Happy Valentine’s Day everyone!

Last week I had the privilege of attending an academic chairs conference in New Orleans. I learned two things. Number 1 is a reminder that we are all here, students, faculty and staff, because of our passion for architectural education. Our fundamental purpose is to learn, explore, create, think, teach, and enjoy architecture. Simple really, but sometimes all the noise makes us forget.

The second thing I learned is that NOLA (a little locals speak), really likes to have a big party every Friday night on Bourbon Street. Not that I would know firsthand, but that is what I was told while eating red beans and rice with a tasty concoction ironically called a Hurricane, in a very quite restaurant far, far away.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head

Our very own Prof. Mick Charney was recently featured in the Manhattan Mercury! His passion for architecture is exemplified through his knowledge for both Frank Lloyd Wright and Walt Disney. He refers to them both in high regard. You can read more about his story here.
The Design+Make studio was featured in the Kansas City Star for their affordable housing project in the Waldo district of KC, MO. The students have been working tirelessly to put together a stellar DB project!


A rendering of the affordable-rent duplex in Waldo

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Check out the employment page on our [website](http://www.kansascity.com/news/business/development/article130397829.html#storylink=cpy). New opportunities posted weekly!

**Summer Internship | NBBJ**
At NBBJ, our interns are placed right in the thick of the design process working directly on projects with our design teams for a true hands on experience. These projects vary in scope and size ranging from complex healthcare facilities, court houses, and corporate buildings and interiors to international high rise competitions. This internship's a full-time, paid internship that is intended to last between 10-12 weeks. Find the poster [here](http://www.kansascity.com/news/business/development/article130397829.html#storylink=cpy).

**Summer Design Fellowship | Shepley Bulfinch**
Our Fellowship gives a promising architecture student the opportunity to spend ten weeks this summer immersed in real design problems and collaborative solutions in our Boston design studio. Past Fellows have come from architecture schools throughout the country and a number have gone on to join our architectural staff. The 2017 Fellowship offers an $8,000 stipend, with a $3,000
honorarium on its successful completion. It is open to all students who are, at date of submission, enrolled in an NAAB-accredited B.Arch. or M.Arch. degree program. Click [here](#) for the poster with more details!

**APDPro_events**

**APDPro: Speed Portfolio Reviews + Resume Critiques**  
*Wednesday, Feb 15, 5:30-7:30 PM, APDWest 101*  
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]  
Prepare for Design Expo by having 2 portfolio review sessions with professionals from AIA-KC and other firms and professional organizations. While you wait to be critiqued, a representative from the Career Center can review your resume. LIMITED TO 32 STUDENTS. Registration available soon.

**APDPro: Business Etiquette for the Connected Professional**  
*Thursday, Feb 23, 6:00 PM, Seaton (Location TBD)*  
[PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION, SPECIAL TOPIC]  
Join Amie Keener, interim IAPD program director and Gensler professional, to learn more about how to stay connected but still maintain a professional status.

**arch_dates + events**

**FEBRUARY**  
15 **APDPro: Speed Portfolio Reviews + Resume Critiques**  
17 Fall 2017 course schedule posted online  
21 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 pm in the Chang Gallery  
21 Last day for students to drop a regular session course without a W being recorded  
23 **APDPro: Business Etiquette for the Connected Professional**

**MARCH**  
1 FAFSA Deadline  
7 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 pm in the Chang Gallery  
8 BNIM Lecture | Brad Wlonski  
10 **Design Expo | Hilton Garden Inn**: 10 am - 3 pm  
12 Daylight Savings Time (spring forward)  
13 Goncalo Byrne, Distinguished Regnier Chair - visits K-State this week  
15-18 Second year student field trip  
20-24 Spring Break  
26-31 Third year student field trip  
28 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 pm in the Chang Gallery  
30-31 Spring Meeting | Professional Advisory Board

**APRIL**  
1 Open House  
5 Short Films on Design | Screening | 5:30 pm APDWest  
10 Goncalo Byrne, Distinguished Regnier Chair - visits Kansas City this week  
11 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 pm in the Chang Gallery  
13 Lecture | Goncalo Byrne, Distinguished Regnier Chair - Kansas City Central Library  
17 Lecture | Fran Silvestre, 2017-18 Distinguished Regnier Chair lecture in Forum Hall

**MAY**  
5 Heintzelman + Kremer | Purple Masque Theatre  
8-12 Final exams week  
12 Graduate School Commencement at Bramlage Coliseum  
13 APDesign Commencement 10:00 am McCain Auditorium