arch_weekly note

"Houston... we have a building."
Well, it is all for real now. Moving out of your old offices was not just an exercise in wishful thinking.

As you can imagine there is a lot to do to get ready for classes this fall. Richard's crew has been doing a great job with office moves and getting things ready to be transferred to the swing space, stored or put out to pasture. There has been a lot of "if we haven't used it in ten years, we don't need it" thinking.

Thanks to all faculty for your tireless efforts in moving offices. In the mean time, faculty
are working on layouts for the swing space studios. Yes, it is going to be on the tight side but with everyone's creativity, I am sure, will lead to workable solutions. In fact, I am looking forward to the fall as a good challenge that can spark new ways of thinking and for all of us that can be a good thing.

In the midst of all this we still have students working hard here and in KC this summer so please read below to see what they are doing.

We have not been putting archinfo out every week simply because if nothing happens it is just noise in you inbox. However, as things heat up we will be communicating more.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Department Head

arch_committees

Would you like to serve as a student representative on an APDesign Committee and be a voice for your student body? It is a great way to get involved, network and serve the department and college. Click here for a list of spots we are needing to fill.

If you are interested, please email architecture@ksu.edu with your name, year level and the committee you wish to serve on no later than August 3rd.

This is first come first serve.

arch_studio

The Accelerated Summer Studio is an opportunity for transfer students to experience a condensed version of the first year environment design studio in ten short weeks. These students have completed the supplementary coursework of the ENVD program. With successful completion of the studio, the students will begin second year curriculum in the fall in a department of their choosing.

Compressing the program into the summer schedule has been intense but rewarding, as the students are evolving rapidly. Professor Jon Hunt and I are leading the group through the third exercise this week, which invites the students to speculate about space without the burden of program. They began working at the macro-scale of the site through plaster casts last week. Today they are transitioning to interior spaces and tectonic development. Please stop by and take a look, we are the first floor in Seaton 110, directly across from the summer landscape architecture studio.

- Assistant Prof. Aaron Schump
arch_department announcements

Congratulations to all 2015-16 scholarship recipients! The department awarded 26 different scholarships to 43 students amounting to over $46,500 for the academic year. A special thank you to all of the scholarship donors who made this possible.

The faculty retreat will be held Tuesday, August 18th at the Manhattan Country Club Flint Hills Room. An agenda and schedule will be sent out soon.

Please find the faculty meeting schedule attached here for the 2015-16 academic year.

Congratulations to Thomas Crane, winner of the 2015 Charles Burton Family Architectural Design Award for his third year design studio projects!

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Michael Gibson on receiving the Treanor
Architects Faculty Award! Read more here.

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Genevieve Baudoin on the release of her first publication, *Interpreting Site: Studies in Perception, Representation, and Design*. Check it out here.

_A reminder_
Third through fifth year studio preferencing will take place over the summer via email. Studio descriptions will be sent out and posted online on Monday, August 3rd along with studio preferencing forms. Completed forms will be due via email on Friday, August 14th at noon. Studio rosters will be posted on Friday, August 21st. Classes will begin on August 28th. More details will be provided closer to these dates.

arch_upcoming events

JUNE

1 Summer studio begins

JULY

AUGUST

17 APDesign Faculty/Staff Meeting

18 Faculty Retreat @ MCC Flint Hills Room

24 K-State fall term begins

24 APDesign College Photo @ 4:00 pm location TBA

24 APDesign College Forum @ 4:30 pm Forum Hall

28 Architecture picnic w/AIAS @ 5:00 pm Cottonwood Shelter at Tuttle Creek Park

SEPTEMBER

4 Groundbreaking Ceremony for Seaton Hall @ 10:00 am

25 APDesign Scholarship Golf Tournament at MCC

25 Architecture Evening @ 7:00 pm Alumni Center Banquet Room C