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FROM THE DEAN

Happy Holidays!

I feel sure that each of us is excited to take a break from the normal demands of the fall semester made all the more trying by the trials and tribulations of relocation during construction. All of us can all use the time among family and friends to recharge, recreate and relax in the spirit of togetherness that defines the Holiday Season. And in doing this, I hope all of use the break to reflect, recharge, and rededicate ourselves to our commitment to design and planning in service to our society.

When we are all back together in January it is important that each and every one of us does our part to insure the continued quality of our programs through our investments of time, craft and intellect. Our expectation should always be to make sure to eclipse the accomplishments of those who came before us, regardless of the discomforts or limitations we may be experiencing in our temporary situation. If for some reason, such as the initial lack of connectivity, you did not set up in APDWest it is past time to return to the studio culture. We all know that the crucible of the design laboratory includes learning from your peers. And given the openness of APDWest this opportunity is greatly enhanced!

For those of you in your first year here, we hope you have discovered the joys and comradery of APDesign and our unique educational model. While you are undoubtedly headed home thirsting for a break, I am confident that by the end of your recess you will be hungering for the studio environment and for your next design or planning exercise!

EVENTS & DEADLINES

DECEMBER

14-18 Finals Week

14 -Jan. 8 MANKO Exhibit, Chang Gallery

16 APDesign Faculty/Staff Holiday Party

JANUARY

4 Photo Competition Entries due by 5pm

FEBRUARY

- 1 Scholarship applications due
- **5** Pre-applications for Study Abroad due

29 THOMAS WOLTZ, FASLA, CLARB;

Distinguished Lecture -Landscape Architecture 4:00PM K-State Union Forum Hall 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. The staff members of our college and departments are selfless in their dedication to ensuing the highest quality experience for our students and faculty. Similarly, the custodial staff of our spaces work hard to maintain the safety and cleanliness of our spaces. 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! For those headed off on Internship, Study Abroad or KCDC make us proud!

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

Happy Holidays and New Year,

Tim

AROUND THE COLLEGE



2016 STUDENT PHOTO COMPETITION!

Thomas A. Tyler and Answers Inc.

APDesign Architectural and Environmental Student Photography Competition will take place January 2016 for the Chang Gallery exhibition running January 11 - February 5, 2016.

Professional will evaluate the five categories of competition: black & white, landscape, exterior architecture, interiors & architectural details, and other subject matter.

Entries are due to the Communications & Events Office (214 Seaton Hall) by 5 p.m. January 4.

All entries must be framed and accompanied by the attached form. Click here to download submission form

PENNY WARS

The IAPD Student Council would like to thank all who participated in penny wars!

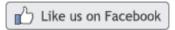
Together we raised a total of \$103.19 for the Ogden Friendship House of Hope. The money will specifically go to support the children of the community with the purchasing of lice shampoo, new underwear, needed school supplies, small items and treats to reward the kids for good behavior. Thanks for all your generosity!

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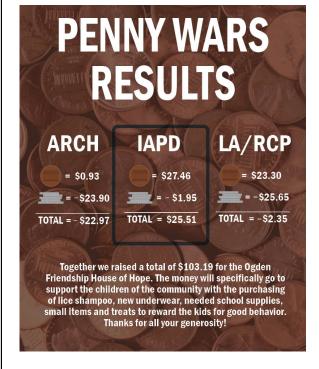
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The College of Architecture, Planning and Design offers a number of scholarships to students each year. All scholarships consider academic performance and some require financial need as a basis for consideration in addition to academic performance and other considerations. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better are strongly encouraged to apply. Last year over 170 students in the College received some form of scholarship support. For more information click HERE. Applications due February 1.

STUDY ABROAD

2016-2017 Study aboard pre-application deadline is 5:00 p.m., **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016.**

Complete your pre-application online at <u>k-state.edu/studyabroad</u>
Contact Becky O'Donnell, Project Coordinator in Seaton 212 if you have any questions.

TAKE THE SURVEY

To all students in APDesign:

Now that our migration to the new facility is relatively complete, we need YOUR feedback (again)! This time, we want to better understand how you are managing the commute and to see how it might be improved. This project is part of a Jessica Weber's MRCP Report and continued research by faculty that will be summarized and presented to the Dean, University and Regional Transit Authority.

Go ahead and take the survey (chance to win \$10 Union Gift Card): http://bit.ly/APDTrans

Note: This survey was created by Jessica Weber under the guidance of Dr. Chamberlain (LARCP), Dr. Newmark (LARCP), and Dr. Sanderson (Sociology), and has been approved by Kansas State University's Institutional Review Board. Survey questions are focused on your transportation and studio behaviors and are completely anonymous. We will be giving out \$10 gift certificates to 25 RANDOM students who take the survey.

Your participation will be helpful not only to the College and community, but will also support critical transportation research nationwide.

WEIGEL LIBRARY

Third Floor Tidbits

December, Holiday and Semester Break Hours for Weigel

Weigel Library will be open December 14 to 18: Monday through Thursday 8 am to 10 pm, and Friday 8 am to 5 pm. The Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20.

Weigel Library will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday December 21, 22, and 23:8 am to 5 pm. The Library will be closed Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, January 3.

Beginning January 4, library hours of operation will be: Monday through Friday 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, closed Saturdays and Sundays. These hours will be in effect until the start of the spring semester, January 19.

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

Employment in Weigel

Weigel Library is still accepting applications for a student assistant for Spring Semester 2016.

Successful applicants must be able to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

A job application, available in Weigel, Seaton 323, should be completed and returned by Wednesday, December 23.

The hiring decision will be made in January, at which time all applicants will be notified of the decision.

Reserves reminder

Spring course reserve lists are needed in Weigel so class listings can be created over the semester break.

Lists should include the following information to ensure the correct resource is placed on reserve for the appropriate course: title, author, edition, course name and number and type of reserve (2 hour, 1 day, 7 day, open, closed, etc.)

Reserve lists can be emailed to Maxine (mlganske@ksu.edu), or placed in the 2nd floor Weigel mailbox, or delivered to Weigel (Seaton 323).

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