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This semester just keeps rolling with new good stuff each week. This year we have our annual third-year Bowman Forum on Friday, a lecture by architect Scott Erdy on Wednesday and an exciting update on the building tomorrow at 11 by the Dean. Let's also not forget the APDesign Golf Tournament this Friday. Next week slows a little with the always informative visit by our Professional Advisory Board on Friday followed with Homecoming on Saturday.

However, tonight the Royals are in action. Go Royals.

Matthew Knox AIA

Professor and Department Head

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el dorado fifth year studio



Photo courtesy of el dorado studio

Design+Make is an academic partnership between a Kansas State University capstone design studio and el dorado inc. The studio explores conceptually driven, expertly crafted architecture at all scales of work, with all types of clients and in all locations. This year's studio is tackling five projects, each presenting a diverse range of challenges and opportunities.

Facing a school-wide shortage of red box studio desks the first task of this semester's studio was the design and fabrication of a singular workstation supportive of a collaborative studio environment. With limited space the efficiency of this type of furniture allows room for other studio needs - a large pin up wall, a group meeting area, model-making space and ample circulation. Like all studio projects, the design was implemented in four phases: understanding, envisioning, documenting, and finally

making. With fabrication and construction at the heart of the Design+Make studio, members have participated in various workshops both in and out of studio. The semester kicked off with welding lessons for all studio members at el dorado inc., allowing the team to gain fundamental knowledge of the art of welding, an integral facet of the studio...(more).

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Name: **Matthew Knox AIA**
Architect, Professor and Department Head

Where did you grow up? Shawnee, Kansas

Where did you go to school? I went to K-State for my undergrad and the University of Virginia for graduate.

How long have you been at K-State? For 24 amazing years.

How long have you been department head? I am starting my fourth year, but the first year I was interim.

What is the best part of your job? I think I have one of the best jobs ever. I get to work with fantastic students and a passionate faculty and staff, ensuring K-State Architecture remains strong and gets even better at educating architects.

As a child you dreamed of being what? I wanted to be a pilot. I loved airplanes. So much so that I worked at McDonalds to pay for flying lessons and received my private pilot license the fall of my junior year in high school.

Who is your favorite Architect? That is a tough one. My true love is modernism that is clean, simple and beautiful like the work of Richard Neutra. Le Corbuiser probably stands at the top of the list as I have learned so much from his work. I also find the work of Peter Zumthor amazingly poetic. The work of my Spanish friend Alberto Campo Baeza is really inspiring.

Can you tell us about your personal life? I like to be a little enigmatic, but I have a wonderful wife of 28 years, Diana, and two kids. Our son Ian is 24 and is an engineer in Austin, Texas. Our Daughter Kathy is a junior here at K-State. We also have a Shiba Inu dog named Maya.

What do you do for fun? For a long time I let architecture and teaching really consume my life, but I like to think I have found a very healthy balance lately. I started running marathons 8 years ago and I am training for my 17th now, which will be the New York City Marathon on November 2. I also took up golf three years ago and absolutely love it.

One strange fact about you? I always put my right shoe on first.



Photo courtesy of Matt Knox

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The annual Bowman Forum will be held Friday, October 17th, at 1:30 pm in the Little Theatre. Third year students participating include Aaron Bolli of Torgeir Norheim's studio, Brianna Grimm of Nathan Petty's studio, Joe Lewis of Michael McGlynn's studio, Kylie Schwaller of Gary Coates' studio, and Brock Traffas of Aaron Schump's studio. Guest lecturer Talbot Sweetapple of MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited will deliver a lecture at 4 pm in the Little Theatre as part of the events.



The Dean will hold a special Open Forum tomorrow, October 14th, from 11 am to noon in Forum Hall to give students, faculty and staff an update on the new building. The Design Team and Design Coordination team will be present and there will be opportunities for questions and feedback. There is also a MindMixer site specific to the project. Create an account and utilize the site to engage in a process of queries, responses and idea exchange for the Design Team. This site will close on December 1 and another will open for design development through March 1. Log in [here](#).

Please be reminded that applications from tenure-track and tenured faculty for the Professional Advisory Board Faculty Development Fund are due by Sunday, October 19th, to Kari Lindeen (klindeen@ksu.edu). The PAB will review applications on October 24th.

The department is requesting students and faculty to send images of models and/or other hand-making projects to Kari Lindeen (klindeen@ksu.edu) to use in marketing materials for the new post-baccalaureate track of the Master of Architecture program.

The 2015 AIA Intersections Conference "Between the Academy and Practice, Applied Research in Architecture Education that Advances Practice" is calling for abstracts. This conference will focus on the nexus between education and practice—specifically, how applied research can directly advance the practice of architecture. For more information and specific deadlines click [here](#).

Scott Erdy will deliver the lecture "nUrban" on Wednesday, October 15th, at 4 pm in the Little Theatre, which will focus on solutions to economic pressures that promote isolation and discourage interaction between buildings and their contexts. Erdy is a partner of Erdy McHenry Architecture in Philadelphia. [\(more\)](#)

Please be reminded that there is a faculty meeting tomorrow, October 14th, at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208. There is also a college faculty/staff meeting on Wednesday, October 15th, at 11:45 am in Seaton 104.

The Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts is hosting the Women in Architecture Symposium November 7th through 9th with a keynote from Nasrine Seraji, founding partner of Atelier Seraji, Architects and Partners, and numerous panel discussions and workshops. For event details click [here](#).

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Photo courtesy of Dain Susman

Dain Susman, fifth year architecture student, took first place at the AIA Kansas Student Design Competition on Friday, October 3rd. Way to go Dain! Dain won for his Wholebody Fitness project that he produced his fourth year in the BNIM studio.

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Academic Advisor Rebecca Stark will be advising in Professor Norheim and Johnson's studios this week for spring 2015 pre-enrollment.

To schedule an appointment with Rebecca, use her online scheduler by logging in with your eID and password [here](#).

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OCTOBER

- 13 APDPro resume critiques 5:30 to 7 pm in the Pierce
- 14 All College Forum at 11 am in Forum Hall
- 14 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208
- 15 Scott Erdy lecture at 4pm in the Little Theatre
- 17 APDesign Golf Tournament 1:00 pm shotgun start
- 17 Bowman Forum at 1:30 pm in the Little Theatre
- 19 PAB Faculty Development Award applications due
- 20 Mock Interviews
- 23 APDesign Scholarship Reception
- 24 Fall DAC + PAB meetings at Manhattan Country Club
- 27 Tenure-track documents due to the department
- 28 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208
- 28 Steven Ehrlich Regnier lecture at 4 pm in the Little Theatre

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