



Dean's Office taking a detailed tour of the site.

College of Architecture, Planning & Design

## **APDesign E-NEWS**

### **07.18.16**

#### **A Special Message from Dean deNoble**

##### **APDesign Faculty and Staff,**

I hope everyone is having a safe, fun and productive summer. Seaton is busy with teaching summer studios and with administration in advance of everyone's return in August. It is no surprise that times are tight! Roughly 92% of our General Use budget is used for personnel expenses. Our most recent cut of 5% equates to turning back 63% of our non-personnel operating budget. If we did not have the Tech Fee money, most of which is already encumbered for items in the new building, and if our philanthropy was less robust, we would be in much worse shape. That said, it is difficult to imagine that we can afford another year like this, particularly given the expenses we are incurring in being largely remotely located. Please know I am extremely vocal, both on campus and off, in messaging the need to reinstitute and increase funding.

##### **Personnel Updates**

##### **IAPD Interim Leadership**

I am pleased to announce that IAPD

#### **EVENTS & DEADLINES**

##### **JULY**

July-August 26

"Art of Architecture" works by  
LEGO certified professional and K-  
State alumni Adam Reed Tucker  
The Box Gallery Commerce Bank  
Building 1000 Walnut St. Suite 211  
Kansas City, MO 64106

July 23

2016 Eleventh Annual Dialog on  
Sustainability: Paris Agreement on  
Climate Change and U.S. Clean  
Power Plan 8am-4pm Auditorium &  
Atrium, Fiedler Hall

July 31

Grandparents University

##### **AUGUST**

August 15

All College Faculty/Staff Meeting  
9am-10am  
063 Seaton Hall

APDesign Faculty/Staff Picnic  
5:30pm-8:30pm  
Anneberg Park  
3801 Anderson Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66503

alumnus/Professional Advisory Board member Amie Keener, RID, IIDA, LEED AP, CDT has agreed to serve as Interim Program Coordinator until we have completed the national search for the IAPD Department Head. Amie has over 15 years of experience in the field of Interior Architecture, including the last twelve at Gensler's Dallas office where she is an associate. Amie's dedication to her alma mater is well-demonstrated through her involvement in the IAPD PAB and her consistent involvement in our faculty-led student study trips to the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Amie will officially begin on August 1, 2016 at the Professor of Practice rank. Amie will continue in her position at Gensler, serving K-State at 50% time. We continue to work out the cadence and periods of her time in Manhattan for the fall and spring semesters.

Amie's primary responsibilities will include: representing the department within the university and at large regionally and nationally, working with the faculty to continue the positive trajectory in building on the program's strengths and interactions with our other programs, and organizing the litany of departmental activities and events for faculty, staff and students. Amie's presence will help alleviate the impact of Kathy Ankersen's departure on the department, allowing the faculty to continue their teaching and research focus unabated in service to the increased enrollment in the program.

If you have an opportunity, please pass on your welcome and appreciation for Amie's commitment to her alma mater. In the period prior to Amie's arrival, please forward questions or concerns to me.

### **Position Changes**

I am also pleased to announce that Wendy Queal and Jody Fronce are now Project Coordinators in their respective departments, IAPD and LARCP.

You should also be aware that all advising activities are relocating, temporarily, to Seaton 317. Jayna Elsasser, Rachael Robillard and our new advisor, Stacey Braun will join Lisa Last in providing advising across all of APDesign. The move to 317 anticipates consolidation of advising activities in the Office of Student Services to be located on the first floor of Mechanics (Regnier) Hall in the late summer of 2017.

Longtime shop go-to and Teaching Technician

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Shaun Troyer and Richard Thompson, Instructional Technologist will both now report to the Dean's office, reflecting the growth of shop and fabrication resources within the college.

### **IAPD Department Head Search**

The Provost has approved the search for a new Head of the Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design. It is our goal to have the head seated no later than the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The members of the Search Committee are as follows:

Chair: Matt Knox, Dept. Head  
Lynn Ewanow, Dean's representative  
Neal Hubbell, IAPD Faculty  
Katrina Lewis, IAPD, ENVD Faculty  
Blake Belanger (LARCP)  
Richard Thompson, APDesign Staff  
Margaret (Maggie) Schulte, IAPD Student  
Maria Klingele, ACIBoland-KC, Alumnus  
Staff Support: Ann Cook, Dean's Office

The work of the committee will begin in earnest in late August. Once finalized, we will forward the position announcement to all faculty and staff for distribution to potential candidates. Should anyone have recommendations of individuals for consideration, please contact Ann Cook in the Dean's Office so that a communication can be forwarded to the potential candidate.

### **Seaton and Regnier Hall Update**

In spite of some strange and unseasonably wet weather we are still on time for a July 2017 move-in and we are on budget, albeit getting tighter with each new discovery. It is safe to say we will not be returning any unspent funds for the project to the state!

The most recent milestones include the excavation of the Sunderland Fabrication Yard lying along the west of the shop areas of the new Seaton extension and, placing of the concrete walls and slabs in the library and information commons and, starting Friday, the erection of steel for the 'jewel' of the Regnier Hall, our main public atrium and entry.

### **APDWest Update**

The entire carpeting at APDWest has been extensively cleaned and is prepped for arrangement of desks, which will be happening in short order. Should you run into Gloria please extend your appreciation to her for working so

diligently to improve the hygienic conditions of the spaces in advance of our arrival this fall.

We expect to have a key-card security entry system in place by the fall but are still waiting on coordination between a few entities on campus.

### Studio Desk Prototype

The second iteration of the studio desk has been on display in Seaton 308 Studio and has had its tires kicked a bit over the last few weeks. Kudos to the Studio Desk Task Force and special thanks to Nathan Howe and Richard Thompson for their efforts in fabricating the prototypes and reworking the fabrication documents and specs. The drawings have been forwarded to a manufacturer for general pricing and production suggestions in advance of further developing of a Beta version and eventually, competitive bidding. In design is simple, elegant and adaptable. Now we are all hoping it is affordable as well!

All the best,  
Tim

### Faculty/Staff Picnic Aug 15



### MATT KNOX'S VIDEO FROM ABOVE SEATON HALL



Seaton Hall From Above

### WEIGEL LIBRARY

Weigel Library Summer Hours:

8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

Closed Sat and Sun

Have a great Summer!

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