Welcome Home From Dean de Noble

Welcome Back!!! I think you are going to like your new digs!!

First of all, I wish to remind everyone that we need you to refrain from entering Seaton East, the New Seaton or Regnier Hall except as noted below. JE Dunn and their subs will be working two shifts through the next couple of weeks finalizing the construction. They have shifts beginning at 6:00AM till 3:30PM and then another from 10:00PM till 6:00AM. Do not be surprised to see a lot of activity. Please try to stay out of their way and obey all blocked areas.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
* 2:00PM-7:00PM: Seaton and Regnier Halls are open to visit for all students. Please note that some spaces may have access restricted.

Specific Cohort events
* 11:00: Peer Educators Meeting
* 12:00: Ambassadors Meeting. This meeting will include a tour of the building in preparation for the ENVD
WELCOME.
* 2:00: ENVD WELCOME-This will include a tour of the building as well as meet with the ENVD students in their assigned studios.
* 3:45: ENVD students dismissed to Residence Halls and Convocation.
* 5:00 and 7:30: LARCP students will select desks. (Must be in building before 7:00PM) Each cohort starts in the department office and will arrive every 30 minutes. No move-in allowed-see below.

**Now, very important:**
Because of some delays in installation of our access security system and fabrication of the desks, we will not be able to occupy the design laboratories as we had hoped quite yet. Thus, superseding our message last week, you are advised NOT to move your personal belongings or equipment to your assigned spaces until we let you know that the desks are completed.

Students will be informed in advance by their studio professors of any materials needed for class.

**Building Access:**
Beginning Monday the building will be unlocked throughout the day until 10:00PM. After 10:00, selected doors noted below will be unlocked for entry.
The link between Seaton East and New, both lower level and level 1.
The main south entry at level 1 into Regnier Hall
The level 1 entry on Bosco Plaza into Seaton East.
Each level of Seaton Central to Seaton East.

**Security.** It is likely that our access security will not be ready until after the second week of school. For this we are sorry...and wish we were surprised. I will update you on this as I learn more for the subs. I recommend that you delay bringing your personal equipment, computers and other items to the design lab until we can insure our system is in place.

**Desks.** The desks will NOT be complete by Monday. In fact the last shipment, if on time, arrives Monday. Assembly will continue apace but because of staging, they are currently spread out in numerous, most of our Laboratories. If all goes well, most desks, both A and B will be completed by the end of the week. Again, we will keep you informed.

In the end these will seem like minor setbacks!

Tim
Professor & Dean
As we move into this spectacular new facility we need to be reminded or informed of the building rules. Please take a moment to review these rules by clicking [HERE](#).

Each Student will be asked to sign a form indicating they have read and understand

**Student Financial Need Scholarship for Education Abroad**

By Joe Milostan

The Education Abroad Planning Scholarship was created with two primary goals in mind: to increase participation in groups of students underrepresented in education abroad at K-State, and to assist students with high financial need who are motivated to study abroad but have financial barriers associated with the out-of-pocket expenses of going abroad.

This scholarship is intended to assist recipients with education abroad predeparture-related expenses, such as airfare, visa fees, and immunizations or vaccinations.

Up to 20 scholarships of $2,000 each are available. In order to be eligible, students must be in full-time status at K-State and eligible for the Pell Grant during the fall 2017 semester. The application deadline is Oct. 13.

Education Abroad asks the K-State university community to assist in promoting this scholarship, especially to students who receive the Pell Grant. More information can be found in the scholarship brochure on the Education Abroad website.

**Weigel Library - Third Floor Tidbits**

Good News and Bad News!

The bad news first - Weigel is literally stuck on Seaton 3rd floor! Lightning struck Seaton's west elevator in early August, our way down to the new location. The latest update reports parts have been ordered and hopefully on their way to Manhattan. Upon their arrival, installation will take place, testing done and then Weigel could move.

Now the good news - Weigel is open. Although there are fewer displays right now; we have outstanding resources available for check out or browsing for inspiration; the reserve shelves are full of faculty placed items; new books arrived over summer and are waiting to be checked out; and the library staff still provides awesome assistance and great conversation! Come up, check out lots of books (that's fewer we have to move when the time comes) and say hi!
When in Weigel -
please bring all library materials you use or look through to the circulation desk, especially items you aren't checking out.

Books, media, bound and current periodicals all need a "browse" scan by staff. These scan statistics are very important in determining what stays and what goes, especially during these lean economic times!

**Hours of operation**
Monday through Thursday 8 am to 10 pm
Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday 2 pm to 10 pm

**Architecture Headlines in the News**
TOPEKA, Kan. (KSNT) - A local art exhibit is focusing on the architecture here in the Capital City. This month's exhibit in the North Topeka Arts Center is titled "Architecture in Topeka: Process and Presence."

The exhibit allows you to go into the designs of some of the buildings in the greater Topeka area and how they went from paper to completion.

**Michael Gibson of the American Institute of Architects Topeka** says, "What I love about architecture is that it touches so many different cultures of communities and the world around us."

The exhibit has already attracted about 300 people to the arts center.

It will be on display for another week.

[View the video clip HERE](#)

**Changes in class attendance policy for total solar eclipse**
By Provost and Senior Vice President April Mason

Faculty, Staff and Students:
Due to a rare natural event, a total eclipse of the sun on Monday, Aug. 21, Kansas State University has modified the class attendance policy for that one day.

The Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures, or CAPP, has requested a temporary suspension of university class attendance policy that otherwise penalizes students for missing the first day of class of the semester.

At its Feb. 8 meeting, CAPP voted unanimously to suspend Kansas State University's pertinent attendance policy at F64.3. CAPP minutes state, "Students cannot be dropped for missing class on Monday, Aug. 21." I have accepted this recommendation.
The attendance policy will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The temporary ad hoc policy change enacted by CAPP will not affect any other university policies or deadlines.

According to the university’s Office of Student Financial Assistance, there will be no adverse effect on student aid if a student chooses to watch the eclipse instead of attend her/his scheduled courses on Monday, Aug. 21, the day of the eclipse - provided she/he continues to attend/participate in course work subsequently.

I ask members of the university community to accommodate students who are participating in sanctioned total solar eclipse learning activities, and, in particular, to abide by CAPP's temporary suspension of F64.3.

Thanks for all you do!
April Mason
Provost and Senior Vice President

http://www.k-state.edu/eclipse/