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Welcome to spring week two. After a wet start, it is good to see that some of our favorite tools are just about to be back on line, such as the laser cutters. You may have noticed a double stacking of tables on the west side of APDWest. We should shortly have tack surfaces installed on the inside of the U-shape to create an additional review space for our department to use. It of course takes time, but working together we can make the most of our temporary home.

Lastly, for our students, I want to encourage you to work as much as possible out at APDWest in your studio and with your classmates. It may be inconvenient at times and I understand, but if you want to get the max out of your education, working alone at home is not in your best interest. If you want to see mediocre work, go visit a school where students don't work in studio. You are all too good and too filled with architecture student pride to let that happen.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox AIA Professor and Head

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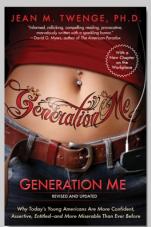
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Congratulations to **Peter Syzonenko**, fourth year student, for winning **Best in Show** and first place in the landscape category in the Thomas A. Tyler/Answers Inc. Architectural & Environmental Photography Competition for his "Oreon E. Scott Memorial Chapel, Drake University"!

Congratulations to our other student winners

 Jake Rose, fifth year student, first place in black and white for "Waiting for the Train"

- Andrew Wu, fourth year student, first place in other for "Threshold"
- Nicholas Horvath, second year student, second place in black and white for "Barcelona Pavilion"
- Jake Brannon, third year student, second place in landscape for "South Rim"
- Jaiyi Wang, third year student, second place in other for "Start"
- <u>Click here</u> for a full list of the winners and walk through the Chang Gallery before February 5th to view all the entries.



The Teaching and Learning Center is hosting the Mid-Year Workshop presented by the Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence Friday, February 5th from 8:15 am to 5:30 pm at the Alumni Center. The Keynote Address will be delivered by Dr. Jean Twenge, author of *Generation Me* and co-author of *The Narcissism Epidemic*. Dr. Twenge's book is unique in that it summarizes a large about of psychological and behavioral data collected at different times regarding generational differences. She will discuss how the technology trends, starting around 1995, are shaping the current generation. There will also be a faculty discussion following the keynote with Dr. Twenge. To register for this workshop and review the schedule click here.

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.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS! Odds are much better than trying to win the lottery. Applications due February 1. 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.

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.

APDPro events to add to your calendars_

Tuesday, February 2

Design Expo Prep - APDPro: Portfolio Basics

6 p.m., Seaton 063

This event is a requirement for 2nd year APDPro students. Learn how to create a portfolio that will get you noticed by future employers. With Design Expo at the beginning of March, it's definitely a good idea to attend! Professionals from each discipline will present what they look for in a portfolio when hiring and answer any of your questions. This event will fulfill a Special Topic or Portfolio Basics requirement.

Friday, February 5

Design Expo Prep - APDPro: Resume Critiques

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., APDWest 108

Prepare for Design Expo, or just improve your resume. Career and Employment Services will be available to help critique your resume. **This event will fulfill a**

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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 CANCELLED: Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in room 207, K-State Union**RESCHEDULED FOR 1/26/16

2 APD*Pro* Design Expo Prep: Portfolio Basics 6:00 pm in Seaton 63 (this event is required for 2nd year APD*Pro* students)

3 AIAS meeting at 6:00 pm in Seaton 132

5 TLC FETE Mid-year Workshop at the Alumni Center 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

5 Study abroad pre-applications due at 5:00 pm

5 APDPro Design Expo Prep: Resume Critiques 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at APDWest 108

8 Last day for students to receive 100% refund for a regular session course

11 APDPro "Putting your International Experience to Work" 6:00 pm Seaton 306 (for 5th years only, special topic transition to career)

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

16 APDPro Portfolio and Resume Critiques 5:30 to 7:30 pm at APDWest

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

26 Conference on the Aesthetics of Architecture and Design 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Beach Museum of Art

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 dose

19-21 AIA Convention in Philadelphia, PA



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