

## **News**

**September, 2006**

### **House Party in St. Louis**

On September 30, 2006 over one hundred former Laskey students, friends, and associates celebrated at an event in St. Louis combining the official announcement of Studio L with a fund-raiser. Opportunely scheduled to be on the same weekend of two exhibits of Leslie's works, at the Ellen Curlee Gallery and the Sheldon Art Gallery, the event took place at the penthouse loft of Dr. Ted and Lana Pepper in the Central West End.

Leslie spoke to the group as a whole, followed by Studio L's founding members' formal announcement and presentation of Studio L's history, mission and goals. Dean Carmon Colangelo also spoke and brought encouraging perspective to the potential of the Studio L mission set within the new outlook for the school.

Thanks to all attendees and special thanks and appreciation go to the following people:

- Dr. Ted and Lana Pepper for the wonderful venue.
- Hannah Roth for organizing the catering.
- Werner and Charlotte Maassen for underwriting the event.
- Bill Wischmeyer and Hannah for mailings, name tags, and numerous additional logistics on the St. Louis front.
- Paul Murphey for collecting WU archived photos of Leslie in action during his teaching years.
- The St. Louis Host Group: Mary and Morton Bearman, Bruno David, Jim Harris, Anne and Ron Krone, Gay Lorberbaum, Michael and Ellen Lowenstein, Gyo and Courtney Obata, Dr. Ted and Lana Pepper, Hannah Roth, and Bill Wischmeyer
- The founding members group of Studio L, all of whom were in attendance for the weekend.

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