arch_weekly note

We are excited to have our Professional Advisory Board here Friday. Make sure you attend the "Ask an Architect" panel discussion at noon in the Pierce Atrium. The board will be roaming the studios after, so don't be shy and welcome them. Also, if you have not noticed, Open House is this Saturday. This a great chance to show ourselves off. Please make sure you tidy up your studio and leave some tasty work on your desk.

Thanks everyone for attending Nicole Dosso's lecture last week. It was great to fill the Little Theater with our friends in Architectural Engineering and Construction Science.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head
Howe Studio Update

While visiting San Francisco in February, students presented their parametric research to several firms. Since then we have been furiously working toward the development of intelligent buildings. Intelligent is used to describe their buildings as the students have been asked to take design logic beyond the typical and dive into the deep waters of simulation: solar, structural, programmatic, and others. Below you can see their progress. Swing by studio 101 anytime.

- Professor Nathan Howe
arch_aias

AIAS Monthly Meeting open to all:
TODAY @ 5:30 p.m. in the Pierce Commons
There will be pizza for those who attend.

arch_department announcements

Don't miss free pizza and a chance to ask the Professional Advisory Board (architects from around the nation) questions about the profession, the interview process, etc. on Friday, April 10th at noon in the Pierce Commons. This event is presented by the Architecture Student Advisory Board, AIAS and the department. This event is also worth APDPro credit!
First year students should be reminded of the First Year Meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 pm in Seaton 63. Important announcements will be made regarding enrollment so please do your best to attend. If you cannot attend, please make an appointment with your advisor at this link: https://connect.apdesign.ksu.edu/advising/student
Open House is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by Seaton Hall to check out the activities and chat with families and prospective students about the opportunities in APDesign. Classes scheduled for 2:30 pm and later on Friday, April 10th are cancelled to allow for Open House set-up. Click here for more information: http://www.k-state.edu/openhouse/

Faculty, please be reminded that there is a faculty meeting Tuesday, April 7th at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208.

Kudos to Assistant Professor Bruce Wrightsman for having his paper "The Structures Problem" accepted to the 2015 Building Technology Educators Society International Conference and Assistant Professor Judy Gordon having her abstract "Palatable Spaces" accepted to the Material Culture in Action conference.

The Urban Planning and Architectural Design for Sustainable Development (UPADSD) in Italy is calling for papers for the conference October 14-16th in Enna, Italy. The deadline for abstract submissions is June 14th. Conference topics range from sustainability and architecture to climate change and ecological planning to building physics and technology and so on. 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.

arch_upcoming events

APRIL

6 AIAS monthly meeting at 5:30 pm 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

MAY

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