



### 2006 STUDENT AWARD INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY WINNERS

The ISC is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Student Award International Sculpture Residency. Thanks to the generous donation of Gertrud and Heinz Aeschlimann, Kristin Desiderio and Margaret Carlson will spend six weeks in Switzerland working and studying with renowned artist Heinz Aeschlimann. This coveted residency offers a unique opportunity to create work abroad and introduces the winners to the artistic and cultural community in Switzerland. Recipients of the ISC 2005 Outstanding Student Achievement Awards showcased their museum-quality work in an exhibition hosted by Grounds for Sculpture in October 2005.

From left: Margaret Carlson and Kristin Desiderio.



From left: Gertrud Kohler-Aeschlimann, Jenny Dixon, Bob Emser, and Paul Hubbard.

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE ISC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The International Sculpture Center recently announced four new members of the ISC Board of Directors. Gertrud Kohler-Aeschlimann was born in Berndorf/Vienna, Austria. In the 1990s, she founded both Kohler Consulting and Modern Art Advising, and she has been a board member of numerous organizations. With her husband, sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann, she is the owner of Art-St.-Urban, an art center and sculpture park in Switzerland. Jenny Dixon is an experienced writer, lecturer, consultant, fundraiser, and marketer. She has been Executive Director of several organizations in New York, including the Public Art Fund, the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, and the Bronx Museum of the Arts, and is now the Director of the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum. She has also taught art history, liberal studies, and arts administration at Cooper Union, Parsons School of Design, and New York University. Bob Emser is a sculptor who has shown in 4 continents, 7 countries, and 20 states in the U.S. His extensive body of work dating back

to 1978 can be seen in cities and municipalities, sculpture parks, museums, and institutions of higher learning. During his 25-year career, he has served as a visiting artist and has taught at several universities, and was chair of the Fine and Performing Art Division of Eureka College, where he was an Assistant Professor. He founded the nonprofit Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and served as Executive Director of Chicago's international sculpture exhibition, Pier Walk. He is currently the president of Chicago Sculpture International, the local affiliate of the International Sculpture Center. Sculptor Paul Hubbard was educated at the Chelsea School of Art and Design and the Central School of Art and Design, both in London, and has taught at Goldsmiths School of Art, the Royal College of Art, Camberwell School of Art, and Morley College. He is currently Chair of 3D Fine Art at Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia. His work has been seen in numerous exhibitions and public art projects.



From left: Joshua S. Kanter and Michael Klein, Robert Duncan.

### NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE ISC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Duncan, who has served energetically for four years as Chairman of the ISC Board, completed his term at the end of 2005, and Joshua S. Kanter has assumed the duties of Board Chair. Robert will continue on the ISC Board as an active and vital supporter of the organization, and we thank him for his great service and trusted leadership. Josh, who has been Co-Chair for the past several years, will be working with the Board, the ISC staff, and the magazine staff as we continue to grow, develop, and improve the services and programs we offer to the sculpture community.