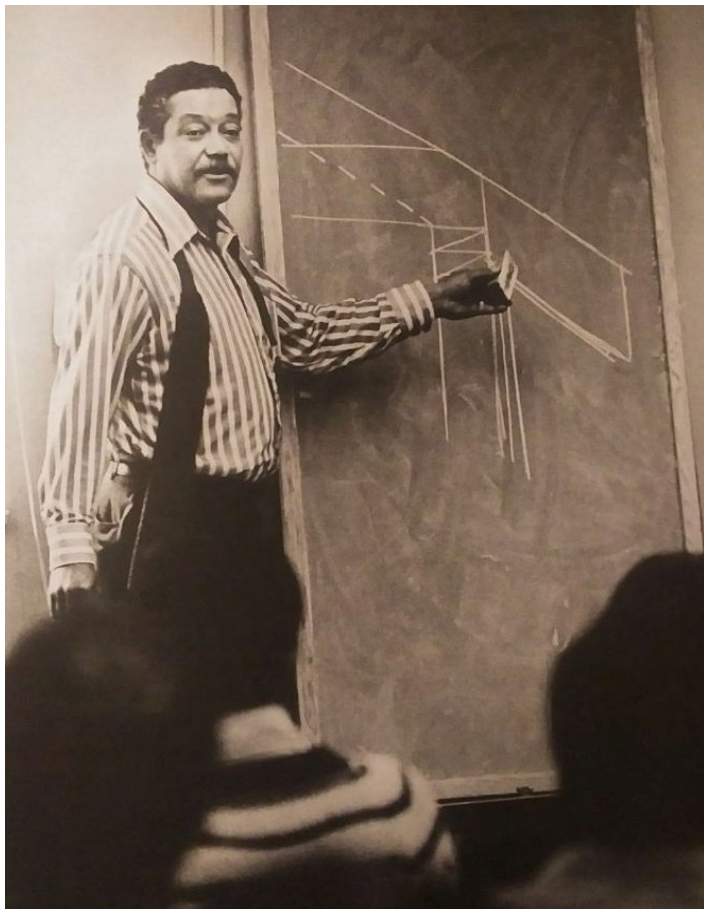


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Class of 1977  
Frank G. West, Jr. Scholarship Fund*

***“Honoring the legacy of  
Frank G. West, Jr. Outstanding  
Scholar, Beloved Professor, and  
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*Frank G. West, Jr. was one of the most influential educators who contributed to architectural philosophy and tradition at Howard University. His career spanned over 4 decades; and he truly was a man who was ahead of his time. He was instrumental in the development of many young architects who have labored within the legendary walls of the Department of Architecture.*

*Professor West was recognized for his passion as a professor of design and ability to raise the expectations of his students in a unique manner. His love of teaching, his style of delivery, his sense of wit resulted in a strong bond between student and professor. His abilities to sketch accurately upside down and to scale were both inspirational and intimidating. Architectural renderings came to life as he applied shading, shadow and color, intensifying our appreciation of his artistic ability. He also shared with us a professional understanding of architectural concepts. For those who listened carefully, they were often taught lessons that have resonated deeply within our creativity, guiding us throughout our individual careers and life endeavors.*

*We the Class of 1977 recognize the rigor and richness of those experiences and the effect they had on us during and after our time at Howard. The creation of the Frank G. West, Jr. Scholarship honors his memory and seeks to perpetuate the traditions of the school he loved. These traditions have brought us together as a community and created friendships that have lasted for decades. In addition, Professor West’s guidance is evident in the levels of success and notoriety his students have achieved in numerous and varied endeavors in and outside of the realm of architecture, including business, all level of government and cinematography.*

*It is our privilege to offer this opportunity to students who aspire to be future architects from Howard University and to encourage others from the School and University to participate in perpetuating the legacy of Frank G. West, Jr. the man, the educator, mentor and leader.*