



**National Organization of Minority Architects  
Washington DC Chapter**

P.O. Box # 77174  
Washington, DC 20013-7174

**Meeting Minutes**

**19 NOVEMBER 02**

**Attendees:**

Cheryl Amisial	Carille Guthrie
Michelle Chin, Treas	Larry Jones
Kathy Dixon, Sec	Clarence Mobley
Virgil Green, Pres	Diedre Robinson
Reuben Hameed	Brian Walker
Damon Greene	

*President Green brought meeting to order at 6:05 pm*

**Introductions**

**Topics of Discussion:**

**Old Business**

DC NOMA has new P.O. Box at Postal Museum bldg N. Capitol & Mass Ave.; Virgil and Michelle have keys

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Holiday Mixer Event invites were distributed via email list; have one sponsor, need more; will add Larry Jones to our planning committee. We are required to fill out requisition form for University (Carille is handling).

**New Business**

Student Portfolio workshop: 11/20/02 Five panelists, Q & A session tomorrow evening; 6-8pm Howard School of Architecture.

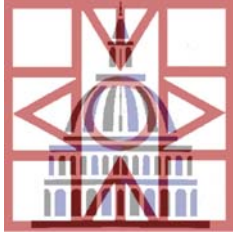
**Mentoring**

Forms are available from Michelle to sign up for mentor program. Students should get forms from Carille. Plan meet & greet during Jan meeting to introduce mentors and mentorees

**General Discussion**

Do we want to meet in Dec? Yes. Determine if Security Specialist can make presentation that night. (Kathy)

Virgil raised idea of "Reverse" Mentoring...Younger cadd-literate students and interns show older NOMA members how to use cadd and get the most from their computers.



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Damon suggested that next quarter perhaps we can discuss ways to extend the mentor program to be between early & mid-career professionals and "seasoned" professionals. (vertical mentoring); should have at least bi-annual meetings of mentors/mentorees; Virgil suggested adding "Mentoring" to monthly agenda as an open discussion item

Larry discussed ways to increase membership among DC architecture community. How do we tap support of Senior/Seasoned Architecture Professionals?

Clarence suggested assigning one person to bring snacks to each mtg.

Firm tours will start again next year; lectures by advisory board members are planned for next year also. (Virgil & Lakeisha to put dates on calendar)

Damon suggested the DC NOMA chapter and architects become more politically active; Kathy informed the group that HU CEACS alumni chapter is starting a political action committee, perhaps we can take part in it.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:50p.m.*

**Next Mtg:**

December 17th, 2002  
One Judiciary Square (Judiciary Square Metro Station – Red line)  
6:00 pm - Room 1030  
441 1 Judiciary Square  
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