WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DEAN de NOBLE

All students, faculty and staff,

Welcome back to Seaton Hall, to the fall semester and to the 2014-15 academic year. I extend a special welcome to those making Seaton Hall their academic home for the first time.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and fruitful summer. As we begin the academic year I hope everyone will consider the following in insuring a safe, successful and enriching fall and spring at Seaton hall.

First, please work to maintain a professional environment in Seaton Hall and on campus. If each of us works to be not only unselfish, but selfless in our actions, we can accomplish much more individually and collectively in advancing the reputation of APDesign than if we act otherwise. As design professionals, it is important that our behavior reflects our commitment to social equity. As I have said on numerous occasions, our programs are only as good as our least capable graduate. Be unselfish in helping others by sharing your knowledge and passion in working with them to overcome their stumbling blocks. Take it from me and all of our alumni, you will look back on these days longingly so do your utmost to enjoy them now! The camaraderie of this experience is not easily duplicated.

Second, work securely. Do your part to insure the safety of your colleagues by keeping a watchful eye on belongings, keeping studio doors locked, not working or walking home alone, and making sure to abide by the limited access to Seaton afterhours and on weekends. (The front-center doors (on basement and first-floor levels) of Seaton and the east and west doors of Seaton Court will remain unlocked at all times.) Please report any suspicious activity to the K-State police immediately. And smile, you are on camera in our hallways!

Finally, dedicate yourself to your work knowing that your individual and collaborative accomplishments accumulate into an impressive dossier representing APDesign. Our collective accomplishments and reputation undergird our message to our supporters in the legislature and alumni base. Continuing our momentum is important and actually dependent on a simple formula. Strive for excellence. Make beautiful things, artifacts of design that cause others to marvel in awe of our capacities. Push your research into new levels of inquiry. Be inventive. Advocate. Tell everyone who will listen about the great things we are doing.

This is a great place to learn, teach and serve. Our world is abuzz with all you have accomplished in the past few years, adding to our long history of excellence. This year marks an important transition as we go from dreaming of a facility commensurate with
our national reputation to designing said facility and preparing for the disruptions of construction. It should make for an even more exciting year than normal!

Wishing you all the best,

Tim de Noble, Dean

ALL COLLEGE FORUM

ALL COLLEGE FORUM - With the start of school upon us once again, you're invited to attend the All College Forum to get back in the loop for all things APDesign.

Dean de Noble will address the students in the K-State Union Forum Hall Monday, Aug. 25 at 3:30 p.m. The Dean will recap the faculty achievements; discuss new technology and upcoming events for the college. Bring your planner and a pen and be sure to take note of all the important things you won't want to miss this semester.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

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The first day of school can be exhausting for some, but we're here to help. To celebrate your return to campus, we've bought you donuts! (Sugar Rush!) Come to the Peirce Commons any time after 7:30 a.m. and enjoy the free food!

BRYANT DISTINGUISHED LECTURE - Sept. 5, 4:00 pm

DAVID J. LEWIS, AIA | Bryant Lecture

Architecture
Friday, September 5, 2014; 4:00 pm
K-State Union Forum Hall
Topic: Architecture of Social Intensification
David J. Lewis is a principal at LTL Architects, an architecture firm founded in 1997 by Paul Lewis, Marc Tsurumaki and David Lewis in New York City. He is an Associate Professor at Parsons the New School for Design in the School of Constructed Environments. At Parsons, he directed the Design Workshop program from 2007 to 2010; was on the faculty for the Solar Decathlon project in 2011 and served as Interim Dean from 2012-13. Some of their renown and award winning works include Steeplechase Pier, Claremont University Consortium, and Bornhuetter Hall.

FROM WEIGLE

Third Floor Tidbits - Weigel Library

KUDOS

IAPD
Richard Thompson, our new instructional technologist, won second place in the furniture competition out of 150 entries! More on this to come - keep tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24
Annual Ambassador Meeting at 12:20 pm in the Pierce Commons

Aug 24 Environmental Design Studies, in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design. First year student welcome Seaton 63 at 2:30 pm

Aug 25 at 3:30 pm
APDesign All College Forum

Sept 5 at 4 pm
Bryant Distinguished Lecture - David Lewis

Sept. 22 4-5 pm
Harry Mallgrave Lecture - Dept. of Arch

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Weigel Library Website
Welcome Students, Faculty, and Staff!

The Paul Weigel Library located in Seaton Hall, home of the nationally-ranked College of Architecture, Planning & Design, houses 40,000+ volumes and 95 print journals in support of the disciplines of architecture, interior architecture and product design, regional and community planning, and landscape architecture.

This branch of K-State Libraries' provides scanning, photocopying, computers, a collaboration station and whiteboard, study space, LEGOS®, a view of the K-State green roofs and now (drum roll please...) COLOR printing! Weigel Library offers an enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere away from the design studio work environment.

With Weigel's website, http://www.lib.k-state.edu/architecture, you can check hours of operation, new resources and access the catalog and databases.

Here are a couple recent arrivals in Weigel -
Los Angeles Union Station
- NA 6313 .L67 L67 2014 and
You are here: a new approach to signage and wayfinding
- NC 1002 .S54 Y68 2013.

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