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### arch\_weekly note

It was great to see everyone last Friday at Architecture Evening. We have very well dressed students and faculty. Friday's APD Golf Tournament, while wet, was a blast, and we raised a lot of money for scholarships. We have some awesome student golfers in the department.

The exciting news this week is you might actually have downloaded this through the internet at APD West. Full functionality should be a week or two away. Finally.

There are also some new installations coming on board at APD West to make it our home. From the Howe studio seating piece to the mod wall appearing soon (see below).

Have a great week and don't forget field day on Sunday.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head

## arch\_studio



For the first three weeks of the fall semester, Todd Gabbard's section of third year worked collaboratively on the Mod Wall, a free-standing screen that helps delineate

public and private space while providing much-needed storage out at APD West. The students designed four components, all based on a common module: a series of cubbies (pictured here in a test build in Pierce Atrium), longer shelves, a bench with a sculpted, horizontally-banded backrest, and a connective ribbon of FinnForm, the ubiquitous red-faced plywood that the Department's computer boxes were made from, as were the refashioned side desks at APD West.

All of the Mod Wall's material, like the FinnForm, is reused, left over after our move out to APD West. The blonde plywood came from the walls and shelves of the Seaton basement studios. As a result, the project is infused with the memory of where we came from, and as a bonus, didn't cost a dime.

The Mod Wall will be installed in the next week or so. The new intervention will be of use to the Department as a whole, particularly as cool weather starts to roll in. The students all learned a great deal from the project, from basic woodworking skills to the inherent complexity of full-scale detailing. The project was a great way to investigate wood as a building material, and to be exposed to the dialogue between design and construction.



Photo courtesy of Todd Gabbard.

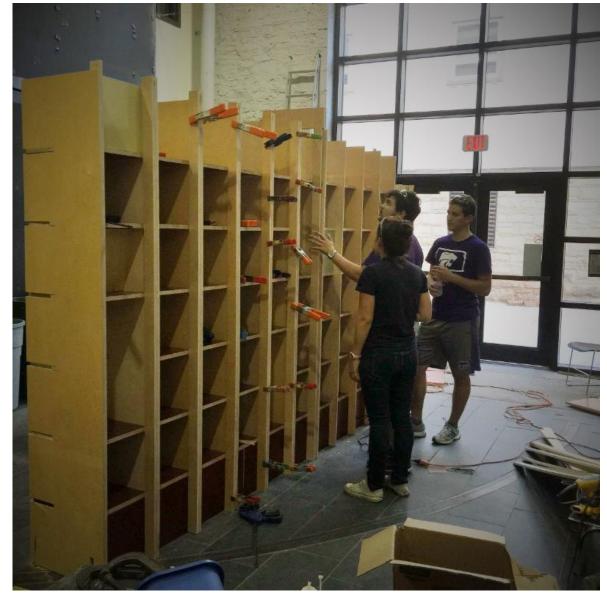


Photo of Alyce Torrez, Tyler Arndt and Martin Zeidler courtesy of Todd Gabbard.

## arch\_announcements



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Anita H. Lehmann

Fall 2015

Thursday, Oct. 1 @ 4 pm Flint Hills Room, K-State Student Union

Design Drawing Workshops

Our sponsors include: K-State, Office of the Provost; Department of Landscape Architecture /
Regional & Community Planning, APDesign; Beach Museum of Art; Hale Library, Office of the Dean; APDesign, Office of the Associate Dean.

# TEAM REGISTRATION

PICK UP FORMS AT SECURITY DESK - DUE FRIDAY 10/2





Are you interested in getting involved in Oz?

Come to this meeting to find out how you can be involved in the longest running student publication.

#### PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED

The Graduate Student Council is hosting a "Networking and Etiquette Dinner" featuring guest speaker Keira Mann on Wednesday, October 7th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the Alumni Center. The interactive event will begin with a networking session for graduate students followed by a three-course meal throughout which attendees will learn about proper dining etiquette. The cost is \$20 per student. To register click here.

The Architecture Student Advisory Board (ASAB) is *still* 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

## arch\_upcoming events

#### **SEPTEMBER**

29 Faculty meeting at 2:30 PM at the K-State Student Union room 206

#### OCTOBER

- 1 Anita Lehmann lecture and drawing workshop at 4:00 pm in the K-State Student Union Flint Hills Room
- 1 APD*Pro* Study Abroad Pecha Kucha at 6:30 pm in Seaton 63 (learn about study abroad options for fourth year) \*This even will fulfill an Off-Campus Opportunities or Special Topic requirement and is required for 2nd year APD*Pro* students

#### 4 AIAS College Field Day at APD West 3:00 to 5:00 pm

- 9 Architecture Professional Advisory Board meeting at MCC
- 9 Architecture social for faculty and PAB at 6:00 pm at Boxlab (407 Poyntz)
- 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

