First of all, I want to give everyone, students and faculty, a big round of applause for showing off some truly inspiring work last week. Awesome. I didn't make it to all of the reviews unfortunately, but one thing that really made my week was seeing all the guest reviewers in attendance. I saw a great showing of alumni, new faces and some of the top dogs in many regional firms. Knowing they saw first hand the work you do makes me very happy.

I wish all of you the very best of success on your final exams this week, safe travels home and Holiday season filled with joy.

See you in 2015.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head

Shannon Hush of the BNIM studio, photo by Matt Knox.
Greetings From Second-Year-Studio-Land

We made it! Over the past semester, we completed three exercises. The first of these isolated the fundamental components of architectural design: space, use, and intention. In the second we focused on precedent and sustainability. Finally, in the third exercise we were challenged to explore the influence of site and tectonics on the design process.

Now, after a bit of rest, and hopefully some home cooking we will be ready to go on. We will be anxious to take on other issues, and larger and more complex challenges.

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Congratulations to fourth year student Lanting Su for winning the third annual Manko Design Competition for her Crossroads Brewery project! The student work presented at the competition on Friday, December 12th, was of exquisite quality and the jury had a
difficult time choosing just one winner.

The department office will be closed December 22nd through December 26th and on January 1st to observe the holidays. Should you need assistance during this time please contact Stephanie Whitis (snwhitis@ksu.edu) or Kari Lindeen (klindeen@ksu.edu).

Second through fourth year students will be moving out this week. Studio faculty should encourage students to follow the move out procedures posted on each studio door. Students should leave their space in a tidy manner and should trashcans get full, students should take the bags to the dumpsters. Studio keys must be turned in by December 23rd to Seaton 211.

Grades are due December 23rd by 11:00 am via K-State Online or by noon via iSIS. Students will be able to view grades December 24th through their Student Center on iSIS. Professors that need assistance with grading should contact Rebecca Stark at 785-532-1185.

DECEMBER

15-19 Finals week
18 APDesign faculty/staff Holiday Party at 7 pm at Aggie Station
22 Second through fourth year students must be moved out of studio and keys returned to Seaton 211
23 Fall term grades due by noon on iSIS

JANUARY
13 Spring faculty retreat from 11.30 am to 4.30 pm in 201 Leadership Studies Building
16 Studio assignments posted and keys handed out at 1.00 pm
20 First day of classes
20 Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP, PP, RTPI MLK lecture in Forum Hall

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