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BENNINGTON, Vt.--A slide lecture titled "The Frank Lloyd Wright I Knew" by Edgar Tafel will be held at Bennington College on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Sponsored by the Visual Arts Division, the lecture will be held in Tishman Theatre at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Tafel will trace the history of American architecture, focusing on Wright's work. An accompanying slide presentation will feature views of "Fallingwater," the Johnson Wax building in Racine, Wisconsin, and the Johnson home, "Wingspread," for which Tafel served as supervising architect.

Tafel studied with Wright from 1932 to 1941 and was senior fellow at Taliesin, Wright's architectural complex and school in Wisconsin. He is the author of "Apprentice to Genius: Years With Frank Lloyd Wright," published by McGraw Hill, and has appeared as a lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution. Tafel has designed numerous buildings, among them the Protestant Chapel at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, the Fine Arts Building at the State University of New York at Geneseo, and a new wing for the Allentown Art Museum.

Tafel, a visiting guest of Bennington College President Joseph S. Murphy, will be introduced by faculty member Graham Shane, who teaches architecture.

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