The dean's office is providing an opportunity to attend a Nelson Atkins Museum lecture free of charge. Travel to Kansas City with other students in transportation provided by APDesign. Find more details below. This will be a great lecture with National Academy Fellow and board member of the Architectural League of New York - Gregg Pasquarelli. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

I hope you’re taking time to enjoy the change in weather!

Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head

**arch Spotlight**

**ARCH 403 | SCHUMP**
The studio project was to design a dwelling within the urban fabric of Manhattan, Kansas for a retired fire captain who recently purchased the lot and the burnt remains of the home. She intended to take advantage of the Federal Housing Authority’s (FHA) 203K loan that allows for homes to be rebuilt using existing foundations after a disaster. In this case, a house destroyed by a fire. Under this program at least seventy-five percent of the existing foundations must be utilized.

The project, intentionally modest in program and size, and with a foundation present, much of the space planning is already set allowing the designer to move directly to sectional and tectonic development and scale of assemblies and details. The studio was asked to carve space though the assemblies of these components. Students were asked how might the manipulation of sheets, bolts, and beams
begin to create spaces that reinforce architectural concepts?

UPDATE FROM ORVIETO
We are now into our fourth week in Italy, and we seem to be settling in nicely. Students have become accustomed to the pace of life, and are embracing Italian habits and customs. They are working hard in their language classes, because they are anxious to communicate with the people they meet.

They are captivated by Marco Ceccaroni's history course. Students are also progressing well in my classes. The journaling class is helping them to be attentive to the world around them and is improving their writing skills. The urban space class is providing cultural background and insight. After three trips to Rome students have visited 15 of Rome's most notable urban spaces, and in pairs have chosen a space for independent study. Students have also enjoyed workshops on cooking, beekeeping, and pasta making. On a more personal level, the students have divided themselves into groups of supportive colleagues who travel and dine together. I think they are learning and having fun.

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_ Big Boyz Food Truck will be at APDWest on Friday for lunch. Please click HERE for the menu.

_ The APD West building will close at 11pm on Friday, September 30. Please note the updated schedule by clicking HERE.

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NELSON-ATKINS LECTURE SERIES | Gregg Pasquarelli | October 13, 6:00 p.m.
Free to the first 42 students to sign up - includes transportation to Kansas City.
To sign up - please send an email to: tjackson@ksu.edu as soon as possible.
Join us for an inspiring evening with National Academy Fellow and board member of the Architectural League of New York, Gregg Pasquarelli. As a Founding Principal of SHoP Architects, a firm known for its diverse expertise and open-minded process, Pasquarelli has completed some of SHoP's most prominent projects, including the Barclays Center at Atlantic Yards in Brooklyn, New York. His catalogue of high-profile projects have helped earn the studio awards such as, Fast Company's "Most Innovative Architecture Firm in the World" in 2014, and the Smithsonian/Cooper Hewitt's "National Design Award for Architecture" in 2009.

Pasquarelli’s impact on the field of architecture begins at the ground-level shaping a new generation of architects. He challenges himself to create an understanding that innovative and beautiful architecture and technological proficiency are not mutually exclusive.

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Mark your calendars...

**Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Seaton 063**
APDPPro | Study Abroad
Pecha Kucha (requirement for 2nd year APDPro students)

**Monday, October 3 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | APDWest**
APDPro | Portfolio Critiques
Prepare for Mock Interviews, or just improve your portfolio.

APDPro | Resume Critiques
While you wait for portfolio critique, a representative from the Career Center can review your resume.

**Monday, October 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Berney Family Welcome Center**
Mock Interviews | *(4th year, 5th year & post-bac students)*

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**OCTOBER**
11 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Chang Gallery
14 APDesign Annual Golf Tournament
17 Mock Interviews at the KSU Alumni Center
17 Nathan Miller Lecture, Little Theatre
19-21 AIA KS Central States Conference, Hilton Garden Inn
25 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Chang Gallery
27-28 APDesign 10-Year Honorees Visit