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HAMPTON BAYS - Two local architects, members of AIA Peconic, the East End Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, discussed careers in architecture and the availability of scholarships with students at Hampton Bays Secondary School last week.

The career seminar was arranged through the Hampton Bays Secondary School Counselor, Mr. Tom Little, and AIA Peconic's Scholarship Fund program, which annually makes total awards of up to \$ 7,500 to local high school and college students pursuing careers in architecture.

John David Rose, AIA, who maintains an office in Southampton and who is a graduate of Hampton Bays High school was joined by Ric Stott, AIA, who also has an office in Southampton, for a one-on-one discussion with several senior students who are considering architecture as a career.

Following cameo visits to the Pre-Calculus and Advanced Placement Physics class rooms, the AIA Peconic architects spent a class period with interested students viewing a brief slide presentation of the 33 projects included in the 2008 AIA Peconic Design Awards competition, explaining the educational requirements for an degree in architecture and discussing many aspects of the architectural profession – the designer, the detailer, the specifications writer and the engineer. The morning event was concluded with a spirited Q & A session.

The "Architects Talk" program will continue over the next few months with class room visits and career fairs at various area high schools. More information about the AIA Peconic Scholarship program can be obtained by contacting Kay Jones at 631-728-7832 or Scholarship Chair, Debbie Kropf AIA at 631-283-2876. The 2009 Merit Scholarship application and the 2009 Financial Aid Scholarship application can be downloaded from the AIA Peconic web site by going to: <http://www.aiapeconic.org> and clicking on RESOURCES.

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From left to right:

Architect Ric Stott, AIA, students: Kyle Mc Donald, Anthony Casciotta, Austin Lohr & Gerard Buckley and Architect John David Rose, AIA

