Syllabus for ***The History and Evolution of our State Capitol Buildings***

Class #1

Introduction

Symbols of …

Do capitols affect us; if so, in what ways? Churchill quotation

Relocating capital cities and building new capitol buildings: A case study

Early state capitols

The U.S. Capitol

Symbols come together

Class # 2

Greek Revival style capitols

National Regionalism

Enlarging the U.S. Capitol: influence on state capitols

Post Civil War capitols: American Renaissance

Professional architects

First wave: capitols begun 1866 – 1886

Second wave: capitols begun 1995 – 1924

Class #3

“Symbols set free:” 20th century capitols

Restoration and reimagination

Reconsidering Churchill’s quotation

What has changed; what remains the same?