

AS THE MARSHES DO

Grace Mader
The Design Studio
Spring 2017
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Design Narrative
The design narrative describes the vision of the urban plaza and its relationship to the surrounding context. It outlines the goals, objectives, and strategies for the project, and provides a conceptual framework for the design process.



Grace Mader's, MLA 2nd year, proposal for an urban plaza, LAR 320 Site Design Studio II with Professors Anne Beamish and Jessica Canfield.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Inclusive Play Lunch and Learn will be hosted by PGASLA at APDWest Thursday, March 9. Information is [available here](#).

Design Expo is almost here! It takes place Friday, March 10, 10 am - 3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. You'll find the list of [participating firms here](#).

The Spring 2017 APDesign Magazine is available online. There are great profiles of alumni in this issue, [available here](#).

Student Volunteers, from all disciplines, are needed for Design Expo, March 9 & 10. Sign up [here](#).

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Instructor Dereatha Cross presented *Hydrological Modeling of Undisturbed Watersheds in the Missouri River Basin with SWAT* to the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, El Reno, OK, on March 3.

Associate Professor Jon Hunt traveled to Aimes, Iowa, March 4-7, to collaborate with an Iowa State University faculty member and assist a landscape architecture class with video editing.

Associate Professor Jason Brody will present *Staging Innovation in First Year Design Pedagogy: the K-State Experience* at the National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, in Salt Lake City, March 10-12. Co-authors are Katrina Lewis, Jon Hunt, Aaron Schump, Lynn Ewanow and Lisa Last.

Professor and Head Stephanie Rolley will represent the department at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

EVENTS & DEADLINES

[2017 LARCP Calendar of Events](#), v011617

MARCH

9 PGASLA Lunch & Learn, Inclusive Play, APDWest, 12:00-1:30

10 Design Expo, Hilton Garden Inn, [poster](#)

10, 13, 15, 17 LARCP Master's Project and Report Substantial Completion Reviews, all students and faculty welcome, [see schedule](#) for times and locations

12 Daylight Saving (Time Change)

14-19 LA 2nd Year Trip

15-19 LARCP Portland Trip

20-24 Spring Break

23-25 LaBash, University of Maryland

27 Last day to drop a regular session course

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SWA/Balsley, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline April 16

Heritage Landscape, Outside/Inside Design/Sales/Project Manager, [Information](#)

Richard Mandell Golf Architecture, Summer Internship, [Information](#)

Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP), Summer Internship, [Information](#)

SGJJR, Entry to Mid-Level openings, [Information](#)

Mobility Lab, Research Analyst, [Information](#)

SDBJR Foundation, Environment Program Associate, [Information](#), deadline March 20

AECOM, Entry-level GIS, FEMA/Water, [Information](#)

Arlington County Commuter Services, Planning Specialist, [Information](#), deadline March 17

Arlington County Commuter Services, Planning Coordinator, [Information](#), deadline March 17

City of Allen (Texas), Planner-Development, [Information](#), deadline March 17

Stewart, Summer Intern, [Information](#), deadline March 17

City of Hutchinson, Planning Technician, [Information](#)

DDOT, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline March 24

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

Students in LAR 320 presented their designs for an urban plaza on Friday, March 3. The assignment challenged students to use conceptual narrative to inform an expressive site design. Proposals celebrated the site's natural and socio-cultural context, embraced regional identity, and served as iconic client/community amenity.

Students from PLAN 672: Collective-Decisions with Associate Professor Huston Gibson & LAR 320: Site Design II Studio Assistant Professor Anne Beamish and Associate Professor Jessica Canfield are working with the City of Emporia this semester regarding the re-imaging of Peter Pan Park; aka. the Emporia Peter Pan Park Project or "EP5".

The first public engagement meeting, hosted by the students of PLAN 672 was held Tuesday, March 7 at Riverside Elementary School from 6-8 pm. Also MRCP students Regan Tokos and Andrew Young conducted a [pre-meeting radio interview](#) with KVOE on Monday and Andrew Young conducted a [radio interview during the meeting](#) on Tuesday.

The project is sponsored by the City of Emporia and we are working directly with MRCP alum and Planner for the City, Joe Foster '15.

OF INTEREST

Be among the first to sign the New Landscape Declaration:

<https://lafoundation.org/news-events/2016-summit/new-landscape-declaration/>

Weigel Library Tidbits: Do you know about the *RSMeans Site Work & Landscape Cost Book*? This annual guide includes cost information on materials, equipment, and labor. It includes unit and assemblies costs, along with detailed information for all types of site

APRIL

1 Open House

7 KC APA 6th Annual Internship Fair, UMKC Pierson Auditorium, 1-4 pm

MAY

5 Classes end

6-9 APA Conference, New York

13 Commencement

26-29 CELA, Beijing, China

CONNECT WITH US

BLOGS

[Creative Placemaking Blog](#)

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[Connections and Alumni Newsletters](#)

[Prairie Studies Initiative](#)

[Weigel Library Website](#)

work and landscape projects, paving, street openings, trees and shrubs. Is this something that would be helpful for a class or two, a report or project? The good news - *RSM Means Site Work & Landscape Cost Book* is in Weigel Library - TH 435.M437 on the Reference Shelf!

The European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools call for abstracts for the September 10-13, 2017 meeting at the University of Greenwich is [available here](#). Abstracts are due today.

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) Education Committee has a call for papers and posters for the AHLP's 38th Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 25-27, 2017. The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is an interdisciplinary professional organization that is dedicated to the conservation of historic cultural landscapes in all their variety, from formal gardens and public parks to vernacular urban and rural environments. [Call for papers available here](#) and information about [student scholarship available here](#). Both are due March 13.

The Biomimicry Institute and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation have launched the Biomimicry Global Design Challenge, open to both students and professionals worldwide. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Beach Outfalls Challenge is open for [registration here](#) until March 15. The goal of the competition is to enhance Mississippi's ability to restore and maintain ecological integrity of priority bays and estuaries by providing measurable improvements to water quality and reducing significant sources of degradation.

The LA+ Journal invites speculations on the question of time. Abstracts are due April 1 and [information is available here](#).

The Neighborhoods, USA conference will take place in Omaha, May 24-27. Information is [available here](#). There are volunteer opportunities for students. Anyone who volunteers for at least one 4 hour shift is eligible to attend the conference for free. Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

The LA+ Journal announces the launch of an open design ideas competition. Entries close June 2. [Information is available here](#).

University of Washington Professor Daniel Winterbottom is offering a landscape architecture design build program in China in collaboration with Guizhou Normal University, June 15 - July 15. [Information is available here](#).

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:

LABASH	March 23-25, 2017	University of Maryland
American Planning Association	May 6-9, 2017	New York, New York
CELA 2017 conference information, call for abstracts	May 26-29, 2017	Beijing, China

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