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Our faculty and students made a great showing last week at the Kansas AIA convention as you will see below. Congrats to all. This week is going to end with a bang, as we have the APDesign Golf Tournament on Friday followed by Architecture Evening at 7 PM at the Alumni Center. I hope to see all of our students there, as you can hang out with your faculty over tasty treats and beverages.

See you there.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head

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The Architecture Student Advisory Board (ASAB) is looking for applications from second year students in the department of architecture who would like to be involved in the college as leaders of their class!

As a member of ASAB, you would act as a representative of your class and directly communicate with the Department Head in an effort to increase communication and promote an effective, high-quality academic culture. The ASAB identifies and resolves student-faculty issues, increases awareness of professional development opportunities for students, and disperses administrative information to students.

If you are interested in this opportunity, email Kari Lindeen (klindeen@ksu.edu). Please include:

1. why you would like to be on the board
2. what your interests are
3. what you have to contribute to the team

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Nathan Howe's fifth year architecture studio began the semester by asking themselves, What are the challenges students and faculty face at APD West and how can we solve them?

Their studio explored different ways to improve APD West. Not having a place to rest or lounge was seen as a disadvantage to the space.

They designed and fabricated a parametric seating element called SPINE (Studio Parametric Integrated Network Element).

The complex design of SPINE is constructed out of only two main materials, electrical metal tubing (aka conduit) and outdoor fabric, as well as nuts and bolts.

Their project will be unveiled near the main entry of APD West on Monday, September 28th.

To learn more about the process and fabrication of SPINE, as well as Nathan Howe's fifth year studio, visit their website: http://parametricallydriven.wordpress.com

Images courtesy of Lindsey Leardi.
Architecture Evening is THIS Friday, September 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Alumni Center! All architecture students, faculty, staff, friends and alumni are encouraged to attend. There will be a raffle sponsored by the ASAB, catering by Della Voce, a cash bar, and great tunes.

Image of "Crossroads Brewery" courtesy of Lanting Su.

Congratulations to our fifth year student Langting Su for taking first place at the AIA Kansas Student Design Competition last week for her "Crossroads Brewery" project in Kansas City! This project also won her the Manko Design Competition in spring of 2015.

Congratulations to another fifth year student Jacob Kelly-Salo for taking second place at the AIA Kansas Student Design Competition for "The Bike Kitchen" project in Kansas City!

Congratulations to Professor Bob Condia, who was chosen for the AIA Kansas Henry W. Schirmer Distinguished Service Award at the AIA Kansas Kan-Struct Conference last week.

Congratulations is also in order for Assistant Professor Aaron Schump who is the recipient of the AIA Kansas 2015 Honor Award for Excellence in Renovation/Preservation for the Askren Building.

Keep an eye on the K-State Today for the full story of the awards above.

Be sure to apply by Friday! The Architecture Professional Advisory Board (PAB) is offering two $1,200 awards to 2nd through 4th year students to attend the AIA National Convention May 19th through 21st in Philadelphia. Applications are due FRIDAY September 25th via email to klindeen@ksu.edu to the attention of the Professional Advisory Board. To see if you are eligible and to review the application guidelines click here.
APDESIGN

FIELD DAY

1st Annual

Activities included but not limited to:
- Tug of War
- Egg Roulette
- Pepper Eating Contest
- Water Balloon Toss

Teams must be 4-5 students. All years and disciplines are welcome to compete.

Sunday, October 4th, 2016
3 PM to 5 PM
Located outside of APD West - Water will be provided

Return registration form to:
- AAS officer
- Department offices
- In the AAS mailbox
Deadline is Friday, October 2nd

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Design your future. 
Participate in the NEW APDPro Mentor Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH!
We're very excited to announce the addition of the APDProMentor Program! As a part of APDPro, current 3rd, 4th & 5th year APDPro students are invited to apply to participate in the program.

The mission of the APDPro Mentor Program is to afford design and planning students the opportunity to learn from skilled and practiced professionals who can help guide them and provide advice as they transition to their career.
You will be matched with a professional mentor by November 2015. Before you're matched, you'll need to attend an orientation for the program so you know what's expected of you.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH

Questions? Email Danna Voegeli at apdpro@ksu.edu.

Apply Now

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SEPTEMBER
24 APDPro Portfolio Basics at 6:00 pm at APD West Room 116
25 APDesign Scholarship Golf Tournament at MCC
25 Architecture Evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Alumni Center Banquet Room
25 PAB Student Development Award applications due to klindeen@ksu.edu by 5 pm
29 Faculty meeting at 2:30 PM at the K-State Student Union room 206

OCTOBER
1 Anita Lehmann lecture at 4:00 pm in the K-State Student Union Flint Hills Room
1 APDPro Study Abroad Pecha Kucha at 6:30 pm in Seaton 63 (learn about study abroad options for fourth year)
4 AIAS College Field Day at APD West 3:00 to 5:00 pm
9 Architecture Professional Advisory Board meeting at MCC
13 Faculty meeting at 2:30 PM in Seaton room 224
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