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arch_weekly note

Last week was an exciting one. The annual Bowman competition highlighted the quality of our third-year work and the word is that Talbot Sweetapple was very complimentary of our program. Also, the Wildcats got the big W and the APD golf tournament raised thousands for student scholarships. It was great to see some of our students participating as well. It would be nice if more of our students could participate because golf is a huge networking opportunity. Many fantastic architecture firms in the region were represented Friday and I am sure our students got some valuable face time that will pay off down the line. I mentioned this to Danna Voegeli, our APDPro Coordinator, and we thought a spring intro to golf event would be a good idea. Stay tuned.

This week we are holding our fall Professional Advisory Board meeting on Friday along with the Dean's Advisory Council. I want to welcome Katherine Gallagher, Rohn Grotenhuis, Jacob Laha, Chris Heinz, Kelly Stindt, Bruce McMillan, Kurt Thompson, Malcolm Watkins, Lauren Wendlandt, Dennis Wilbert and our PAB Chair, Craig Schultz. If you see any of our dedicated board members in Seaton please say hello and show them your work. They are a group of highly successful and passionate professionals extremely supportive of our program.

Have a great week.

Go Royals.

Matthew Knox AIA

Professor and Department Head

arch_design honors

Five architecture students earned honors at Kansas State University's 16th Annual Bowman Design Forum

The October 17th Forum, sponsored by the local architecture firm BBN Architects Inc. and hosted by the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, brings internationally acclaimed architects to campus to discuss work by students in the Department of Architecture.

One student from each of the Department's five third-year studio sections was selected to present his or her design for a "Tallgrass Prairie Retreat". Each student participant prepared models, drawings, and a PowerPoint presentation. This year's guest jurors were Talbot Sweetapple (Partner) and Peter Broughton (Associate) both of MacKay-

Lyons Sweetapple Architects Ltd, along with Brent Bowman (Principal), Aaron Dyck, and Austin Massoth of BBN Architects Inc.

The jurors awarded \$4,000 in prizes to the winning students. Receiving honors were:

Merit Award - \$500.00 each

Joe Lewis (Studio instructor Michael McGlynn)

Brock Traffas (Studio instructor Aaron Schump)

Special Merit Award - \$750.00 each

Aaron Bolli (Studio instructor Torgeir Norheim)

Brianna Grimm (Studio instructor Nathan Petty)

Honor Award - \$1,500.00

Kylie Schwaller (Studio instructor Gary Coates)

Following the announcement of the awards, Talbot Sweetapple presented select projects of his renowned firm MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects in a talk entitled "Place & Craft". A special congratulations to these students.

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Name: **Rebecca Roberts**

Fifth year student

Hometown: De Soto, Kansas

Tell us a little about your independent studio.

What is it like?: The project that I'm working on is for the Constitutional Court of Hungary, basically the Supreme Court of Hungary. Right now I'm working on creating my program for it and will start working on the site analysis and schematic design this semester. Really the biggest difference between independent and regular studio is the amount of self-motivation that you need. I speak with Peter Magyar once a week but other than that, I have been the one setting deadlines, creating reading lists, etc. I have to say though; it is strange not having a whole group of people working on the same project, but the students in Bob Condia's studio where I sit have been really helpful in letting me bounce ideas off of them

Who is your favorite architect or project?

For this project I have been studying precedents for how to design in a historic context, and while it's not my all-time favorite project, I really grew to appreciate the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Egypt. It has a really great concept and deals with history far greater than we could ever imagine!

Have you traveled lately?: To say the least, yes. I studied abroad last semester, but more recently I took a trip to Budapest, Hungary for my studio site. On that same trip I ended up going to Geneva, Switzerland and London, England. But overall my favorite place is still Prague, Czech Republic where I did my study abroad.

As a child, you dreamed of being... OR One strange fact about you:

Well I always wanted to be an Architectural Historian ever since I saw the Roman forum when I was really little. But since everyone basically has that same story a fun fact about me is I usually eat my M&M's in rainbow order. They just taste better that way.



Photo courtesy of Rebecca Roberts

arch_department announcements

Steven Ehrlich FAIA RIBA, 2014-15 Victor L. Regnier Distinguished Visiting Chair, will deliver the lecture "The Evolution of Multicultural Modernism" next Tuesday, October 28th, at 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre. Ehrlich's firm Ehrlich Architects out of Culver City, California has recently made "The Architect 50: Best in Business" list as one of the top 50 firms in the nation again. Check out their work [here](#). Faculty and interested students are welcome to rendezvous at Houlihan's bar after the lecture for a no-host informal reception.

Special shout out to Assistant Professor Judy Gordon for being accepted as a fellow for the 2014-2015 Peer Review of Teaching Program at K-State!



The department has two student teams competing this week in the AIA Central States Student Design Competition "Confluence" in Springfield, MO. One team is comprised of fourth year students advised by Assistant Professor Chris Fein. Fourth year students participating are Joshua Ralls, Tamra Collins, Joel Savage and Hyeonhee Oh. The second team is made up of fifth year students including Timothy Tse, Sara Todavchick, Nicholas Baron and Alex Palmer along with their faculty adviser Assistant Professor Aaron Schump. Good luck to both teams.

The AIA San Fernando Valley has announced it's 3rd Annual IDP Design Competition. This year's competition offers up to 300 CORE accredited NCARB hours and a chance at a cash prize. For more information click [here](#).

Don't forget that the MindMixer building feedback site offers new questions regularly. 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](#). Feedback during this period is crucial!



Faculty should send any activity information, including special student activity, to Kari Lindeen (klindeen@ksu.edu) for the October Provost Report no later than Friday, October 31st. Images are welcome.

In case you didn't check you Facebook...K-State Architecture alum Adam Reed Tucker's book concept for "Lego Architecture" was published last month, written by Phillip Wilkinson, and *Architectural Record* interviewed him about the book. Read his interview [here](#).

The university yearbook photographer will be taking a faculty photo at the next faculty meeting on October 28th. Please do your best to attend.

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Academic Advisor Rebecca Stark will be advising in Professor Coates, Professor Magyar and the Master of Science in Architecture studio this week for spring pre-enrollment.

Enrollment for the spring semester opens on Monday, October 27th. If you're unsure of your enrollment appointment, or when you are able to enroll in iSIS after this date, you can find this in your Student Center in iSIS.

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

arch_upcoming events

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

11 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

11 Tenured faculty meeting at 3:00 pm in Seaton 208

12 David Kaneda ARCH + ARCHE lecture at 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre

13-14 APDesign Research Symposium

20 Tenured faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

24-28 Thanksgiving break

27 Thanksgiving holiday

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