

College of Architecture, Planning & Design

APDesign E-News 12.15.14**To all Faculty, Staff and Students,****Happy Holidays!**

I am sure all of you are excited to have a respite from the demands of the fall semester while being energized by the opportunity to see family and friends, spend some downtime relaxing with a good read, traveling, pursuing your favorite winter activity or seeking warmer climates. Whichever combination of these it is, I hope you will find joy in the togetherness that undergirds the spirit of the Season. And in doing this, I hope each of you use the break to reflect, recharge, and rededicate yourself to the ideals that underlie your commitment to design and planning in service to our society.

This has been an amazing year for the faculty and students at APDesign, punctuated by recognition and awards at all levels from international to regional and state. In so many ways we are at the forefront of K-State's public persona, as the administration in Anderson Hall continues to trumpet our accomplishments and quality in promoting the virtues of the land grant mission of K-State as they help us seek private and public support. As we move forward in the New Year, it will take a loud and unified voice to capitalize on our sustained excellence in ensuring our transformational funding for the future!

At this time of year it is important that all students and faculty recognize the incredible quality of the members of the APDesign staff and their dedication to our tripartite mission of teaching, research and service. Undercompensated and overworked, the staff members of our college and departments are selfless in their dedication to ensuring the highest quality experience for our students and faculty. I hope each of you will take time to express your appreciation for their efforts in some inventive and meaningful manner.

Most of all, be safe! We want you to come back whole, healthy and energized! Be sure and secure all you belongings at the College and at your residence. For those headed off on Internship and Study Abroad, make us proud!

We have much to look forward to in the spring, including the Spring itself!

Happy Holidays and New Year,

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THIRD FLOOR TIDBITS - WEIGEL LIBRARY

December, Holiday and Semester Break Hours for Weigel

Weigel Library will have the following hours of operation for December 15 to 19: Monday through Thursday 8 am to 10 pm, and Friday 8 am to 5 pm. The Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21.

Weigel Library will be open Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23: 8 am to 5 pm. The Library will then be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Sunday, January 4.

Beginning January 5, library hours of operation will be: Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm, closed Saturdays and Sundays. These hours will be in effect until the start of the spring semester, January 20.

Weigel Library hours can be found at <http://www.lib.k-state.edu/architecture-library-hours>

Employment in Weigel

Would you be interested in working in Weigel Library? A couple of our current student assistants will be gone during the spring semester due to internship and study abroad opportunities.

The position application is available in Weigel, Seaton 323. Hours of employment for student library assistants typically range from 7 to 10 per week.

To be considered for employment a completed application must include a copy of your ISIS class schedule (Weekly Calendar View). Applications are due Friday, December 19, in Weigel.

Hiring decisions will be made early in January. Both successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified of decisions.

The staff of Weigel Library wishes everyone the happiest of holidays and an enjoyable and refreshing break.

STUDY ABROAD JAPAN

To allow additional students to participate, the May 18-31, 2015 Kansai Japan Study Abroad program application date remains open through Jan. 12, 2015.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Interested students should contact Lee Skabelund (lskab@ksu.edu) at least a week before January 12th. This study abroad will focus on Kyoto, Japan – with visits to Osaka and other nearby cities. Students must commit in January so that travel arrangements can be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manko Exhibit
in Chang Gallery until
January 9, 2015.

College Faculty/Staff Meeting

January 12, 2015
9AM
Seaton Hall 063

Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP, PP, RTPI (hon.)

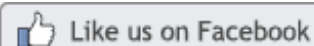
MLK Lecture |
Community Planning
January 20, 2015
K-State Union Forum
Hall

Matthew Urbanski

Ekdahl Lecture
January 29, 2015
K-State Union Little
Theater

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As a bicycle commuter to campus and Seaton Hall, what is your ideal,



As we approach the holiday season, it is important for each of us to remember that while we all share good will towards everyone in our APDesign Community we must remain vigilant about protecting ourselves, and each other against damage and theft.

Even with the new security systems we must all do our part like making sure doors are locked, reporting suspicious activity, taking home computers or locking up computers when away for long periods of time is a simple but effective way of keeping possessions safe.

Some of the recent security enhancements include a large number of security cameras that are live 24 hours a day to record any activity in our entrances, exits and corridors. Key card locks have also been added to many of the lab doors. Again, this is to protect the college and keep out unauthorized users. We all sincerely hope that you have a wonderful and restful holiday and come back better than ever!

Please remember that technology and restricted access alone are not enough to avoid all criminal activity. In this case please lock all doors, secure all equipment and belongings, remove door stops, lock windows, avoid working or walking alone and be sure to report any suspicious activity immediately.

The K-State Police can be reached by calling (785) 532-6412 on in an emergency, do not hesitate to call 911.

IN ADDITION!

Please be sure to back-up your data to an external hard drive and do not leave this with your primary

envisioned bicycle parking solution?
[CLICK HERE TO GIVE INPUT](#)

MCELWEE AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 [APDesign McElwee Faculty Teaching Award](#). Please submit a Notice of intent to nominate by letter or e-mail to lisash@ksu.edu by Friday, February 3, 2015. Refer to the Memo for more details.

computer. Some data can be stored through your account on our servers. (We are working to increase this capacity.

The work all of you are doing here is significant and important. We raise this issue of safety not to cause fear, but to avoid the feeling of violation and loss of security that comes with thievery.

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