Welcome back everyone. The day started on a rather discouraging note, as a water pipe had broken out at APDWest leaving some standing water on the east side. Any classes out there were canceled today so the crews could work on clean up. Hopefully it will be dry and we can be out there again soon.

In the meantime, it started snowing and I took another construction site pic. https://theta360.com/s/llidXbRLAVeLANC9BDzos2FIO  We continue on.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox AIA
Professor and Head

APDWest will be open tomorrow January 20th and classes will be in session. Please be advised to NOT put anything electronic or paper on the wet floors. You run the risk of ruining your computer and/or projects. There will still be crews working on the pipe situation. View the ATA bus schedule here.

The faculty meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 26th at 2:30 pm in room 207 in the Union.

K-State's "Italian without Words" is Thursday, January 28th. Enjoy a screening of the documentary "La voce del corpo" (The Voice of the Body) at 10:00 am in Forum Hall followed by a Q&A with the director, Luca Vullo. It will be followed by an interactive workshop on the art of Italian gesture in Room 227 in the union at 11:30 am.

There will be a LEED Green Associate Training offered at K-State on February 14th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and is open to all interested. The registration fee is $300 or $200 for full-time students with proof of ID. Exact location is TBD. LEED (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design) is a green building certification program that rates sustainability and environmental performance.

LEED Certification is achieved through an independently conducted third-party certification review. LEED is the most widely used green building rating system in the world and can be applied to all building types.
Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a green-rating point system, or a scorecard. The more energy efficient and sustainable a building is, the more points it will earn. To date, this course and its materials have proven to be instrumental in helping over 5000 students pass their respective exam at a 100% pass rate. This course is offered at a quarter of the price and time as the competition and is geared at allowing students to graduate with letters after their name! Learn more about this course and reserve your spot here.

The College of Architecture, Planning and Design offers a number of scholarships to students each year. All scholarships consider academic performance and some require financial need as a basis for consideration in addition to academic performance and other considerations. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better are strongly encouraged to apply. Last year over 170 students in the College received some form of scholarship support. For more information click here. Applications due February 1.

The 2016-2017 Study Aboard pre-application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2016. Complete your pre-application online at http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/
Contact Becky O'Donnell, Project Coordinator in Seaton 212 if you have any questions at 785-532-5047.

The Graduate Student Leadership Development Program (GSLDP) provides K-State graduate students an opportunity to develop leadership skills to make positive change in your work, studies, and student organizations. Through this semester-long experience, you will work with peers and professional leadership coaches to dive into challenges that are most important to you. The Staley School of Leadership Studies and the Kansas Leadership Center have created this program specifically for graduate students who want to move beyond technical expertise to solve problems. To read more about this opportunity and how to apply click here. Applications are due January 22nd.

Interested in becoming active in K-State’s chapter of Alpha Rho Chi? Email the architecture department at architecture@ksu.edu. Alpha Rho Chi (APX) is the national fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. Our brotherhood unites men and women for the purpose of fellowship and lifelong friendships and our mutual interest in professional development. This is exemplified by the fraternity’s motto: Fidelitas, Amor et Artes or "Fidelity and Love of the Arts."

Yaeger Architecture in Overland Park, KS is hiring! Find the job ad and application requirements online here.

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January
19 Spring term begins
23 K-State APDesign Career Exploration day, Seaton Hall
25 Last day for students to add a class without advisor and instructor permission
26 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union**NEW MEETING DATE

February
1 K-State Engagement Benchmarking Tool survey doses: CECD survey regarding engaged work/research Scholarship applications due
Domestic graduate school applications due (PBMARCH and MSARCH)
2 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union**RESCHEDULED FOR 1/26/16
5 Study abroad pre-applications due at 5:00 pm
8 Last day for students to receive 100% refund for a regular session course
14 LEED Green Associate Training 1 to 5 pm
15 Last day for students to receive 50% refund for a regular session course
16 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union
19 Fall 2016 course schedule posted online
23 Clemente Jaquez's Distinguished Young Alumni keynote at 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre
23 Last day for students to drop a regular session course without a W being recorded

March
1 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union
4 Design Expo 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center
14-18 Spring break, student holiday
17-19 ACSA Conference in Seattle, WA
21-25 Student field trips (second and third year)
21 Enrollment for summer/fall 2016 courses begins
22 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union
28 Last day for students to drop a regular session course

April
1 Approval to schedule a final exam ballot due to Graduate School (thesis/non-thesis/dissertation defenses)
5 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union
7 PAB Symposium at APD West (time TBD): PAB members will offer sessions on topics relating to architecture and the profession for students and faculty to participate in.
8 PAB spring meeting 9:30 am to 11:30 pm at APD West
  “Ask an Architect” lunch and learn with the PAB at noon at APD West
16 K-State Open House
19 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union
22-23 Dean’s Advisory Council spring meeting
22 Final exam ballots due to Graduate School (thesis/non-thesis/dissertation defenses)
25 Clare Cooper Marcus lecture 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre

May
3 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in the Chang Gallery, Seaton Hall
6 Heintzelman + Kremer Jury 1:30 to 5:00 pm
  KSIS graduation application closes for spring candidates
9-13 Final exams week
13 Graduate School Commencement at Bramlage Coliseum
14 APDesign Commencement 10:00 am McCain Auditorium
  Residence halls close
19-21 AIA Convention in Philadelphia, PA

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