Alumnus' Work to be Featured in Circle Gallery

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In conjunction with the UGA College of Environment & Design's Alumni Weekend celebration this April, the Circle Gallery is hosting a one-man show of the works of alumnus Charles E. Godfrey. Godfrey is a well-known landscape architect from Spartanburg, South Carolina and is respected throughout the Southeast for his elegant residential estates and public space landscape designs. A dedicated craftsman of the "old school" of hand drafting, drawing, and rendering, Godfrey's work is a refreshing inspiration in today's technology-dependent design world.

Students, faculty, staff and the public are encouraged to come meet Charlie Godfrey at an open reception on Friday, April 15th, from 3-4 p.m. in the Circle Gallery. The show, which includes numerous designs from his decades of work in his hometown of Spartanburg, will run from April 1st through April 29th. Godfrey holds both a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (1957) and a Master of Landscape Architecture (1971) degree from The University of Georgia.

His work has won numerous excellence-in-design awards from the City of Spartanburg and has been featured in numerous magazines throughout the South, including *Southern Living*. Today his firm continues a thirty-year practice in the upstate area of South Carolina and North Carolina.

The Circle Gallery is located on the ground floor of Caldwell Hall, facing Denmark Hall. The mission of the gallery is to edcuate and inspire students of landscape design, environmental planning and historic preservation, as well as inform and enlighten the general public. Free parking is available after 5 p.m. The gallery is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please call 706-542-8292.