It is time to report course material adoptions. Please remember that this is a federal requirement. You must report for every course your name is on in the line schedule. A report must be filed whether or not there are required course materials.

- March 15: deadline for reporting Summer 2017 term course material adoptions.
- April 15: deadline for reporting Fall 2017 term course material adoptions.

You may file your report online or by sending an e-mail to textbooks@ksu.edu. Include author, title, edition, and ISBN in the e-mail. If you file online:

- Complete the online adoption form.
- Returning users - sign in using password previously created and follow the instructions to adopt course materials.
- New users - Register for a new account, sign in, and follow instructions. The temporary password is 1336.

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.

Students in LAR 320 and 248 will travel to Boston, MA this week to study the physical design and social use of urban public space, including streets, plazas, and parks. During their four-day trip with Professors Beamish, Canfield and Winslow, students will sketch the design, materials and detailing of many of the sites they will visit. They will visit the offices of Sasaki Associates and Reed Hilderbrand. All of their destinations are listed here.
NB third year and PB first year landscape architecture and regional & community planning students will travel to Portland, OR, this week. They will tour green infrastructure projects, visit professional offices and explore the city on bike and mass transit. Their full itinerary is available here.

OF INTEREST

Associate Professor Jason Brody secured funding to support a three-year project in the Bluford neighborhood. The $95,000 per year award from the William T. Kemper Foundation will support hiring a professional staff position and related activities to advance KCDC’s educational, research, and public service mission. The project will increase KCDC’s capacity to be a thought leader addressing issues of urban design and community development in the Kansas City region and globally.

OF INTEREST

Online guide to Italian street types, available here, shared by Katie Kingery-Page. 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.

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