MARSHA LEA, ASLA
Principal

Ms Lea is a senior landscape architect with over 25 years of experience. Her expertise lies in the planning and design of university campuses, museums, memorials, mixed-use developments, streetscapes, parks and recreational facilities, and corporate/commercial projects. She has specific experience with projects that require a sensitive approach to historic context and community concerns

EDUCATION
B.S. (Honors), Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin, 1976

AFFILIATIONS
American Society of Landscape Architects, Former Potomac Chapter Secretary

HONORS + AWARDS
American Institute of Architects, Northern Virginia Chapter, 2000 Awards, Award of Excellence, Commercial Architecture, National Museum of the American Indian Cultural Resource Center, Suitland, Maryland. Polshek, Tobey+Davis, Architects.

American Institute of Architects, Northern Virginia Chapter, 2000 Awards, Award of Merit, Commercial Architecture, One Freedom Square, Reston, Virginia. SmithGroup, Architects

National Award, 1999 Design Review, Industrial Design (I D)Magazine, Women in Military Service for America Memorial (WIMSA) Washington, D.C

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, National Merit in Design Category, 1998 CSLA/AAPC Award, Women in Military Service of America Memorial, Washington, D C.

American Society of Landscape Architects, Maryland and Potomac Chapters, Award for Innovative Excellence, Women in Military Service of America Memorial, Washington, D.C., 1998

Honor Award for Commercial Design, 9690 Deereco Road, ASLA Maryland and Potomac Chapter, 1989

Honor Award for Residential Design, Lutherville Residence, ASLA Maryland and Potomac Chapter, 1989

Honor Award for Commercial Design, General Casualty Insurance Corporate Headquarters, ASLA Wisconsin Chapter, 1981

PRESENTATIONS
University Initiatives that Foster Community Support in the Town/Gown Relationship, SCUP Mid-Atlantic Conference, 2002.

Making the Urban Village More Secure, Arlington Economic Development and the Ballston Partnership, 2002

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Registered landscape architect in Maryland

EXPERIENCE AT EDAW
Marsha joined the firm in 1993

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Gallaudet University Master Plan, Washington, DC
Project Manager, Campus Planner
CLIENT: Ennhorn Yaffee Prescott
EDAW assisted with the development of a master plan for the historic, Olmsted-designed university campus for the hearing impaired. A key element of the plan was the removal of the 70s-era library from its location in Kendall Green and restoration of the green as a premier campus open space around which several new buildings – including the replacement library – are located. The project included creating another green, around which new residence halls are grouped and reconfiguring parking around a landmark building to emphasize its setting. The master plan also addressed the elementary, middle and high school campuses, with proposals to replace and reorganize most of the lower schools' academic buildings and residence halls.

American University, Open Space Master Plan and Renovation Plans for the Friedheim Quadrangle, Washington, DC
Project Manager
CLIENT: American University
EDAW prepared an open space master plan and renovation plan for their key campus open space, the Friedheim Quadrangle. Design guidelines identifying hardscape materials, site furnishing and plants were also drafted.

American University, Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC
Project Manager
CLIENT: Ennhorn Yaffee Prescott for American University
EDAW developed the landscape and open space design for the new Katzen Arts Center which will overlook Glover Gate, the main campus entrance, from across Massachusetts Avenue. The site design includes a water feature, locations for sculpture and incidental learning.

Montgomery College College-wide Master Plan, Montgomery County, MD
Project Manager
CLIENT: Ennhorn Yaffee Prescott for Montgomery College
Master plan for three Montgomery College campuses. EDAW prepared a master plan for the expansion of the Takoma Park campus, re-oriented existing buildings around a new open space core and created three new buildings. EDAW's solution to the Rockville Campus was to recommend obsolete and inefficient buildings for demolition, existing buildings for renovation and new uses, construction of parking garages on existing surface parking lots and construction of a new library and a science building, both organized around a new green space that will become the front entrance to the campus The Germantown Campus lacks connection between the Bio Tech park and the campus and has a variety of new facility needs.

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Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC
Project Manager
CLIENT: American University
Landscape and open space design for the new Katzen Arts Center, scheduled to open in 2004. The center will overlook Glover Gate, the main campus entrance, from across Massachusetts Avenue.

Catholic University Master Plan, Washington, DC
Project Manager/Senior Landscape Architect
CLIENT: Catholic University
Master plan update for the campus, a requirement of the District of Columbia, and requisite given the university's recent embarkation on the development of a new strategic and academic plan.

American University Campus Plan and Campus Plan Approval, Washington, DC
Project Manager
CLIENT: American University
EDAW has been instrumental in assisting the university with preparing the update to their 10-year master plan for submission to the District of Columbia. Using our open space master plan as a framework, EDAW has been assisting AU prepare for, and submit their Campus Plan 2000 to the District of Columbia zoning commission. EDAW actively participated with AU's planning team in the preparation of plans and other illustrations for presentation to community groups, updated and revised documents prepared as part of the open space master plan and prepared and presented testimony to the zoning commission.

University Research Park Master Plan, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, MD
Project Planner
CLIENT: University of Maryland
The basic principle of the master plan design for this 95-acre research park adjacent to the University of Maryland Baltimore County campus was the preservation of the existing natural features of the site. The master plan organizes the roads, buildings and their related parking around the existing stream valley Planning the research park in this manner minimizes infrastructure costs and disturbance of the wetland.

University of Wisconsin Old Main Site Master Plan, Stevens Point, WI
Project Landscape Architect
CLIENT: University of Wisconsin
The project entailed creating a master plan for the wooded grounds around this historic building designated for expansion, and currently housing administrative and classroom space The site is heavily used by students as an outdoor study area, recreation space and as a major pedestrian link to off-campus residential areas.

Virginia Tech Biology Building and Vivarium, Blacksburg, VA
Project Manager
CLIENT: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Site plan and landscape design to integrate new building complex with rest of campus.