

AS THE MARSHES DO

Grace Mader

Spring 2010

Bennett Canfield

Design Narrative

This project is about the design of a plaza located at the intersection of two major roads in the city of Wichita, Kansas. The plaza is located in a mixed-use area where there are residential, commercial, and institutional buildings. The plaza is intended to be a public space for people to gather, socialize, and engage in various activities. The design narrative describes the process of developing the plaza, including the analysis of the site, the identification of key features, and the development of a conceptual plan.

Materials



Precedent Studies



Grace Mader's, MLA 2nd year, proposal for an urban plaza, LAR 320 Site Design Studio II with Professors Anne Beamish and Jessica Canfield.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2017-2020 Mary K. Jarvis Chair application information is available [here](#). For your information, an example of associated student recruitment materials is [here](#) and the information provided to potential applicants is [here](#). These materials were on the LARCP website while recruitment was active. Intent to apply is due March 27. Applications are due April 10 and presentations are April 25, 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend the presentations.

An Inclusive Play Lunch and Learn will be hosted by PGASLA at APDWest Thursday, March 9, Information is [available here](#).

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Tim Keane, Professor and APDesign Director of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity will give a lecture on Tuesday, March 7, 2:00 pm in the Big 12 Room, Student Union. A reception honoring his 2016-2017 Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty award will follow the lecture.

Instructor Dereatha Cross presented Hydrological Modeling of Undisturbed Watersheds in the Missouri River Basin with SWAT to the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, El Reno, OK, on March 3.

Associate Professor Jon Hunt traveled to Ames, Iowa, March 4-7, to collaborate with an Iowa State University faculty member and assist a landscape architecture class with video editing.

Associate Professor Jason Brody will present Staging Innovation in First Year Design Pedagogy: the K-State Experience at the National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, in Salt Lake

EVENTS & DEADLINES

[2017 LARCP Calendar of Events](#), v011617

MARCH

7 Tim Keane's Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Lecture and Reception, 2:00 pm, Big 12 Room, Student Union

9 RCP Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Edmond's Conference Room, [agenda](#)

9 PGASA Lunch and Learn, 12:00 pm, APDWest

10 Design Expo, Hilton Garden Inn

13, 15, 17 Master's Projects and Reports Substantial Completion Reviews, schedule, Seaton 306

14-19 MLA 2nd year Trip to Boston

15-19 LARCP 3rd year Trip to Portland

20-24 Spring Break

27 Jarvis intent to apply due, 5:00 pm

City, March 10-12. Co-authors are Katrina Lewis, Jon Hunt, Aaron Schump, Lynn Ewanow and Lisa Last.

Professor and Head Stephanie Rolley will represent the department at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Administrator's Meeting in Reston, VA, March 9-10.

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

Students in LAR 320 presented their designs for an urban plaza on Friday, March 3. The assignment challenged students to use conceptual narrative to inform an expressive site design. Proposals celebrated the site's natural and socio-cultural context, embraced regional identity, and served as iconic client/community amenity.

Students from PLAN 672: Collective-Decisions with Associate Professor Huston Gibson & LAR 320: Site Design II

Studio Assistant Professor Anne Beamish and Associate Professor Jessica Canfield are working with the City of Emporia this semester regarding the re-imagining of Peter Pan Park; aka. the Emporia Peter Pan Park Plan Project or "EP5".

The first public engagement meeting, hosted by the students of PLAN 672 will be held this Tuesday (March 7) at Riverside Elementary School from 6-8pm. Also MRCP students Regan Tokos and Andrew Young will be conducting a radio interview with KVOE this Monday or Tuesday regarding this project.

The project is sponsored by the City of Emporia and we are working directly with MRCP alum and Planner for the City, Joe Foster '15.

OF INTEREST

Be among the first to sign the New Landscape Declaration:
<https://lafoundation.org/news-events/2016-summit/new-landscape-declaration/>

The European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools call for abstracts for the September 10-13, 2017 meeting at the University of Greenwich is [available here](#). Abstracts are due March 8.

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) Education Committee has a call for papers and posters for the AHLP's 38th Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 25-27, 2017. The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is an interdisciplinary professional organization that is dedicated to the conservation of historic cultural landscapes in all their variety, from formal gardens and public parks to vernacular urban and rural environments. [Call for papers available here](#) and information about [student scholarships available here](#). Both are due March 13

The Beach Outfalls Challenge is open for [registration here](#) until March 15. The goal of the competition is to enhance Mississippi's ability to restore and maintain ecological integrity of priority bays and estuaries by providing measurable improvements to water quality and reducing significant sources of degradation.

The LA+ Journal invites speculations on the question of time. Abstracts are due April 1 and [information is available here](#).

The Biomimicry Institute and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation have launched the Biomimicry Global Design Challenge, open to both students and professionals worldwide. [Click here](#) for more information. Submissions are due April 30.

ASLA Design Competition Entries are due April 17 (Professional) and May 15 (Student). Information is [available here](#).

The LA+ Journal announces the launch of an open design ideas competition. Entries close June 2. [Information is available here](#).

APRIL

10 Jarvis proposals due, 5:00 pm

25 Jarvis presentations, 6:00 pm, Wahoo Fire and Ice Grill

27 Green Roof Outreach Event, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Purple Masque Theater

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University of Washington Professor Daniel Winterbottom is offering a landscape architecture design build program in China in collaboration with Guizhou Normal University, June 15 - July 15. Information is available [here](#).

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:

[American 10-13, Planning Association](#) May 6-9, 2017 New York, New York

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation May 25-27, 2017 Calgary, Alberta

[CELA 2017 conference information, call for abstracts](#) May 26-29, 2017 Beijing, China

[ECLAS 2017](#) September 10-13, 2017 London, UK

[IMCL 2017](#) October 2-6, 2017 Santa Fe, NM

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