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UTSA WELCOMES RENOWNED ARCHITECT JONATHAN SEGAL
Pioneer of urban redevelopment to speak on the Architect as a Builder

(SAN ANTONIO) – Award-winning architect, Jonathan Segal will speak to UTSA students, faculty, staff and area residents on **Wednesday, September 20 at 6 p.m.** at the Downtown Campus Buena Vista Theater. The architect and developer known for his preservation of “throw-away lots” will speak on ‘The Architect As Master Builder In The Urban Environment.’

The event, which is free and open to the public, is part of the UTSA College of Architecture/AIA San Antonio Chapter 2006 Lecture Series.

Segal, a native of California, has received numerous national, state and regional design awards including the San Diego AIA Honor Award, Residential Architect Magazine’s Grand Award for family housing and the National American Institute of Architects Honor Award for housing.

Known for his simple, straightforward floor plans, Segal's specialty is designing small complexes of live-work spaces and row houses. These spaces, which the architect refers to as convertible housing, allows for street-level bedrooms with private entrances to be converted to, for example, small shops or offices.

Adamant about preserving historic and important architecture, Segal indicates that he is committed to building on vacant and underused lots to reduce urban sprawl, fill in gaps and erase blight.

The event is certified for AIA and CES credit. For additional information regarding this event, please contact (210) 458-3010.

About The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the premier institutions of higher education in South Texas and one of the fastest growing universities in the state. One of nine academic universities and six health institutions that comprise the UT System, UTSA is the second largest institution in the system. Celebrating its 36th anniversary, UTSA serves more than 28,000 students enrolled in 62 bachelors, 43 masters and 19 doctoral degree programs.

Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

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