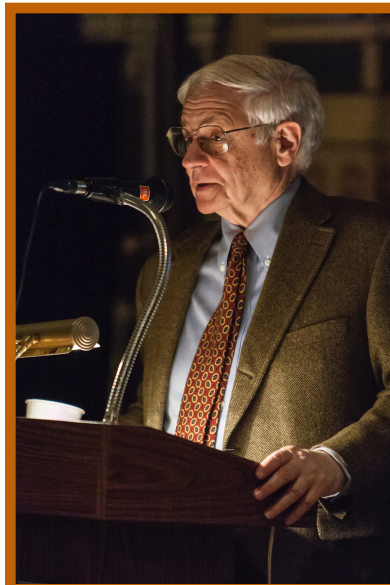




John Hillegass is pursuing his Master's in Urban and Regional Planning at Georgetown University. John studied International Studies at Boston College. John spent two years living in South America (2006 in Brazil, 2010 in Brazil & Argentina) where he gained a deep respect for the importance of learning from other cultures. John moved to Washington, DC in 2014 working as an intern on Capitol Hill, then as a Member Relations Manager at the Common Application, before joining Ward 1 Councilmember Nadeau's team as a Constituent Services Coordinator. John's interests include equitable development, housing, transportation, and the environment. John is currently the president of his community organization, The Friends of the Park at LeDroit.

Dick Wolf (1933-2012) was one of the District's most ardent and effective visionaries. He worked tirelessly and effectively on community planning (including the Comprehensive Plan), historic preservation, and sound neighborhood development. He served as *CHRS President* for many years, and also served on the *Committee of 100 of the Federal City*. His vision for the District was of a world-class city that houses both the nation's great institutions as well as families with young children; balances its appetite for massive growth with preservation of the character of its irreplaceable historic residential neighborhoods; and integrates sound, sustained city planning principles, practices and administrative processes into all the city's business.



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Monte Edwards, Chair

Prize-winning Presentation
John Hillegass, Georgetown University

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Panel Discussion

Andrew Trueblood, the new Director of DC's Office of Planning and a resident of Ward 6. Previously he was the Chief of Staff at DC's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED).

John DeFerrari, author of the blog *Streets Of Washington*. DeFerrari has recently published a book: *Capital Streetcars: Early Mass Transit in Washington, DC*. He is also a trustee of the DC Preservation League.

Uwe Brandes, Associate Professor of the Practice and the Faculty Director of the masters program in Urban and Regional Planning at Georgetown University. He also serves as the Faculty Director of the university-wide Georgetown Global Cities Initiative.

Presentation of the Dick Wolf Prize
Janet Quigley, First Vice President of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society
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