It is good to see that all of our birds are back home to the nest. After hearing all the updates on the fifth-year trips I feel like I missed out on some fantastic experiences. For our students in second through fourth year, please stop by the fifth year studios and ask lots of questions about their journeys.

It is hard to believe that November is almost here. I really look forward to Gonçalo Byrne’s lecture on the 9th. Check out his website for some great inspiration: http://www.byrnearq.com/
Visiting Professor Jay Siebenmorgen's fifth year design studio spent three days in New York last week.

The first day was spent touring precedent buildings throughout the city that would help the students think differently about their studio proposals. Two key buildings of which we had guided tours were the 41 Cooper Square building by Morphosis and the Campbell Sports Building by Steven Holl Architects.

The second day was spent touring Brooklyn neighborhoods with a guided tour of their project site - the Gowanus Canal, followed by a studio happy hour and dinner.

Thursday they visited the World Trade Center Observatory and spent the afternoon in the New York office of NBBJ. The KSU studio research was presented to the NBBJ office along with a presentation by Atelier 10 on Gowanus Canal and Resilient urban infrastructure.
APDWest is now open for business and the gas leak has been resolved. The air quality was checked and deemed safe.
The K-State Nepalese Student Association held their Nepal Night event on Saturday, October 24th in Forum Hall 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. There was folk dancing, music and other performances.

The APD West faculty/staff copier is up and running in room 109. To access the copier just use your Seaton copy code.

The Student Internship Exhibit is now on display in the Chang Gallery. If you’re thinking about perusing an internship, be sure to stop by and check out the exhibit.

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**OCTOBER**

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

**NOVEMBER**

1 Sabbatical applications due to Department Head

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

10 Faculty meeting at 2:30 PM in the Chang Gallery

11 AIAS Beaux Arts Ball at the Kathouse Lounge doors open at 9:00 PM
23-27 Thanksgiving break, no classes!

DECEMBER

1 Faculty meeting at 2:30 PM in room 207 in the Union

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