Greetings from the hot and humid days of July. They have been opening the hallway doors near the Architecture Office and on the first floor to bring in furniture, etc. during the day (not very nice if you ask me). The cake looks really good but no cake eating until August 14th. Yes, one week before classes start. It will make for a busy week but bring it on, we have a new building!

We have some great news. Megan is getting married this weekend. Congratulations. And, our new office specialist, Randi Jenner starts next Friday. Megan will be honeymooning next week so please be patient as we struggle short handed.

Enjoy these last weeks of summer.

Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head
The Design+Make studio will hold a ribbon cutting hosted by Botwin Commercial Development to celebrate the completion of the Affordable Housing project in Waldo. The event will take place on **Thursday, July 27th from 4-6 pm at 7509 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO.**

The 7509 Penn Duplex is the result of a new collaboration between Botwin Commercial Development, el dorado architects, the Design+Make Studio at Kansas State University's College of Architecture, Planning and Design, and Studio Build.

The collaboration's goal is to provide excellent affordable housing. It has quality design and materials in a modest footprint while still featuring amenities any new tenant would expect. Each unit is two bedrooms, one bath within 735 square feet of living space.

**Preferencing**

Studio descriptions for the **fifth year** will be posted on Canvas and emailed to fifth years on Tuesday, August 1st. **Third and fourth year** studio descriptions will be posted on Canvas and emailed out on Monday, August 7th. **ALL preferencing forms will be due via email on Friday, August 11th at noon.**
RESERVES -
Faculty is strongly advised to provide Maxine reserve lists for their fall classes by August 1st!

Whether changes are made to the list from prior semesters or not, information needed is course name and number, book titles, call number and edition are helpful, instructors (if there is more than one) and the type of reserve (2 hour open or closed; 1, 3 or 7 day).

Due to the close proximity of the new library to studios and classrooms, please consider 2-hour open or closed loan periods; many were changed to 1-day or longer due to being out west for two years.

Since moving Weigel will take place close to the start of the academic year it is vital Maxine has the reserves work done prior to the move.

Lists need to be to Maxine by Tuesday, August 1. Anything received after that - no guarantees.
Summer Hours
Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm; closed weekends.

Optional Syllabi Statements regarding Gun Policy
Update to the optional syllabi statements regarding the weapons policy and concealed carry policy http://www.k-state.edu/provost/resources/teaching/course.html

Faculty & Staff:
As you are aware we are hosting a Seaton/Regnier Hall Dedication ceremony on Friday, October 13th. In addition to the brief ceremony there will be tours for all desiring them as well as special events for major contributors and distinguished visitors. While general announcements have been sent to all alumni, friends and donors on our rolls, as well as government officials, we want to be sure and invite others any of you suggest would be interested in attending the event. This could include past faculty, staff and other admirers of your work, etc. Please let Thom Jackson know who you would like included, along with their contact information. Thom can cross-check the suggestions with the invitation lists already compiled.

Also, please note that a general sequence of events is available on our website at: http://apdesign.k-state.edu/about/seaton/index.html.

Thank you!
Thom Jackson and Tim de Noble

5th Earth Architecture Competition
DESIGNING A RURAL ARTS CENTER FOR SENEGAL

Register at http://goo.gl/hSuuQO from July 13- October 13, 2017
Nka Foundation announces a call for entries for its *5th Earth Architecture Competition: Designing a Rural Arts Center for Senegal*, an international architecture competition open to professionals and students of architecture, design, urban planning and others from around the world. Your challenge is to design a unit of a rural arts school for construction in a village in the Casamance region of Senegal. Total costs of constructing the design entry must not exceed $10,000 (USD) for materials and local labor.

The entry fee is $40 for individual entry and $60 for team entry. Jurors will award prizes for **1st: $1,000; 2nd: $700; and 3rd: $400.** Honorable Mention Certificates will be awarded. In order to enter the competition, you must register at [http://goo.gl/hSuuQO](http://goo.gl/hSuuQO) and submit your design entry at [http://nkaprojects.boards.net](http://nkaprojects.boards.net) on October 16, 2017.

**arch_dates + events**

The Architecture Fall Faculty Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16th. More details to come soon.

**JULY**

25 ADS 5 US Stone Competition, Seaton Hall 306

**AUGUST**

1 -11 Preferencing takes place
11 Studio Preferencing forms due via email to architecture@ksu.edu
14 APDesign Faculty/Staff Meeting + Training (details TBA)
14 Faculty Staff Picnic 5:30 PM at City Park
15 ENVD Coordination meeting
16 **Architecture Faculty Retreat** (details TBA)
21 First Day of Classes
28 All College Forum at 3:00 pm
28 All College Photo at 5:00 pm; Picnic to follow

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