The Legacy of Mid Century Modernism in Central Illinois: A hands-On Experience

Imbedded into the history of the Illinois School of Architecture is a body of work both envisioned and constructed by faculty members teaching and practicing in the mid-to-late 20th Century. The intention of this seminar is to bring this work to light for the current generation of architectural students, both as examples of conceptual and constructed excellence, and as their shared inheritance.

The seminar will include:

- Field Trips to experience exceptional examples of design;
- Contemporary magazine survey;
- Research on specific buildings, including architectural influences/historical precedent of the work, original archived drawings, writings, interviews, photography, and recording the experience of the built works;

Seminar sessions will include site visits, archival visits, and guest lectures. The participants will prepare bi-Weekly presentations related to their research topic. The final product will be an exhibit or other outreach component at the end of the semester.

Architecture 576MP, Spring 2017
Wednesday, 9:00 AM-11:50 AM
Instructor: Professor Jeffery S. Poss, FAIA
Guest Instructor: Emeritus Professor: Paul Armstrong