

College of Architecture, Planning & Design

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FROM THE DEAN

All,

Welcome to February, a month shortchanged on days and generally on excitement in that we try to get through the winter that usually comes with it. It is a great month to hunker down and make great progress on your works, academic and otherwise.

In that regard, it will be a busy month for me and our College as we continue to work with our alumni and supporters within the legislature to solidify the sustained funding necessary to get our project construction underway. I made my first trip to Topeka of the 2015 Legislative Session on Wednesday and met with Representative Mark Hutton (Wichita), Senator Ty Masterson of Andover and Governor Sam Brownback. All three have been instrumental in moving funding of our project forward over the past two years, and will be again in the 2015 Legislative Session. I was able to show them the progress on our design work, share with them the anticipated schedule for construction and to show them how generous our friends and alumni have been in not only supporting the Seaton project, but in raising the levels of student, faculty and program support to levels never attained before. As we continue our efforts in Topeka, all the more necessary as larger budget issues loom over our state government, we will need to call on student representatives, industry leaders and alumni to carry our message. Please let me know of your willingness to be engaged.

I want to thank all of those that were able to make the All College Forum on January 23rd. I certainly hope the presentation of the Design Team gave everyone a sense of the exciting direction of the design for the Seaton remodel and the potency latent in the spatial and programmatic relationships embedded in the scheme. If you were unable to attend the Forum, you can see the presentation through links on our [website](#) and view the latest design drawings through the [MindMixer](#) site. While much is yet to be determined, I am convinced that the best is yet to come, as the real value in design comes through the development of the details. It is at this level that the project will endure and reveal its greatest qualities.

One of the primary questions arising after the Forum revolved around our swing space. Where will we be and how will this work? First of all, due to negotiations I am

not at liberty to say where we will be located other than to say most, likely all of the 2nd-5th year studio activities will occur in a building near the Manhattan Airport. On the question of housing, if it is your desire to live on or near campus, please plan on doing so. We will run shuttles to and from the campus and nearby areas during the period of dislocation.

Please know I greatly appreciate everyone's patience as we battle through the funding issues and the logistics of continuing to do what we do so well during our impending construction even as so much is still up in the air. Rest assured knowing that I am carrying the collective angst of our entire community!

All the best,

Tim

Tim de Noble, AIA
Professor and Dean

MCELWEE AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 APDesign McElwee Faculty Teaching Award. Please submit a Notice of intent to nominate by letter or e-mail to lisash@ksu.edu by **Friday, February 6, 2015**. Refer to the [Memo](#) for more details.

FROM AIA - MONSTERS OF DESIGN

Call for Entries | Monsters of Design
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Good Design is Good Design.

The Young Architects Forum of Kansas City invites all young designers to submit their work for the 2015 Monsters of Design Competition. Projects of all types and scales (architecture, interiors, products, furniture, lighting, graphics and anything else) are welcome. Monsters of Design is an annual design awards competition for young designers from or near the Kansas City metro area. MoD exists to recognize work that may not be recognized by other awards competitions.

All types of design are considered equal in this competition. Ok, so maybe you didn't design a whole building. Did you design a killer table for the conference room? Submit that. Did your client reject your brilliant idea? Submit it! Past winners have included an app design, a chair prototype, and unfinished skin studies of a large building. We really mean it when we say that good design is good design, regardless of scale, budget or genre.

Click on the attached document for more details and eligibility. Visit <http://www.aiakc.org/mod> to register. Early registration ends on February 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

2 - APDPro: K-State Launch Event 5:30 p.m., Pierce Commons
Presenter: Chad Jackson

4 - Design Expo Prep: Resume Critique - Noon -1:00 p.m. - Pierce Commons

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9 - Portfolio Basics - 5:30 p.m. - Pierce Commons

12 - Lucy Booth 4-5 p.m.- Pierce Commons

19 - All College Faculty/Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., 104 Seaton Hall

MARCH

23 - Lecture - Michael Bender and Meghann Day | Interior Architecture & Product

K-STATE LAUNCH EVENT

Chad Jackson from the Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship will speak about the Launch program at K-State, an annual entrepreneurial idea competition, as well as the Entrepreneurship minor. This will fulfill a Special Topic Event requirement for APDPro. Monday, February 2nd; 5:30 p.m., Pierce Commons.

2014 JOB GROWTH FOR ARCHITECTURE | LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Every month, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) releases an employment report detailing how the United States economy is doing, job-wise. The bureau breaks down the data into a few categories relevant to the architecture field, including construction, manufacturing, and a category called "architectural and engineering services," which ARCHITECT reports on each month. Last week, we looked back at the first complete set of 2014 numbers to get a sense of how these three sectors fared last year.

But the BLS also provides more specific data on architectural services, landscape architecture services, and engineering and drafting services. A closer look at this data shows that while the overall architecture and engineering sector may be showing signs of improving, not all industries are recovering from the Great Recession as readily as others.

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CHANG GALLERY

This is the last week of the Thomas A. Tyler/Answers Inc. Photo Competition Exhibit! Coming next: APDesign Faculty Show.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS STELLA HARRISS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Manhattan-Riley County Stella Harriss Scholarship Fund was established at the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to award scholarships to non-traditional students who desire to further their education at Kansas State University.

This scholarship is not limited to one gender, but does have eligibility requirements that the recipient be a non-traditional student. Preference is given to undergraduate students, but graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply. The deadline for application postmark is March 23, 2015.

[Click here for the application](#)

MEETING TIME CHANGE

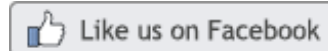
Design, 4:00p.m., Hale Library Hemisphere Room

APRIL

11 - KSU/APDesign Open House, 9 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

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MIND MIXER

NEW MIND MIXER

TOPIC:

As a bicycle commuter to campus and Seaton Hall, what is your ideal, envisioned bicycle parking solution?

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The College Faculty/Staff Meeting scheduled for February 12th has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 19th at 9 am in 104 Seaton Hall

EDRA46 GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP APPLICATION EXTENDED

EDRA Members,

We are pleased to announce that, upon the request of many EDRA Student Members, the deadline for submitting an application for the EDR46 Graduate Student Workshop has been extended to February 6, 2015. This year, the Workshop is quite unique for multiple reasons. First, it will be the first EDRA Graduate Workshop led by EDRA Student Members. Members of the EDRA46 Graduate Student Workshop Committee are Sharmin Kader, Hope Rising, and Kirsten Keane. Second, several founders of the field of Environment-Behavior have agreed to participate as mentors to provide graduate students with focused feedback on their ongoing research.

We seek your kind support to this special event by reaching out to all students who might be interested.

Thank you in advance!
Sincerely,

Marwa Abdelmonem
Student Representative to the EDRA Board

LUCY BOOTH OPEN ON FEB 12



The design team will be offering a Lucy Booth on **February 12th (Thursday) 4-5 pm in Pierce Commons!**

This 'no appointment necessary' stop-in dialogue is a great way to get your questions answered by the design team!

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