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Holiday message from the Dean



Happy Holidays!
Well, here we are at the end of another exciting semester. I suspect each of will once again try to cram as much fun, fellowship and activity as is humanly possible into the short period between the end of the fall semester and the beginning of the spring semester. While many of us will still be working, preparing or catching up during this period, we do so knowing there are lots of opportunities for celebration during the Holidays. Just knowing this keeps me in a reasonably cheery mood. I hope it does the same for each of you as well.

Recently I had the opportunity to spend a few days visiting one of my all-time favorite faculty members from my time as an undergraduate student in architecture. He has remained a dear friend over the 30+ years since I was last in his classes and studio. I reminded him of the time I asked if he looked forward to Thanksgiving, to which he replied, "NO, big waste of money and a big waste of time!" To which I said, "Boy, I hate to ask what you think of the winter Holiday's break." His retort, "Bigger waste of time, bigger waste of money!"

Now, before you think I was a student of Professor Scrooge, let me assure you that this faculty member, truly one of the most discerning, demanding and accomplished critics I have ever encountered, is also among the most genuine, generous and selfless people I have ever encountered. Fact is, he feigns to dislike the Holidays, likely because he is away from his students at that time. Very simply, he misses the

EVENTS & DEADLINES

December

Chang Gallery Exhibit until Jan. 6

January

9 All College Faculty/Staff Meeting
9:00 AM, 063 Seaton Hall

17 Spring semester begins

March

10 Design Expo

12 Daylight Savings Time

20-24 Spring Break

April

1 - Open House

May

8-12 Finals

12 Graduate School Commencement

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discourse and vitality that comes with teaching great students. I know how he feels. I experience the same thing as a faculty member. I suspect all of us do. And on the other side of the coin, I missed the comradery of my peers and insights of my faculty when away on break as a student.

My bet is no matter how much we all enjoy our time with family and friends, each of us will to some degree long to be back in the APDesign fold before our full return in mid-January. Of course many of our students and a few faculty members will spend the break preparing to embark on internship or study abroad. We will all look forward to your return from distant enterprises.

At this time of year, it is important that all students and faculty recognize the incredible quality of the members of the APDesign staff and their dedication to our tripartite mission of teaching, research and service. The staff members of our college and departments are selfless in their dedication to ensuring the highest quality experience for our students and faculty. Similarly, the custodial staff of our spaces work hard to maintain the safety and cleanliness of our spaces. I hope each of you will take time to express your appreciation for their efforts in some inventive and meaningful manner.

Finally, stay sharp! As you head home to or to other places this break, use your analytical skills to glean the most from the environments visited. Use your sketchbook to record beauties you may have overlooked or ignored before you developed your design acuity in your time here. Like watching a movie numerous times, we discover more and more each time we study a space or place. Live positively by seeking out something good or unique even in the most banal of environments. There are lessons everywhere!

Most of all be safe! We want you to come back whole, healthy and energized! Be sure and secure all your belongings! For those headed off on Internship, Study Abroad or KCDC make us proud!

Happy Holidays and all the best for the New Year,
Tim de Noble
Dean

APDesign Student Photo Competition



Thomas A. Tyler and Answers Inc.
APDesign Architectural and Environmental Student Photography Competition will take place January 2017 for the Chang Gallery exhibition running January 9 - February 3, 2017.

Professionals 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 4.
If you are unable to bring in your entry you may mail it to the office.

All entries need to be framed or on mat board with its own hanging device.

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

Weigel Library

Weigel hours during holiday and semester break

Monday through Friday, December 19 through 23 - 8 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday, December 24 through Monday, January 2 - closed

Tuesday through Friday, January 3 through 6 - 8 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8 - closed

Monday through Friday, January 9 through 13 - 8 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday through Monday, January 14 through 16 - closed

Tuesday, January 17 - open 8 am with regular operating hours

The staff of Weigel Library wishes everyone the happiest of holidays and an enjoyable and refreshing break.

All College Faculty Staff Meeting

**Please join us for the all college faculty/staff meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017
9:00 AM, 063 Seaton Hall**

Student Internship Exhibit

Take a look at the current Chang Gallery exhibit featuring student work from their internship experiences. The exhibit has been extended until January 6.

APD West December/January Shuttle Schedule

Please download the latest shuttle schedule for December. Also, make a note that shuttle service is not 24hrs.

[APD West Building Schedule](#)

[Standard Shuttle Schedule](#)

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