Week 2 - Notes from the Dean

All students, faculty and staff:

This is a big week! (Aren't they all?) But seriously, this Friday we will celebrate the beginning of construction with our APDesign Ceremonial Groundbreaking at 11:00AM on the east side of Seaton. Extra busses will be leaving from APDesign West beginning at 10am. Lunch will begin immediately following the ceremony, at about 11:40. Please be sure to bring your ticket as it is not our intention to feed all of K-State!

While actual construction will not begin in earnest until the first weeks of October, the areas around Seaton will soon be shrouded in construction fencing and many spaces in Seaton East will be cordoned off for abatement and passage into and through Seaton will become progressively more restricted.

Again I want to thank everyone for your resilience in transitioning to our temporary situation, including those who are now located in APDesign West and all the faculty and staff who have worked so hard to make this possible. For the most part our community has shown patience through our collective hiccups and have alerted us in polite ways when there have been issues. A strong sense of community is evident and appreciated.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

APDesign Events

SEPTEMBER

Summer - September
11
Heintzelman/Kremer Nominees

4 Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Renovation and Expansion of the Seaton Hall Complex

7 University Holiday

14 Frank Chang Drawing/Design Workshops 4pm in Seaton 063

14 to October 23 International Studies Exhibit

25 APDesign Golf Tournament
I do want to update you on a number of items so you are aware that we continue to move towards having all our systems and enhancements in place. So, in no particular order....

1. We are still awaiting word on when ATT will proceed with our connections to the digital world. I will let you know as soon as we hear. We are contacting them regularly.

2. Server. Dell is completing our new server and is supposed to ship it ASAP. It will take some preparation by Don and his staff before it is completely operational, and of course,....see 1 above.

3. In lieu of 1 and 2, we are looking at ways to configure temporary connections to output equipment including plotters and laser cutters.

4. The timeline for delivery and erection of our shop building will be announced on Thursday at the latest, or so I am told.

5. ATA is evaluating the bus routes and scheduling, taking into account the actual timing of shuttles, demand and peak usage. In week one (M-F), not counting the yellow school buses used to get people to the All College Forum, there were 962 rides taken on the APD West Shuttle. Peak usage, no surprise was from noon until 2:00 and 5:00-8:00 each day. Given there are a number of anomalies and special events the first week of classes, and given number 1 and 2 above, we suspect the numbers will change. ATA has assured us they will continue to make adjustments to the schedule to reduce wait times and gain the most ridership. The first adjustment is to run both shuttles until 8:00pm each weekday evening.

6. We will be adding another security guard to open the facilities in the morning. Currently this task has fallen on our personnel and given all of their other responsibilities and the importance of security, it is best that we have KSU Police provide this service.

7. The second phase of the college move will be scheduled mid-next week. This will include moving equipment from the IAPD shop to make way for the coming hazardous materials abatement in Seaton Court, which is scheduled to begin September 8th. Impact on the college community might include a slight increase in parking lot congestion during the few unloading times at APD West.

8. We have been approached by a Food-Truck vendor about the possibility of them coming to APDWest on a regular schedule. They are interested in knowing what types of food appeal to our faculty and students so be on the lookout for a survey from the Dean's office in the next
9. Tuesday afternoon is refrigerator and microwave cleaning day.
10. Parking passes will be available very soon. Stay tuned for a distribution/sign-up plan in the next few days.

Again, thank you for your diligence and patience. I appreciate everyone’s efforts and great attitude!

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Tim

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**Groundbreaking This Friday**

**SAVE THE DATE**

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
APDESIGN
SEATON HALL
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015
11 AM: LUNCH TO FOLLOW

apdesign.k-state.edu

A Lunch ticket is required - one ticket has been placed in every student mailbox. Once again, BBQ from Cox Brothers.

**Notes from APDPro**

Kat Chats - Adjusting to College Life
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4 p.m., Leasure Hall 13

Walk-in Wednesday (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 12-4 p.m., Holtz Hall

Interviewing Advice from the Experts (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]
Thursday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m., Rm 227, K-State Student Union
Job Search for International Students (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 3-5 p.m., International Student Center

Kat Chats - Letting Them Out of the Bottle
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m., Leasure Hall 13

Walk-in Wednesday (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Wednesday, Sept. 9, 12-4 p.m., Holtz Hall

How to Succeed at the Career Fair (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]
Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m., Rm 227, K-State Student Union

APDPro KICKOFF EVENT
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Sunday, Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m., Seaton 063
*Ice Cream Provided by EDSA after event

Third Floor Tidbits From Weigel Library

Weigel Library has eight College of APDesign students employed as library assistants for the 2015 fall semester.

During the 77 hours a week Weigel is open, these students are in the library to assist patrons with their research and/or technology questions.

The student assistants are: Alex Booth (ARCH), Brendan Tucker (ARCH), Grant Price (ARCH), James Kendall (ARCH), Joe D’Elia (ARCH), Jessica Weber (PLAN), Parker Ruskamp (LA) and Taylor Lininger (LA).

Please ask our Weigel student assistants for help.
A tip when using Search It, the new discovery tool for K-State Libraries - to text the call number in Search It hover over the call number on the screen and Text Me the Call Number will "magically" appear.