

APDesign E-News

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Spreading Holiday Cheer at APD-West!

FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

Everyone at APDesign,

A long time ago I decided not to wish for semesters or academic years to end. Doing so makes your life click along at much too fast a rate! I am sure I am not the only one, but this semester I have often been tempted to go against this prohibition. Whether because of budget issues, construction delays, hiccups in transportation, moving or building services, or most recently Seaton 63 being more like an incubator in a Jurassic Park movie than a lecture hall, our patience and resolve has been tested. (Turns out the controls for space disappeared along with most of Seaton Court!)

Fortunately, I am able to counter this with the incredible can-do spirit shown by faculty, staff and students and by the incredible sense of community that has paralleled all the tribulations of the past 6 months. I am also buoyed by the fact that we are, at 6 months, one quarter of the way being in our new spaces! It is amazing to think that when we return in January we are down to our last three semesters of operations at APD West!

EVENTS & DEADLINES

DECEMBER

9 Bowman Forum,
1pm, Union Little
Theatre

10 Faculty & Staff
Meeting, 11am, location
119 APD West

11 MANKO Design
Competition 1:30pm
Little Theatre, Union

11 Last Day of Classes

14-18 Finals Week

In addition to the normative activities of teaching, research, service, recruiting, fundraising and administration this fall, we have had some significant events and hurdles:

- o Relocation (either within Seaton or to APDWest) of all of our studios and classrooms.
 - o Relocation of the vast majority of our faculty and a good portion of our staff.
 - o Relocation of the IAPD Departmental Office and Arch Dept. Head.
 - o Relocation of Seaton server. Setting up a new server at APDWest.
 - o Moving all of shops and equipment.
 - o Setting up temporary shop activities at a local business.
 - o Filling 10 Storage units, two shipping containers and a significant amount of space in the K-State Library annex with 'items too useful or precious to discard.'
 - o Internet connectivity at APD West (finally-not anyone internal to our organization's fault!)
 - o Building a new Shop facility at APD West (Will be open for use soon!)
 - o Host a fun ground-breaking ceremony.
 - o Start demolition of Seaton Court and of Mechanics Hall/ Seaton East Interiors.
 - o Host countless coordination meetings between client, design team and contractor.
- And so on.

None of this is an excuse. No excuses are necessary or accepted. It is our task to uphold the excellence that has defined this place regardless of the difficulties and interruptions that are a part of a building project. Those of us involved in helping others realize a better future through design and construction must be willing to overcome the discomfort associated with necessary change in our working environment. I am proud to say that we on the whole are providing a superb model on this front.

Remember, great programs are defined by great finishes. That is what we expect around here. And following that, as you form your mindset for the coming semester, set your goals and standards above any that others could possibly set for you.

I look forward to adding your individual and collaborative accomplishments to the list above!

All the best for the Holidays! Be safe, thankful and jolly!
Tim

AROUND THE COLLEGE

MANKO DESIGN COMPETITION

The fourth MANKO Design Competition will be held on Friday, December 11th showcasing the best fourth year work, beginning with student presentations at 1:30 pm in the Little Theatre at the K-State Student Union.

There will be a brief intermission after the presentations while the

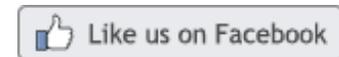
16 APDesign
Faculty/Staff Holiday
Party

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jury deliberates. Activities will reconvene at 5:00 pm in the Chang Gallery in Seaton Hall where the winners will be announced and pizza will be served.

KANSAS CITY DESIGN CENTER WINS AWARD



Image of the award winning "Rediscovering: Kessler Park Water Reservoir Repurposing Vision Study" project courtesy of KCDC.

The Kansas City Design Center received the 2015 Concept Merit Award from AIA Kansas City as part of the Design Excellence Kansas City Awards for the "Rediscovering: Kessler Park Water Reservoir Repurposing Vision Study" project. This is the project that consists of two related and codependent parts: master plan level vision study for the redevelopment of the Kessler Park, and the conceptual design proposal for the repurposing of the abandoned water reservoir located in the Kessler Park proper as its critical part. Students active in this project last year were Aaron Bisch, Derek Hueffmeier, Noah Volz, Owen Cobb, Dominique Roberson, Lindsey Brockhouse, Megan Hoehensinner, Rachel Kelsey, Robyn Tank and Yigong Yan. Watch the video below for the jury comments on this sophisticated project.

FACULTY & STAFF NOTICE:

The proposed Non-Expedited changes have been approved by the ACAC via electronic vote and posted to the campus LISTSERV.

[Faculty, please review the packet to be presented at the upcoming Dec. 10th Faculty/staff meeting for discussion and a faculty vote.](#)

STUDENT NOTICES:

2016 STUDENT PHOTO COMPETITION!

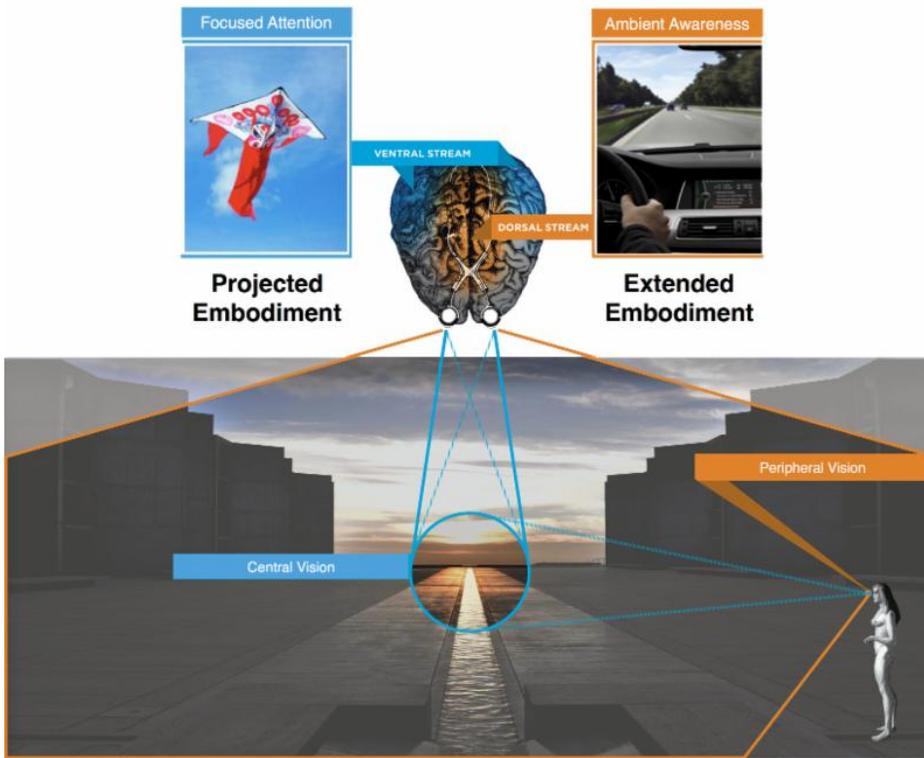
Thomas A. Tyler and Answers Inc.

APDesign Architectural and Environmental Student Photography Competition will take place January 2016 for the Chang Gallery exhibition running January 11 - February , 2016.

Professional will evaluate the five categories of competition: black & white, landscape, exterior architecture, interiors & architectural details, and other subject matter.

Entries are due to the Communications & Events Office (214 Seaton Hall) by 5 p.m. January 04.

All entries must be framed and accompanied by the attached form.



Kevin Rooney

Title: "Vision and the Experience of Built Environments: Two Visual Pathways of Awareness, Attention and Embodiment in Architecture"

Date: 9 December, 3pm - 4pm, Seaton 301 B

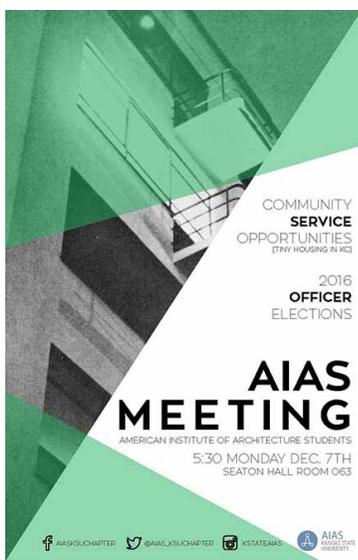
DSAC INFORMATION

The Dean's Student Advisory Council is the College Council for the college of Architecture, Planning, and Design. It is an informational committee designed to connect all leaders of the college to easily convey information to the entire student body. The mission of the Dean's Student Advisory Council is to facilitate communication between all students, faculty, programs, and administration within the college of Architecture, Planning, and Design. Members will consist of leaders throughout the whole college and a representative from every major discipline and organization. This application is for the representative of each department.

The application can be found here: [Dean's Student Advisory Council Representative Application](#)

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. Friday, December 11th

AIAS MEETING -2015 OFFICER ELECTIONS



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SURVEY

To all students in APDesign:

Now that our migration to the new facility is relatively complete, we need YOUR feedback (again)! This time, we want to better understand how you are managing the commute and to see how it might be improved. This project is part of a Jessica Weber's MRCP Report and continued research by faculty that will be summarized and presented to the Dean, University and Regional Transit Authority.

Go ahead and take the survey (chance to win \$10 Union Gift Card):

<http://bit.ly/APDTrans>

Note: This survey was created by Jessica Weber under the guidance of Dr. Chamberlain (LARCP), Dr. Newmark (LARCP), and Dr. Sanderson (Sociology), and has been approved by Kansas State University's Institutional Review Board. Survey questions are focused on your transportation and studio behaviors and are completely anonymous. We will be giving out \$10 gift certificates to 25 RANDOM students who take the survey.

Your participation will be helpful not only to the College and community, but will also support critical transportation research nationwide.

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WEIGEL LIBRARY

Third Floor Tidbits

One Weigel opening for spring

Weigel Library is accepting applications for one student assistant for Spring Semester 2016.

Successful applicants must be able to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

A job application, available in Weigel, Seaton 323, should be completed and returned by Wednesday, December 16.

The hiring decision will be made in January, at which time all applicants will be notified of the decision.

Faculty: Spring Reserves reminder

APDesign faculty is reminded that all spring course reserve listings must be newly created due to the transition to the different library program.

Maxine would welcome course reserve lists and instructions as soon as they are complete.

Lists need to include as much of the following information as possible to ensure the correct resource is placed on reserve for the appropriate course: title, author, edition, course name and number and type of reserve (2 hour, 1 day, 7 day, open, closed, etc.)

Reserve lists can be emailed to Maxine (mlganske@ksu.edu), or placed in the 2nd floor Weigel mailbox, or delivered to Weigel (Seaton 323).

APDesign Pizza - thanks to -

* Dean Goetsch, K-State Libraries, for providing the pizza, both at APDWest on December 3 and on 3rd floor Seaton for the 1st year studios on December 2.

* APDesign student organizations for bringing additional refreshments (cookies, donuts, fruit and veggie trays, soda and water) for the event out west.

* APDesign Band for staying out west to do a second set of seasonal music adding good cheer and holiday sounds to the evening.

* and the students who helped - carrying in the pizza, setting up, keeping the food accessible and dealing with the empty boxes!

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Walk-In Wednesday (CES)

[SPECIAL TOPIC]

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 12-4 p.m., Holtz Hall

Bowman Design Forum

[SPECIAL TOPIC]

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1 p.m., Little Theatre (KSU Student Union)

Bowman Design Forum Lecture: Frank Harmon & Matthew Kreilich

[FALL LECTURE]

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m., Little Theatre (KSU Student Union)

MANKO Design Competition

[SPECIAL TOPIC]

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