

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Alexander Jackson Davis: His 1838 Architectural Designs for the University of Michigan & His Impact on Campus Planning

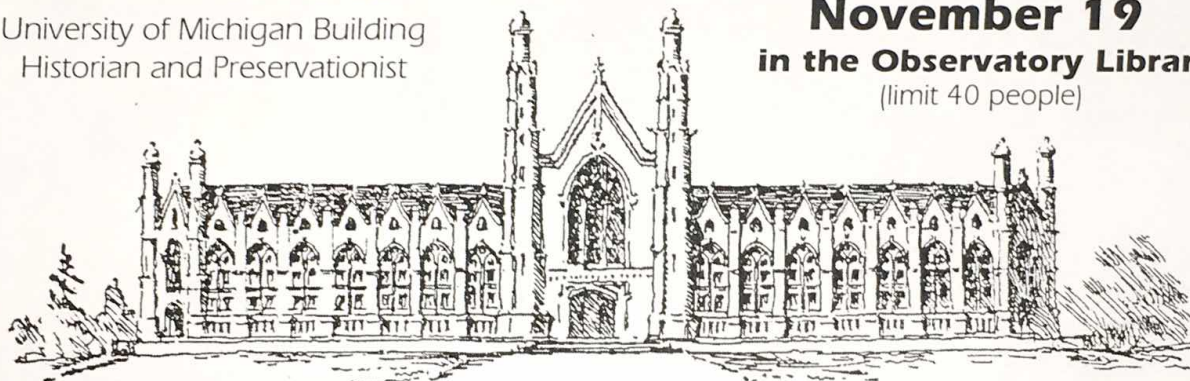
Julia Truettner

University of Michigan Building
Historian and Preservationist

3 p.m. Tuesday

November 19

in the Observatory Library
(limit 40 people)



Noted New York architect Alexander Jackson Davis created the first designs for the fledgling University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus in 1838, but his landmark Gothic Revival designs were not executed. Based on her forthcoming book, Julia Truettner will discuss Davis's designs, his influence on the form of the buildings which were in fact built, his impact on the earliest campus plans, and the evolution of the campus from 1838 to 1880, including the roles of other lesser known personalities in the development of the physical campus.

Lecture Series

The UM Detroit Observatory's monthly Lecture Series features faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Open for Tours

During the Fall Term, the historic, newly restored UM Detroit Observatory and its museum will be open from 2-5 p.m. on November 13th, December 4th and 11th. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for admission; UM students free.

Upcoming Fall 2002 Lectures

- **Thomas E. Moore**
3 p.m. Tuesday, December 10
Professor Emeritus of Biology
and Curator of Zoology

Creation of the University's Museums:
Ornithologist J.B. Steere's 1870
Worldwide Expedition

For further Information

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