If you have not walked by the office lately, please do. Yes, it is orange. That bounced light rich with orange is a phenomenon called diffuse color bleeding. A big thanks to Megan, Randi and our Arch Student Advisory Board for making it happen.

Big things are finishing off the week. I will see many of you tomorrow at the scholarship recognition reception. Please make sure to thank your donor for their support. On Friday at 2 PM is the dedication ceremony. I hope you take a moment to participate. More importantly, please spend as much time in studio tomorrow as possible as guests will be touring the building all day. Don't be afraid to engage with them as you might just add to your ever growing network. Please put awesome work on the walls as well to show off what you are doing. Process work can be just as engaging as finished work so don't be shy. Pinning smaller study models to the wall always looks good.

Faculty are starting to prepare our team room for our NAAB visit just two weeks away, so you might bring them a coffee or two as they will be working harder than usual.

Enjoy.

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Professor and Department Head
AIA Nebraska, a Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, served as host to the Central States Region Excellence in Design Awards program winners in conjunction with their annual convention, October 5-6, 2017 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Region encompasses Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. AIA Central States Region Excellence in Design Jury of Pennsylvania, reviewed 250 submissions, and presented thirty awards to firms across the region. Jury members include: Joseph Biondo, FAIA, Spillman Farmer Architects, Jury Chair; Jules Dingle, AIA, DIGSAU; and Theresa Thomas, AIA, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson. The el dorado-led Design+Make Studio's most recent built work, the Waldo Duplex, was recognized with one of two coveted Honor Awards for Excellence in Architecture. The Waldo Duplex poses a solution to a significant problem in Metropolitan Kansas City. Rent is rising at a rate higher than the national average, negatively impacting lower-income neighborhoods like South Waldo. Targeting only households making less than 80% of the average median income and implementing rent controls (cannot spend more than 30% of income on rent), this project will be home for two families that want to live and work Waldo, but otherwise could not afford to.

The jury commented about the Waldo Duplex, "Rural vernacular at its apex. The architects started with an efficient diagram and that efficiency remained through to detailing. A noble pursuit for affordable architecture, this housing typology uses its resources wisely and is proof that a modest budget can yield remarkable results."


2017 AIA Central Regional States Student Design Competition

Congrats to the students who took second place at the 2017 AIA Central
Regional States Student Design Competition on October 4-5 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The students were featured in the Omaha newspaper check it out [here!](#)

(L-R) Scott Pfeifer, Morgan Brown, Peter Syzonenko, Marliina Bedros and Asst. Prof. Bruce Wrightsman
Mock Interviews*
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER LIFE]
Monday, Oct 16, Berney Family Welcome Center
(By registration only)

Destination Architect: Creating Value in Your Career*
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER LIFE]
Thursday, Oct 19, 3:30 PM, Seaton 2142
Join Prof. Michael McGlynn, AIA, NCARB, Architect Licensing Advisor, for a presentation about your career in architecture, licensure, and beyond.
OCTOBER
12 APDesign Scholarship Reception at 6:30 PM | Manhattan Country Club
13 Architecture Professional Advisory Board Fall Meeting
13 Seaton Hall/ Regnier Hall Dedication 2:00 PM
14 APDesign Tailgate | 9:00 AM KSU Foundation
16 Mock Interviews at the Bernie Family Welcome Center
17 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 PM in Seaton Hall 2142
18-19 KS AIA Conference | Lawrence, KS
26 Alumni Honoree Visit
27-1 NAAB Accreditation Team Visit

NOVEMBER
3 Fuensanta Nieto | 18-19 Visiting Regnier Chair Lecture | 4:30 PM Regnier Forum
20-24 Fall Break, no classes!