organized by the UNM School of Architecture and Planning in cooperation with the AIA/NM Young Architects Forum (YAF). Registration for competitors will open August 24, 2012, and will include a \$10 entry fee.

**Eligible Competitors** include individual (*not* teams): (A) **Graduate Students** currently enrolled at the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, (B) members of the AIA/NM **Young Architects Forum**, and (C) “**emerging professionals**” in architecture and landscape architecture in New Mexico (i.e., those with a professional degree in architecture or landscape architecture but not yet licensed). [*Employees of the University of New Mexico, their spouses, and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate as competitors or as advisors to competitors.*]

### **Competition Schedule**

The *Design Competition* will be conducted in two phases and with the winner announced in mid-December, 2012. The **first phase** will officially commence with the August 24 publication of the *Competition Rules* on the UNM/SA+P website - <http://saap.unm.edu/>. Submissions for Phase I, to be formatted and presented anonymously on a single 24” x 24” board, will be due October 4. Three finalists will be named for Phase II of the *Competition*, with final entries due November 20, 2012.

### **Prizes and Award of Commission**

A total of \$16,000 in prize money has been budgeted for this Competition. As determined by a Jury consisting of distinguished design professionals and representatives of the School of Medicine, **each of the three Phase I Finalists will receive a cash prize of \$1000** and the right to compete in *Phase II* of the *Competition*. In addition **two Honorable Mention prize winners will each receive \$500**. The three finalists will be required to associate with an established New Mexico design firm for Phase II of the Competition, and each of these teams will receive an **additional \$4000** in compensation upon final submission. It is anticipated that the design team of the winning entry will receive a contract for professional services from the University of New Mexico to undertake the project through completion.