

Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Open House.  
Mississippi Architecture Week. April 11, 2008. Biloxi, Mississippi.

## OPEN HOUSES - Open 3 - 5 PM

- Gulf Coast Community Design Studio  
425 Division Street
- ① 326 Strangi - Flora's House
- ② 355 Lee - Mae Bell's House
- ③ 395 Braun - Mary's House
- ④ 409 Lameuse - Curtis's House
- ⑤ 564 Jefferson - Inez's House
- ⑥ 145 Rosetti - Pattie's House  
(Entry to porches only; do not enter house)
- ⑦ 149 Hoxie - Lendell's House
- ⑧ 156 Hoxie - Thelma's House
- ⑨ 341 South Railroad - Mark's House

## OTHER BUILDINGS

Please respect the privacy of the homeowners, and do not enter these properties.

- Selected GCCDS  
New Construction Projects
- Architecture for Humanity Biloxi Model Homes
  - ① 322 Division - Tran House  
MC2 Architects, Houston
  - ② 318 Crawford - Nguyen House  
MC2 Architects, Houston
  - ③ 481 Division - Parker House  
Brett Zamore Design, Houston
  - ④ 376 Heidenheim - Odom House  
GCCDS, Biloxi
  - ⑤ 321 Nichols - Robinson House  
Huff & Gooden, Charleston

## Welcome to Biloxi!

The Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, in collaboration with AIA Mississippi, invites you to an open house and reception in celebration of Mississippi Architecture Week.

### Friday, April 11, 2008

#### 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Open Houses

Visit completed and in-construction homes designed by the GCCDS. Staff designers will be on hand to answer questions.

Use the map on the reverse to find open house locations, as well as other GCCDS projects in East Biloxi, and Architecture for Humanity's Biloxi Model Homes.

As you visit the homes, please be mindful of the privacy of the residents. We ask that you not enter the property at sites not listed as Open Houses.

#### 5:00 PM - Reception

Join us for a reception and exhibit at the Hope Coordination Center, where the GCCDS studio is based. 425 Divisions Street.

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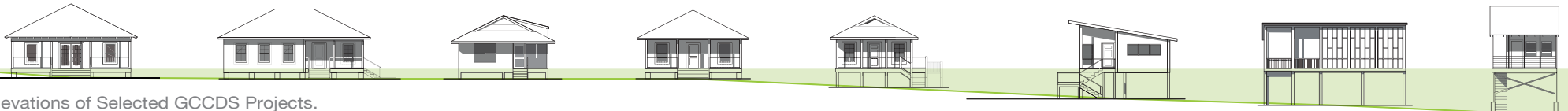
Mississippi State University College of Architecture, Art + Design  
425 Division Street Biloxi, MS 39530 <http://www.gccds.org>

The Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, an affiliate of the Mississippi State University College of Architecture, Art + Design, is embedded in Biloxi, Mississippi. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, GCCDS worked with members of the East Biloxi community on the ground, providing early damage assessment maps, then planning assistance, and eventually design services. Coordinating closely with various organizations that provide funding, case management, and volunteer construction labor, GCCDS provides design assistance to individuals from low-income households that need help to rebuild.

Since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005, over 90 homes in East Biloxi alone (both rehabilitations and new construction) have been completed through the work of GCCDS. The projects are designed through close relationships with the residents, and the work is very much about preserving the dignity of individuals faced with unimaginable hardships. The studio's design work has been recognized for its contributions to the field of architecture, with an award from the American Institute of Architects.

The work of the studio is partially funded through the generous support of the University Rebuilding America Partnership from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Through a grant from the Small Business Administration, GCCDS is developing a Homebuilding Systems Demonstration Center to help residents of the Gulf Coast learn about new building materials and practices.

GCCDS opened a second studio in Bay St. Louis, and is currently working with communities throughout the coast on planning and design projects. The common aspects of the work at every scale are a commitment to citizen participation and an effort to rebuild diverse and complete cities and to preserve and restore the unique natural and cultural resources along Mississippi's Gulf Coast.



Elevations of Selected GCCDS Projects.