The Bowman Design Forum is Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) and the MANKO Design Competition is on Friday afternoon. I encourage you to attend these student competitions and support your fellow architecture students by watching the selected presentations.

Good luck on your final projects and exams!

Best,
Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head

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BOWMAN DESIGN FORUM | Wednesday | December 7 | 1:30 p.m. | Purple Masque Theatre
(note different location | Purple Masque is located in the old stadium behind alumni center, west side)

Sponsored by BBN Architects Inc., Manhattan, and hosted by APDesign, the forum brings acclaimed architects to campus to discuss work by students in the architecture department. The forum is an opportunity for students to present their work to the architecture practitioners and educators for critiques. One student from each of the department's third-year studio sections will be selected to present his or her design. This year’s project is Fire and Flint - A Fire Station for the City of Wamego.

MANKO DESIGN COMPETITION | Friday | December 9 | 1:30 p.m. | Little Theatre

The MANKO Student Design Competition recognizes a defining strength of APDesign’s students to synthesize the worlds of technical imperatives and thoughtful place making. The competition first celebrates the work of the ADSV studios through the final reviews where all of the projects will be shared with the ADS community. From that pool of work, one project from each ADSV studio is subsequently selected to present to a distinguished panel of architects who serve as the jury panel who select a competition winner from among the finalists.
In preparation for the winter break, please begin cleaning up your studio areas and remove debris from the floor. Also please throw all trash in designated trash cans.

**APDWest will be closed beginning December 18th through December 31st.** For the full building schedule click [here](#). Please keep in mind that the schedule is subject to change depending on building use over the winter break.

Second and third year students will preference for spring studios Monday, December 12th through Friday, December 16th. More information will be sent out via email soon.

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**FINAL REVIEW SCHEDULE**
Click [here](#) to view the final review schedule for the department.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS | APDesign McElwee Faculty Teaching Award 2017**
Candidates may be nominated by students, faculty, or administrators.

Among the many qualities that may be considered are:

- Dedication to student learning
- Undergraduate course preparation and delivery
- Knowledge of course subject material
- Creativity and innovation in teaching
- Involvement with student activities outside the classroom
- Contribution to education in their respective professions

Notice of intent to nominate (by letter or e-mail) to Lisa Shubert | Due Friday, December 16
The complete nomination package is due Friday, January 27, no later than 5:00 pm in the dean's office, 115 Seaton Hall.

For more details, see the [McElwee Award Memo](#).

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY | December 12 | 10 a.m. - Noon**
Career Center, Berney Family Welcome Center
Get a FREE professional portrait. No appointment necessary.
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### arch_dates + events

**DECEMBER**
7 Bowman Design Forum | Purple Masque Theatre | 1:30 p.m.
9 MANKO Design Competition | Little Theatre - K-State Union | 1:30 p.m.
9 Graduate School Commencement | 1:00 p.m. | Bramlage Coliseum
12-16 Finals Week
16 APDesign Faculty Staff Holiday Party | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Manhattan Country Club
16 Intent to Nominate Due | APDesign McElwee Faculty Teaching Award
26 University Holiday

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