

MDASLA November 7, 2009 L.A.R.E. REVIEW SESSION

SECTION E: GRADING, DRAINAGE, AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The **Maryland Chapter ASLA and University of Maryland Landscape Architecture** is sponsoring a review session for the **Landscape Architecture Registration Examination (LARE)**, Section E: Grading, Drainage, and Stormwater Management for all interested exam candidates. The purpose of the session is to aid candidates in test taking strategies in addition to performing mock exercises.

DATES & TIMES:

Saturday, November 7, 2009 8:00AM to 5:00PM

LOCATION:

University of Maryland , College Park , MD

Room 1130 Plant Sciences Building

See <http://www.larch.umd.edu/welcome/location.htm> for driving directions and parking location

COST:

ASLA Members: \$160.00

Non ASLA Members: \$200.00

Late Fees: An additional charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for any registration received after October 25th.

No registrations will be taken after October 25 or at the door.

MATERIALS to bring to the review session:

Pencils, Scales, Calculator, Bumwad/18" Trace

PROVIDED:

Problems to be completed during the review. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

INSTRUCTERS:

Valorie LaCour, ASLA RLA (*Kensington Design Group*) Valorie LaCour, is experienced in facilitating Section E review sessions for the L.A.R.E offered by the MD-ASLA. Ms. LaCour recently took the L.A.R.E. Section E exam and currently offers private tutoring sessions on grading principals for L.A.R.E. test candidates.

David Myers, ASLA RLA (University of Maryland) coordinates the LARE review in the spring and will focus on test preparation skills, and test taking strategies for vignette performance environments. Dr. Myers will also provide hands-on instruction for grading and drainage.

SCHEDULE:

8:00AM to 8:15AM:	Registration
8:15AM to 8:30AM:	Introductions, Review of the day's review schedule.
8:30AM to 9:00AM:	Review of grading basics, types of problems typically presented on the exam. First grading assignment, instructions, and tips.
9:00AM to 9:45AM:	First grading assignment.
9:45AM to 10:15AM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Critical issues for the L.A.R.E. Q&A. Assignment of second grading problem.
10:15AM to 10:30AM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Critical issues for the L.A.R.E. Q&A. Assignment of second grading problem.
10:30AM to 10:40AM:	Break
10:40AM to 11:10AM:	Work independently on second grading assignment.
11:10AM to 11:30AM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Critical issues for the L.A.R.E. Q&A.
11:30AM to 12:00PM:	Discussion of the L.A.R.E. Exam environment, Preparation, study strategies.
12:00PM to 1:00PM:	Lunch
1:15PM to 1:30PM:	Test taking strategies, Assignment of Third Grading problem.
1:30PM to 2:15PM:	Work independently on third grading assignment.
2:15PM to 2:25PM:	Break
2:25PM to 3:00PM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Critical issues for the L.A.R.E. Q&A.
3:00PM to 3:15PM:	Assignment of fourth grading assignment.
3:15PM to 4:00 PM:	Students work independently on forth grading assignment.
4:00PM to 4:15PM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Assignment of fifth grading problem.
4:15PM to 4:45PM:	Work independently on fifth grading assignment.
4:45PM to 5PM:	Review of passing solution, tips for approaching problem. Final Q&A

REGISTRATION FORM

Space is limited to 20 attendees. Registration will be processed in the order received.

(Type or print clearly - one person only per form)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Week Day/Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

e-mail address: _____

ASLA Member Number (if applicable) _____

COST:

ASLA Members: \$160.00

Non ASLA Members: \$200.00

Late Registration Fee \$20 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: MD ASLA

Send Registration form and Check to:

MD ASLA c/o

Naomi Reetz, Executive Director

PO Box 4825

Baltimore , MD 21211

(No registrations will be accepted without payment)

Any questions, contact the Valorie LaCour at Vll.lacour@gmail.com. Please sign the following.

Please sign the following.

I, _____ (Print name), understand and agree that my participation in the LARE Review session being sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) does not guarantee my achieving a passing score in any or all sections of the LARE. This Review session is a study aid only.