Examination #3

PART III. (20%) Take-Home Essay Questions

Answer both questions:

Essay Number 1 (30 points):

1. Explain how Post-Modern Architecture differs from Modern Architecture. What are the general characteristics of each style, and what are the underlying theories or rules which inform them.

Essay Number 2 (70 points):

2. Explain the vernacular design process, in both theory and practice. As part of your answer you should specifically explain how the career of Jacob Holt clarifies both the vernacular design process and the role of the vernacular builder in American society. To support your analysis of the Bishir article you will need to draw upon examples derived from the other readings discussed over the entire period of the course, including, but not limited to, the articles by Chappell, Vlach, Gowans, Glassie and Hubka. This is your chance to show me what you know and how many of the different articles you can use in support of your discussion. Be sure to use specific examples in your essay, and make specific reference to the articles you are citing.

Be sure to pay attention to proper paragraphing technique: neither of these questions can be answered in a single paragraph, so please don’t even try. Question number 1 can probably be answered in a page or two, but question number 2 is truly comprehensive and I don’t think can be answered adequately in less than 5 double-spaced pages. Please note that question number 2 is worth more than twice as much as question number 1.

Exams are DUE no later than noon, Monday, December 5, 2005. You can either hand them in to me or upload them into the DropBox. Late papers will be penalized 5% for every day late after this. They will not be accepted for credit after Friday, December 9, 2005.