I want to thank everyone for the kind thoughts and support over the last week with the passing of my father. It is times like this that you realize what a special place this is with amazing staff, students, faculty and administration.

Congrats to our AIAS crew representing us at FORUM in San Francisco. What a great opportunity.

Make sure to check out the upcoming events below and for sure, refine your portfolio and resume and take advantage of feedback next Tuesday. The upcoming Design Expo is not just for fifth-year students. All year levels students should show up to start building your network and getting a summer internship.

Have a productive week.
Sign up for the **LEED Green Associates Training at the University of Kansas this Saturday, February 13th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.** The course will include all necessary course materials (study guide, charts and mock exams), in-depth overview of LEED including all topics covered on the exam and a focus on heavily weighted topics, and how to register, prepare and pass the LEED GA exam. For more information on this course and to reserve your spot click here. *Please note that this session is at KU in Lawrence. The K-State session was cancelled. However, you may still register for the KU session.*

**APDPro**

- **Design Expo Prep Portfolio Basics**  
  [REQUIREMENT FOR SECOND YEAR APDPRO STUDENTS]  
  Tuesday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Seaton 306

- **Putting your International Experience to Work (For 5th Years ONLY)**  
  [SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]  
  Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Seaton 306

**Clemente Jaquez (’08),** design director at Hoefer Wysocki Architecture and recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Young Alumni Award will deliver a **keynote presentation Tuesday, February 23rd at 4:00 pm in the Little Theatre.**

Faculty interested in participating in the **APDesign Faculty Show** should have items to Thomas Jackson by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 10th in Seaton 214. Email Thom with the title of the work and any relevant information at tjackson@ksu.edu.

Have a **professional head shot** taken at APDWest on **February 17th between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm**! This opportunity is open to all students, faculty and staff. All photos are free of charge.

There is a faculty meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th at 2:30 pm in room 207 in the union.

The 6th annual **AZ Awards** is now open for submissions! The competition is open to designers, architects, landscape architects, clients, manufacturers and students for work completed before December 31, 2015. Entries will be juried by a panel of international design experts. Winners and finalists are published in AZURE’s Annual Awards issue, released in June 2016. [Click here](#) to enter.

The **Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship** was established specifically for a woman studying architecture within a NAAB accredited bachelor or master's degree program. Sho-Ping, a Fellow and leader in the AIA, was a long-time Principal and health-care practice leader at Payette. She was a talented and compassionate architect who was fiercely determined to design healthcare architecture of the highest caliber for those in need. Sho-Ping was a wonderful mentor and instilled in her teams a sense of camaraderie and commitment to design. As a founder of the AIA Women’s Leadership Summit, held biennially, Sho-Ping was instrumental in defining the national discourse for Women in Design.

The $10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be entering at least their third year of undergraduate or any level of graduate study within an accredited architecture program.
program. Previous Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply in subsequent years. To help the scholarship recipient establish contacts within the profession, she will be assigned a senior mentor from Payette for the scholarship year.

To apply for the Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship please click here, and fill out the entire application before the APRIL 8, 2016 deadline.

For further information about the Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship, please contact divscholarship@aia.org.

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Five Master of Architecture students in the department of architecture in the college of APDesign attended the 2015 American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) FORUM conference in San Francisco, CA December 29-January 1. The students are active members of the AIAS K-State Chapter and included Alexander Booth (Manhattan, KS), Kathryn Zieno (Bellevue, NE), Morgan Denton (Leawood, KS), Scott Pfeifer (Ellis, KS) and Taylor Hiltgen (Topeka, KS).

The AIAS is an independent, nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to providing unmatched programs, information, as resources on issues critical to architectural education with almost 6,000 student members from across the globe (AIAS.org). The AIAS FORUM conference is the largest annual gathering of architecture students in the world.

The keynote lectures at the conference were comprised of Rosa Sheng of Bohlin Cysinski Jackson in San Francisco, Carey Smith CEO of Big Ass Fan Solutions, Robert Ivy EVP/Chief Executive Officer of the American Institute of Architects, Gervais Thompkin of Gensler in San Francisco, Evelyn Lee of MKThink, Hector M. Perez of Woodbury University’s School of Architecture, Irving Gonzales President of AIA San Francisco, and John Cary strategic advisor of the TED Prize. Pfeifer commented on the trip, "Our experience was truly one of a kind. The conference was full of good advice and knowledge regarding architecture in all depths." The students participated in a "firm crawl," visiting four local architecture firms including Heller Manus, Gensler, HOK, and Herman Coliver Locus and spent their leisure time touring the city.

Check out photos from their trip on our Facebook page.

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February
9 APDPro Design Expo Prep + Portfolio Basics 6:00 pm Seaton 306
11 APDPro "Putting your International Experience to Work" 6:00 pm Seaton 306 (for 5th years only, special topic transition to career)
13 LEED Green Associate Training 1 to 5 pm at KU
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

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)
4 Jay Siebenmorgen’s Regnier Lecture in Kansas City (location TBD)
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