Welcome back third year students from New York.

The next two weeks offer many opportunities for us all. On Wednesday make sure you attend the Nicole Dosso lecture. The design team meets on Thursday in KC on the new building followed by the Dean's Advisory Council on Friday. Next week the department's Professional Advisory Board meets on Friday. Put down the third-annual Ask an Architect panel for noon on your calendar that day (free pizza!). Oh, and then Open House. We have a lot of people working on our presence at Open House so it should be good.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head
Third Year Studio Update

For the 5th time since 2010, the annual 3rd-year architecture study tour returned to New York City and New Haven for a very rewarding tour of both historic and contemporary works of architecture. 63 students were led by 5 faculty (McGlynn, Wrightsman, Petty, Gordon, and Coates) on 5 walking tours across 2 cities in 4 days. We walked approximately 9 miles a day, saw over 100 buildings, perused 3 museums, and visited 1 architecture firm.

We began Monday afternoon with a walking tour of 42nd St., which included the Chrysler Building, the Ford Foundation, the NY Times Headquarters, and Times Square.

Tuesday morning was reserved for a visit to our one-artist museum site strategically located between SoHO, Little Italy, and Greenwich Village. Immediately following, we toured SoHO, walked along the edge of the Bowery to Cooper Sq. (Foster and Morphosis), and took the subway over to the Chelsea Market for lunch.

The highlight of the Meatpacking and Chelsea Districts was, of course, the High Line. Several years ago, this abandoned elevated rail line was converted into a park, which has sparked a great deal of development along its length from Gansevoort St. at the southern end (now home to the new Whitney Museum by Renzo Piano—not yet open) to 34th St. at the northern
end. We got off early at 23rd St. to end the day at the Morgan Library and Museum in the Murray Hill neighborhood near our hotel. Here, Renzo Piano has stitched together three historic buildings designed by Charles McKim and Benjamin Wistar Morris for Pierpont Morgan (J.P.’s father). Pierpont's private library was certainly a high point. To continue reading click here.

- Professor Michael McGlynn

[Photo: A group of people posing in front of a building, with the text: Photos courtesy of Michael McGlynn.]

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Nicole Dosso of SOM will deliver her lecture "Innovation of the World Trade Center" on Wednesday, April 1st at 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre. For more information click [here.](#)
Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 AIA/F Diversity Advancement Scholarship with the AIA and the AIA Foundation. This scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen and college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB accredited degree in architecture. Applications are due April 22nd. Please click here to review eligibility and application details.

The department’s Professional Advisory Board (PAB) will be hosting their annual “Ask an Architect” event on Friday, April 10th at noon in the Pierce Commons. There will be free pizza and a chance to ask the PAB any question you wish. All year levels are encouraged to attend. This is also worth APDPro credit!

APDPro is sponsoring an NCARB presentation on Thursday, April 2nd at 11:30 am in the Pierce Commons. If you have questions or wish to learn more about NCARB and the path to licensure, please attend.

Open House is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th beginning at 9 am. Stop by Seaton Hall to check out the activities and chat with families and prospective students about the opportunities of APDesign.

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1 ARCH+AECS lecture by Nicole Dosso at 4 pm in the Little Theatre
2 APDPro NCARB presentation at 11:30 am in Pierce Commons
7 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208
10 Spring PAB meeting, ”Ask an Architect” at 12:00 pm in the Pierce with free pizza!
11 Open House at 9am in Seaton
21 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

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8 Heintzelman + Kremer at 1:30 pm in the Pierce Commons
12 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208
16 Commencement