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## arch\_weekly note

Congratulations everyone for finishing another semester. Obviously, this one has been far different than any other. It has tested our resiliency, creative powers and sometimes, even our patience. Yet, the work remained strong and smiles were abundant during final reviews. A special congrats to our Bowman and Manko winners.

While everyone is gone during the break, we will be looking at the layout of our studios at APD West. With most of our fourth year students away in the spring, we will have some extra room to spread out and have more room for studio gatherings, work areas, etc.

As finals are wrapping up, I want to wish everyone the best of luck in your exams and to remind you to travel safely. Get some well deserved rest and come back refreshed and excited to learn in the spring.

Best,

Matthew Knox AIA  
Professor and Head

## arch\_semester end

In preparation for the winter break, please clean up your studio areas and leave nothing on the floor. **The department advises that all students take all their belongings home (i.e. computer chair, electronics, design supplies, etc.).** If you are a fifth, fourth or third year student that will be at APD West in the spring and prefer to leave your computer at APD West, please keep in mind you will not have constant access to it during the winter break. The college and department are not responsible for damage or loss of personal items. Accommodations can be made for extenuating circumstances or if students are taking intersession and would like to leave belongings at APD West, but please call the department to discuss it at 785-532-5953. If you decide to leave belongings at your desk, please label it clearly with your name, phone number and studio year level.

**APD West will be close at NOON on December 19th.**

For the full building schedule [visit the APDesign APD West page](#). Please keep in mind that the schedule is subject to change depending on building use over the winter break.

Throw all trash in designated trash cans.

Second and third year preference forms are due TODAY by 5:00 PM. Studio assignments will be posted Friday, January 15th.

## arch\_ announcements

Congratulations to the finalists who competed in the Bowman Forum on Wednesday, December 9th! Below are the list of prizes. Keep an eye out for the press release in the *K-State Today* later this week.

**Claire Huffaker**, Honor Award \$2,000 Prof. Gary Coates' studio

**Dipen Patel**, Special Merit \$500, Prof. Michael McGlynn's studio

**Alyssa Reynolds**, Special Merit \$500, Prof. Bruce Wrightsman's studio

**Tyler Arndt**, Finalist \$250, Prof. Todd Gabbard's studio

**Bradley Gollwitzer**, Finalist \$250, Prof. Wendy Ornelas' studio

**Tanner Lee**, Finalist \$250, Prof. Emily Koenig's studio

Congratulations to **Brock Traffas** of the BNIM studio who won the \$5,000 prize for the Manko Design Competition on Friday, December 11th! Keep an eye out for the press release in the *K-State Today* soon.

Other fourth years who competed in the competition included:

**Kylie Schwaller** of BNIM's summer studio

**Zachary Pritchard** of Prof. Todd Gabbard's summer studio

**Thomas Crane** of Prof. Genevieve Baudoin's studio

**Sydell Paul** of Prof. Dragoslav Simic's studio.

Weigel position open\_ Weigel Library is accepting applications for one student assistant for Spring Semester 2016. The number of hours of employment for student library assistants typically ranges from 7 to 10 per week and will need to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. A job application is available in Weigel, Seaton 323. Completed applications are due in Weigel by TODAY, December 16. The hiring decision will be made in January, at which time all applicants will be notified of the decision.

Faculty should begin sending Maxine Ganske (mlganske@ksu.edu) reserve lists for the spring 2016 semester.

The APDesign College Faculty/Staff holiday party will be on Wednesday, December 16th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Aggie Central Station (1115 Moro Street).

Please be reminded that the spring faculty retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Alumni Center in Banquet Room C.



Hammer & Hand is proud to announce the third annual **perFORM Building Design Competition**, open to architectural students and interns in the U.S. and Canada. Professor Rob Peña of the University of Washington Department of Architecture returns as the perFORM 2016 Advisor. We're working closely with him to ensure that the competition's "design problem" is well suited for design studio work and can be easily integrated into studio curriculum.

This year's competition calls for architectural students and interns to design a net zero energy, mixed-use, multifamily building in Seattle, WA. Group and individual entries will be judged based on the criteria of resourcefulness, replicability, and beauty.

Adaptability (future proofing) and the project's triple bottom line will also be considered. The perFORM jury will distribute \$6,000 in cash awards, and award winners will receive publication online and in print, as well as public display of their boards in Seattle and Portland.

Registration is open now and competition details, guidelines, and site will be unveiled by January 1, 2016. **Deadline for submissions is June 17, 2016.**

For more information visit <http://hammerandhand.com/perform/design-competition/>

## arch\_photo comp

### **Thomas A. Tyler and Answers Inc. Photo Competition**

APDesign Architectural and Environmental Student Photography Competition will take place January 2016 for the Chang Gallery exhibition running January 11 - February , 2016.

Professional will evaluate the five categories of competition: black & white, landscape, exterior architecture, interiors & architectural details, and other subject matter.

**Entries are due to the APDesign Communications & Events Office (214 Seaton Hall) by 5 p.m. January 04.**

All entries must be framed and accompanied by the attached form. [Click here to download submission form.](#)

## arch\_upcoming events

DECEMBER

14-18 Final examinations

16 APDesign faculty/staff holiday party at 5:30 pm at Aggiestation

19 APD West closes at noon

## JANUARY

4 Thomas A Tyler and Answers Inc. photo submissions due by 5PM to 214 Seaton

13 Spring faculty retreat from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Alumni Center, Bqt Rm C

18 University holiday, campus closed

19 Spring term begins

## FEBRUARY

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

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## MARCH

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

4 Design Expo at the Hilton Garden Inn

14-18 Spring break, student holiday

21-25 Third year and second year field trips

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

## APRIL

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

7 PAB Symposium at APDWest

8 PAB meeting at APD West 9:30 to 11:30 am

8 "Ask an Archited" with the PAB at 12:00 pm at APD West

16 K-State Open House

## MAY

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

6 Heintzelman + Kremer Jury

9-13 Final examinations

14 APDesign Commencement at McCain Auditorium

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