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A big thanks to all the firms here for mock interviews yesterday. I enjoyed hearing from friends about their need for intern architects...its always fun to remind them that we put out 80 to 90 a year!

Yesterday, I also had the pleasure of a brief visit with Danielle Mitchell, the President of the National AIAS. She is on a speaking tour from Iowa to Texas to meet with AIAS chapters at the regional schools. I feel sorry for the schools south of here, as she will already have seen the best by the time she reaches them. It was a good reminder for me about the importance of our AIAS chapter and the role it plays in our strong connections to practice. As such students and faculty should support this great student organization as much as possible. Speaking of which, our Professional Advisory Board will be sending two third-year students to Philadelphia for the National AIA convention in May. See below.

There's more great stuff below so have a good week and please welcome members of the Dean's Advisory Council to campus this Friday. And of course, go Royals.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head

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2015 AIA Central Regional States Student Design Competition



Photo of Kristyn Garver, Peter Syzonenko, Morgan Brown and Aaron Church presenting at the AIA CRS competition courtesy of AIA CRS.

A team of K-State Architecture students participated in the 2015 American Institute of Architects - Central States Regional competition Oct. 15-16 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Students were asked to design a prototype for the reinvention of the Seventh and Locust instance of the Des Moines skywalk system. This year was an ideas competition for the activation of the street level by the modifications of the skywalks. Program and use possibilities included urban farming, art, entertainment, infrastructure and transportation. Third-year students from the department of architecture presented "Skydeck" to the panel of jurors and won third-place for their outstanding efforts out of six teams total. All other teams were made up of fifth year students.

Four students participated in the competition: Morgan Brown, Columbia, Missouri; Aaron Church, Hughesville, Missouri; Kristyn Garver, Albia, Iowa; and Peter Syzonenko, Bangor, Pennsylvania.

Assistant professor Christopher Fein served as advisor to the students.

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There is a College Faculty/Staff Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st at APDesign West.

Congratulations to Jeremy Migneco and Peter Syzonenko who were chosen for the 2015-2016 PAB Student Award! They will receive \$1,200 each to travel to Philadelphia to attend the 2016 AIA Convention.

Congratulations to Professor Bob Condia who was chosen for the 2015-2016 PAB Faculty Development Award! Bob will receive \$1,500 to conduct experiments in aesthetic experience by recording stress related emotions with galvanic skin response mobile units.

APDesign will host James Richards for the Draw and Design Workshop Series. He will deliver a lecture Thursday, November 21st at 4:00 pm in the Hemisphere Room in Hale Library. Friday, November 13th he will visit classes and hold a drawing and design workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Beach Museum of Art. Saturday, November 14th he will hold a drawing and design workshop from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Beach Museum of Art. The deadline to sign up for a workshop is November 6th. For more information on James Richards or instructions on how to register [click here](#).

The K-State Nepalese Student Association invites students and faculty to their **Nepal Night** on Saturday, October 24th from 5:45 to 8:00 pm in Forum Hall at the K-State Student Union to celebrate the Nepalese festivals "Dashai" and "Tihar (Deepawali)" and to say thank you for their fundraising efforts for the Nepal earthquake victims of last April. Ethnic snacks will be provided and entry is free. There will also be folk dancing, music and other performances.

K-State Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship invites all K-State students with an entrepreneurial idea to compete for a prize pool of \$20,000 in the 2015 K-State Launch competition. K-State Architecture has a history of being well represented at this competition. [Read all about how to enter here](#).

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OCTOBER

20 Tenured faculty meeting at 2:30 PM location in Seaton room 224

27 Tenured meeting at 2:30 PM at the K-State Student Union room 206

NOVEMBER

9 Goncalo Byrne lecture at 5:00 PM in Forum Hall. [Click here](#) for more info.

11 AIAS Beaux Arts Ball at the Kathouse Lounge doors open at 9:00 PM

23-27 Thanksgiving break, no classes!

DECEMBER

3 APDesign Alumni Honorees visit K-State

9 Bowman Forum at 1:00 PM in the Little Theatre

11 Manko Competition at 1:30 PM in the Little Theatre

14-18 Final examinations

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