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Thank you everyone for welcoming our Alumni Fellow, Rick Martin last week. He and his wife, Renay, couldn't stop talking about their visit to APDWest on Thursday. A big thank you to all the students who shared their work with him.

I have the good fortune to be spending this week at the National AIA Convention in Orlando. I am looking forward to seeing how architectural education and the profession are doing and catching up with alumni from all over.

I know it is a big week to complete your projects for final reviews next week. Make sure you put some extra love into your work and most of all, have some fun. There are few things more satisfying and rewarding than seeing your final project up on the wall or on the screen.

Best,

Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head



Rick + Renay Martin at the alumni fellow banquet

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Siepl-Coates Studio Update



Project by Sarah Kershner

Students in Susanne Siepl-Coates' studio are completing work on their design proposals for a 'Center of Healing for Torture Survivors'. There are currently very few such centers in the United States and even worldwide. Torture and other atrocities were among the horrific everyday experiences of many men, women and children who lived in one of the numerous regions of the world that are dominated by brutal conflicts before they found refuge in the United States. Given the magnitude of violent conflicts in the world, the need for places where trauma survivors and other refugees can find assistance to rebuild their lives is growing. Yet there is currently only limited understanding about the design of such centers. The class work, which is being documented in a 3-volume set of books, attempts to call attention to the need for healing centers while also contributing to the understanding of the programmatic and architectural requirements of this new building type.

According to the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), torture victims tend to suffer not only from guilt and shame but also from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which includes symptoms such as flashbacks, severe anxiety, insomnia, nightmares, and depression that last until long after the exposure to torture has ended. [\(Continued\)](#)



Project by Brianna Grimm



Project by Levi Caraway

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The 2017 Heintzelman + Kremer Jury will take place Friday, May 5th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at the Purple Masque Theatre. The guest jury includes Susan Jones FAIA, founder of AtelierJones in Seattle, Mason White, founding partner of Lateral Office of Toronto, and Rosalie Genevro, executive director at the Architectural League of New York. The winners will be announced at "Take 5" the fifth-year event hosted by AIAS at 5:30 pm at the Strecker Nelson West Gallery.

[Spring 2017 Final Review Schedule found here.](#)

If you do not see your studio listed, please email Megan at meganlab@ksu.edu with the information.

Want to see our ratings go up? Then be sure to take the DesignIntelligence Student Survey!

Your participation in completing this short survey is vitally important in helping us maintain our lofty national reputation in each of our disciplines. Prospective students view and weigh the results of these surveys in determining their college and career choice.

Select from the four-featured disciplines in the link below and complete the questionnaire about your design program. All responses are treated as completely anonymous and any validating information (.edu email address/name) is kept confidential and only used for validation purposes.

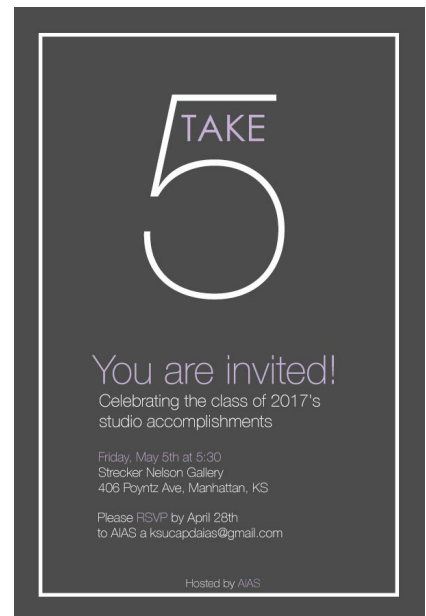
<http://apdesign.k-state.edu/about/designintelligence/student/>

APDWest Move-Out

Students must have all belongings removed from APDWest no later than 12 pm (noon) on MAY 13. That afternoon a crew will begin dismantling all of our technical components, moving shop materials etc.

APDWest is now open 24hrs until Friday, May 5 at 11 pm.

Please look at both the **APRIL** and **MAY** schedules for shuttle/building times.



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Are you interested in working in Weigel Library this summer?

A number of Weigel student assistants will graduate this May, vacating staff positions that will need to be filled for Fall 2017. Employment hours range from 7 to 10 per week for Weigel assistants.

To be considered for employment, pick up an application in Weigel, Seaton 323. The deadline for applications to be returned is Tuesday, May 9. Please include a copy of your official KSIS fall class schedule using the "Weekly Calendar View". Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified of employment decisions early summer.

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Need a job or summer internship?? Check out our [employment page!](#)

Many firms are still looking to hire!

APDesign is looking for motivated hard working students to help with our transition into the NEW BUILDING! You will be working with Richard Thompson and Shaun Troyer (shop staff) to help organize, pack, unpack, and prepare our new spaces. A professional moving crew will be hired to do the bulk of the heavy moving.

Full and part time positions are available. For part time we would prefer either mornings or afternoons (4 hour blocks of time), 5 days a week. Working the first half or second half of the summer could also be an option.

If you are interested in working for the college this summer please email Richard Thompson (rht@ksu.edu) for more information.

arch_dates + events

APRIL

27-29 AIA Convention in Orlando, FL

MAY

4 Susan Jones lecture at 5 PM in Seaton Hall 063

5 Heintzelman + Kremer at 1:30 PM at the Purple Masque Theatre

8-12 Final exams week

12 Graduate School Commencement at Bramlage Coliseum

13 [APDesign Commencement](#) 10:00 am McCain Auditorium



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