

Homework 1

Sustainable Design

Spring 09

Due 1/15/09

Read the McDonough reading (Reading 1) on the course website and provide a written explanation of:

- why McDonough thinks better energy efficiency to minimize human impacts is NOT what we should be teaching today's students.
- some of the mistakes McDonough believes are being made when we teaching young people about intelligently redesigning the world?
- the laws McDonough believes we will need to "obey" if we are to improve design?
- what McDonough means when he says that "human presence in the landscape can be regenerative?"
- McDonough's assertion that it's not enough to be good stewards of nature. What relationship to nature does he advocate? and what form would this take (in your opinion?)

