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arch_weekly note

For all that like looking at juicy projects, this is going to be a good week. Check out the review schedule below and try to stop by as many studio reviews as you can this week. They are always open to all so check out what your classmates have been doing and learn all you can.

Also check out below an update on what is going down in the BNIM studio and also see what 2013 grad Lana (Keltner) Thorpe has been doing recently.

Good luck everyone on your final reviews. Remember when presenting to stand up tall, smile and make sure everyone can see how passionate you are about your work. Do this and you will be amazed at how much you can get out of the review.

Matthew Knox AIA

Professor and Department Head

arch_design studio

BNIM fourth year studio

Studio words of how we feel_

The environment is illuminating, sweltering with knowledge and collaboration.

Description_

The students of BNIM's 4th year studio have spent the semester working on a Whole Body Center located in the Crossroads District of Kansas City. They have taken the project from schematic design, through design development, and architectural detailing and documentation. The semester has included several visits to Kansas City for site visits and reviews, as well as a trip to the Manko factory here in Manhattan. They are now wrapping up the semester, and using what they have done to assemble their final boards in preparation for the annual Manko competition.

Studio instructors_

Elvis Achelpohl

James Pfeiffer

Carly Pumphrey

Greg Sheldon



BNIM fourth year studio.

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Lana (Keltner) Thorpe

Hollis + Miller Architects
Professional Advisory Board Member

Where do you live?
Overland Park, KS

Tell us about your work.

I work with Hollis + Miller Architects in the Higher Education Learning Studio where I am currently working on several student housing projects, a learning commons, and several campus master plans. I am also engaged in several roles within the firm that encourage our teams to grow through autonomy, mastery, and in purpose.

When did you graduate from K-State?
2013

Any words of wisdom for our current students?

Get to know students across the years-you'll run into them more than you expect in your future. Also, as you interview and investigate where you'd like to work after Seaton, learn as much as you can about the firm's core values and culture! The people composing the environment you work in will profoundly shape your experience-maybe even more than the project type.



Selfie courtesy of Lana Thorpe

Who is your favorite architect?

I admire the way Alvar Aalto's designs celebrate natural light.

What do you like best about your job?

Interacting with clients

What did you want to be when you were a child?

After the typical stage of wanting to be a vet, I realized architecture was the cross-section of so many things I found interesting.

Can you tell us something funny or strange about yourself?

I really enjoy eggs for breakfast-I try to have two every morning. :-)

arch_department announcements

Weigel Library is hosting its annual *Pizza in the Pierce* event tonight, December 8th, beginning at 9:30 pm. Weigel also information on employment opportunities and library hours available [here](#).

The department encourages students to participate in the Seaton Hall MindMixer site. The more opinions, the better! You can register with your Facebook account and opt for your responses to be kept private from other users: <http://seatonhalldesignideaforum.mindmixer.com/>

The fourth year *Manko Design Competition* will be held on Friday, December 12th, beginning at 1:30 pm in the Pierce. The winner will be announced at 5:00 pm.

This years jury includes:

Tim Rosenbury AIA, Butler Rosenbury & Partners, Springfield MO

Bradley Edwards, Bradley Edwards Architect, Fayetteville AR

Reese Rowland FAIA, Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects, Fayetteville AR

The Teaching and Learning Center is hosting numerous workshops as part of their Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence in the spring. The first session is titled "Motivating 21st Century Learners" and will feature Raymond Wlodkowski, Ph.D, and Margery Ginsberg Ph.D on January 30th and 31st. To register please visit: www.k-state.edu/tlc/

The final review schedule can be viewed [here](#).

Our ACSA rep, Judy Gordon, would like to keep faculty in the loop on ACSA happenings. Find the latest ACSA update [here](#).

arch_aias

AIAS elections for 2015 will take place today, December 8th, at 5:30 pm in the Pierce Commons.

Available positions include:

President-elect

Events Coordinator (2)

Treasurer

Publications Chair

Freedom by Design Chair

For questions, contact Morgan Denton at mddenton@ksu.edu

arch_advising

Second and third year students can preference for their spring studio professors today through Friday, December 12th. All preferencing forms must be turned into Seaton 211 no later than 5 PM on Friday.

If you have not enrolled for spring, please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance with enrolling please email archadvice@ksu.edu or make an appointment to speak with Rebecca Stark [here](#).

Fifth year students should turn in their Program of Study as soon as possible.

arch_upcoming events

DECEMBER

8 AIAS elections at 5.30 pm in the Pierce

8 Weigel Library's Pizza in the Pierce event at 9.30 pm

12 Manko Design Competition at 1:30 pm in the Pierce

12 Second and third year preference forms due to Seaton 211

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 5.00 pm location TBD

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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