**PRESIDENT AND PROVOST TO VISIT**

President Kirk Schulz and Provost and Senior Vice President April Mason will conduct their annual fall meetings with the College of Architecture, Planning & Design on 30 September 2015.

President Schulz and Provost Mason would like to spend the first 45 minutes with the college’s leadership team and the remaining time would be spent in an open forum-style meeting with everyone from the college who wish to attend at 2:15pm at APDesign West Room 116.

**NOTES FROM THE DEAN**

From Seaton to APDesign West and beyond...

First of all, I hope everyone has had success in hooking up to the internet at APDesign West! While we are not at full digital capacity, it is nice to know that we can fill you inboxes with information and enews! If all goes as planned, we will have full connectivity and server capacity by week's end.

We have instituted a number of stopgap measures to deal with the field mouse problem and in the coming ten days or so, have a number of other crews arriving to try to put an end to their interloping.

The shop building construction is moving apace although the consistent rain on Friday set back the slab placement for a couple of days. Soon the frame and other materials will arrive. In anticipation of this I would appreciate as much as possible avoiding parking on the most northerly sections of the east parking lots!

Speaking of rain, the APDesign Scholarship Golf Tournament went off as scheduled on Friday. The temperature was perfect even if it rained for all but four and a half minutes of the afternoon. We had 19 teams, including a solid contingent of students playing in spots sponsored by our friends and alumni. We raised some serious monies for scholarships and, now in its 3rd year, we have established a trajectory for a very robust annual fundraiser!

I know many of you are headed off on field study trips this week and next. Please be careful and never lose sight of the fact that you are representing APDesign and K-State everywhere you go. And most importantly, be safe!

**EVENTS & DEADLINES**

**SEPTEMBER**

30 President and Provost APDesign meeting, 2:15 - 3:30 pm, APDesign West, Room 116

**OCTOBER**

3 Anita H. Lehmann, Drawing Workshop; Lecture - K-State Flint Hills Room, 4pm

4 APDesign Field Day @APD West 3pm-5pm

19 Mock Interviews, K-State Alumni Center

22 APDesign Scholarship Reception

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NOMINATE A GRADUATE FOR THE
DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Student Alumni Board, a program of the K-State Alumni Association, is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Young Alumni Award. The award, established in 2012, recognizes two Kansas State University graduates who are using the leadership and service experience they acquired at K-State to excel in their professions and contribute to their communities. Anyone may nominate a graduate for this award. The individual must be 35 or younger as of Oct. 1, 2015, and have graduated from K-State. Nominations are due by midnight Oct. 8.

Selections will be made by a committee of Student Alumni Board members and members of the Alumni Association board of directors. The award recipients will be notified in early November, and they will be invited back to campus in February to deliver keynote speeches and spend the day speaking to student groups and university classes in their college. Student Alumni Board also will honor the recipients at a dinner and award ceremony that week. To nominate a graduate or learn more about the Distinguished Young Alumni program, visit www.k-state.com/dya.

READING OF DANTE ALIGHIERI POETRY

Would you like to join the K-State community in reading from one of the world’s most beautiful works of literature?

2015 marks the 750th birthday of the great medieval poet Dante Alighieri (1265-1321). People around the world have been celebrating Dante in 2015: Pope Francis opined that the poet is "a prophet" who "still has much to say and to offer through his immortal works to those who wish to follow the route of true knowledge and authentic discovery of the self, the world and the profound and transcendent meaning of existence"; the Italian actor Roberto Benigni, who has held many public readings of Dante, read from the Comedy during a session of the Italian Senate; and even the astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti recently read verses from the canticle Paradise while living aboard the International Space Station!

To celebrate the occasion, the Department of Modern Languages and the Italian program at Kansas State University are sponsoring an unprecedented "marathon reading" of his epic poem the Comedy. The reading will take place outdoors in the Coffman Commons, located on the south side of Hale library in front of Eisenhower Hall, and will begin Friday, October 23 at 9:00 am, ending at approximately 2:00 am on Saturday, October 24. The event will begin with a brief introduction by Anthony Nussmeier (Italian), and will also feature a medieval Italian-inspired printmaking exhibition by Jason Scuilla (Art) and the K-State Pussycat Press Printmaking Society, and a display of various editions and translations of the Comedy.

We are seeking volunteers from among faculty, students, staff and community members to read a canto-or "chapter"-of the poem. Each canto (there are 100) requires no more than 10 minutes to read. Readers are encouraged to choose a favorite canto, and may read the Comedy in translation-French, English, Russian et. al- or in the original Italian.

This event represents an excellent opportunity to collaborate across the disciplines, and is all the more appropriate because throughout the centuries Dante has been considered a poet, literary critic, theologian, musicologist, politician, geographer, philosopher, art critic, exile, and historian.

Throughout the reading light refreshments will be provided. If interested in reading, please contact Anthony Nussmeier at aun21@ksu.edu, or sign up to read a canto by accessing the following Google Doc (also readable via the QR Code on the attached poster):

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tmgB7u7hZcZiR_05d6VBzP5C2prAD3BKfZBG2qHd3Qk/edit?usp=sharing

(Include your name, your affiliation, contact information and the language in which you will be reading.)

Please join us to read, or to listen, to Dante's masterpiece! Thank you in advance for your collaboration, and we look forward to seeing everyone October 23.
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CALL FOR PAPERS & SPECIAL ISSUES

The Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction (ICSDEC 2016), co-sponsored by the American Society for Civil Engineers, Elsevier and the Arizona State University, will be held from 18th to 20th May, 2016 in Tempe, AZ.

ICSDEC 2016 will continue its strong tradition inherited from the previous conferences in 2011 (@Kansas City, MO), 2012 (@Fort Worth, TX), 2014 (@Beijing, China - invitation-only workshop), and 2015 (@Chicago, IL).

ICSDEC has attracted hundreds of attendees from over 30 countries at every conference. ICSDEC had since published three (3) indexed (EI) conference proceedings (ASCE and Elsevier) and three special issue journals.

Please visit www.icsdec.org for more information.

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WEIGEL LIBRARY

Third Floor Tidbits

On display...

Weigel Library highlights an architect and a landscape each week, providing outstanding resources about the person, the firm and/or the work.

The first architect selected was Herzog & deMeuron, whose projects include Allianz Arena, M. H. de Young Museum and Beijing National Stadium.

Thanks to Tamra Collins for suggesting Odile Decq, an award-winning French architect and academic, who was on display last week.

Jean Nouvel is the current displayed architect with examples of his work.

New York City's Central Park was the first landscape to be selected for coverage and currently resources on the Gardens of Chateau de Versailles designed by Andre Le Notre and Charles Le Brun are on display.

We welcome suggestions, like Tamra's, for these weekly displays. Email Maxine (mlganske@ksu.edu) or tell a library staff person your recommendation.

Joe D'Elia has put together a display about his study abroad experience in Orvieto, Italy (Spring, 2015). He has included maps, photos, ticket stubs, sketch books, postcards and mementos in the glass display cases. You'll be ready to sign up and book your flight! Thanks for sharing, Joe.

APDPro NEWS

Kat Chats: Making Peace with Anxiety
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4-5 p.m., 13 Leasure Hall

Walk-in Wednesday (CES)
[SPECIAL TOPIC]
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12-4 p.m., Holtz Hall

Anita Lehmann Lecture
[FALL LECTURE]
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Participate in the NEW APDPro Mentor Program.

We're very excited to announce the addition of the APDPro Mentor Program! As a part of APDPro, current 3rd, 4th & 5th year APDPro students are invited to apply to participate in the program.

The mission of the APDPro Mentor Program is to afford design and planning students the opportunity to learn from skilled and practiced professionals who can help guide them and provide advice as they transition to their career.

You will be matched with a professional mentor by November 2015. Before you're matched, you'll need to attend an orientation for the program so you know what's expected of you.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH

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