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I still remember the first Introduction to Architecture class expecting to learn about drafting or line weights or structures, and then Roger played "We didn't start the fire" and told us to write down every name we recognized. I was confused, I was surprised, and I was excited.

After that class, I always looked forward to Roger's classes as a highlight of the week. Roger always took time to really get to know his students and made learning really enjoyable.

Roger, to me, as a first-year, helped me look past what was in front of me. He helped me challenge my perceptions and helped me become the designer I am now.

Thank you, Roger, for all the time and passion you've put into teaching us over the years. On behalf of myself, the faculty, staff, and students of this school, you are an icon and a great professor, and we wish you nothing but the best.